THIMBLE

Unique ID: WMID-3F2C94

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A probable complete copper alloy ring or open thimble, of Late Medieval to Early Post Medieval dating (c. AD 1450 to c. AD 1550).

This thimble is circular in cross-section and the side tapers inwards from the base towards the top. The outer face has 22 vertical lines of drilled sub-triangular pits. There are no manufacturing marks. Neither the top or bottom edges are original.

The thimble has a minimum external diameter of 16.2 mm and a minimum internal diameter of 13.4 mm. It is 8.1 mm tall, with the sides 1.0 mm thick. It weighs 1.7 g.

The thimble is a dark green colour, with an even surface patina. Abrasion, caused by movement whilst within the plough soil, has resulted in a loss of some of the original surface detail.

Several similar open thimbles have been recorded on the PAS database, including: WMID-085505; IOW-8CCAA1; IOW-25E060 and WAW-9A07C0.

Class: ring

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL Period from: MEDIEVAL Period to: MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1450 Date to: Circa AD 1550

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Length: 8.1 mm Thickness: 1 mm Weight: 1.7 g

Diameter: 16.2 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 7th February 2017 - Tuesday 7th February 2017

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: West Midlands (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Worcestershire (County)

District: Malvern Hills (District)

Parish or ward: Astley and Dunley (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SO7867

Four figure Latitude: 52.3006771 Four figure longitude: -2.32404231

1:25K map: SO7867 1:10K map: SO76NE

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Found whilst out searching with a metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land