

CANNON BALL

Unique ID: DENO-C478D9

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

An iron post-medieval cannon ball, probably dating to the 17th century. It is cylindrical. It measures 94mm in diameter and weighs c.3000g. The size suggests that it was intended to be fired from a demi-culverin, a medium cannon in use during the late 16th and 17th century. During the First English Civil War, the manor house at Barton Blount, where this cannon ball was discovered, was garrisoned by Parliamentary soldiers and a skirmish was fought nearby with Royalist soldiers from Tutbury Castle. It is therefore quite likely that this dates to 1644-1646.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1600

Date to: Circa AD 1700

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 3000 g

Diameter: 94 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 13th September 2016

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: Derby E8424

Materials and construction

Primary material: Iron

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [East Midlands](#) (European Region)
County or Unitary authority: [Derbyshire](#) (County)
District: [South Derbyshire](#) (District)
Parish or ward: [Barton Blount](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SK2234
Four figure Latitude: 52.90299142
Four figure longitude: -1.67436871
1:25K map: SK2234
1:10K map: SK23SW
Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)
Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector
General landuse: Cultivated land