SPINDLE WHORL

Unique ID: SF-46304D

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete cast lead-alloy probable spindle whorl probably dating from the Early Medieval to Medieval periods, c. 500-1500. It is circular in plan and broadly plano-convex in section, with a rounded upper surface and flat base. At its midpoint, there is a medium-sized circular aperture that extends through the whole object. No decoration is visible on either face. Preserved in fair condition with a cracked greyish patina, it measures 30.89mm in diameter, stands 12.93mm high at its midpoint, and weighs 48.53g.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 500 Date to: Circa AD 1500

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Height: 12.93 mm Weight: 48.53 g Diameter: 30.89 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 11th May 2017

Personal details

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Materials and construction

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

Spatial metadata

Region: <u>Eastern</u> (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Suffolk (County)

District: Mid Suffolk (District)
To be known as: Hinderclay

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land