

WEIGHT

Unique ID: LANCUM-1DAEE0

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Probably a cast copper alloy weight of post-medieval date (1588-1603). The weight is part of a larger group of stacking weights. The front has a turned incised circle around the external edge and a central hollow point; the rear is flat and undecorated. The front face is further marked with a series of stamps: these include a probably crowned EL (very faint), the dagger or sword of the London Guildhall, and the ewer (coffee pot) of the Worshipful Company of Founders. The crowned EL dates this weight to the reign of Elizabeth I (1588-1603). The weight is a mid-green colour with a well preserved polished patina. Both faces have been scratched, and the edges abraded most probably by movement in the soil.

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 1588

Date to: Circa AD 1603

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 37 mm

Height: 3.5 mm

Weight: 21.27 g

Diameter: 37 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 1st March 2012

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Dr Dot Boughton

Identified by: Dr Dot Boughton

Secondary identifier: Dr Dot Boughton

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [North West](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Lancashire](#) (County)

District: [Lancaster](#) (District)

To be known as: Hornby

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: Centred on village (which isn't a parish)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

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