WEIGHT

Unique ID: HESH-3226F9

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Cast lead or lead alloy line weight of Roman to Post Medieval date (1 - 1650 AD). The weight is subcircular in plan. The central hole is broadly circular and has been cast / set slightly off centre. The diameter of the hole measures 5.6mm x 4.2mm. The artefact is a mid-light grey cream colour with an even broken patina. It has also been abraded and rolled in the plough soil and the edges have been damaged. These weights are used for a long period of time and have multiple functions including holding down lines and nets (for rabbiting - for example).

The weight measures 18.7mm diameter, is 23.7mm long. It weighs 38.59 grams.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: ROMAN

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1 Date to: Circa AD 1800

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 23.7 mm Weight: 38.59 g Diameter: 18.7 mm

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: Shropshire Museum Service Object Entry Form: E.00661

Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: West Midlands (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: County of Herefordshire (Unitary Authority)

District: County of Herefordshire (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Brampton Bryan

Spatial coordinates

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.