# **WEIGHT**

Unique ID: WMID-0E59E7

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete lead or lead alloy steelyard weight, of probable Roman dating (1st to 2nd Century AD) but could be of later dating (2nd Century to 19th Century AD).

The weight is biconical in shape. A vertical suspension hole is present in the centre of the weight. A circular recess is present at the centre of the base.

It measures 31.8 mm tall, with a maximum diameter of 46.9 mm. It weighs 334.9g (11.81 oz).

The weight is a light grey to off white colour, with an even surface patina.

Biconical weights are a functional artefact, as such, there is little typological change over time. It is probable that this weight is of Roman dating but it may of later dating.

### **Subsequent actions**

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

### Chronology

Broad period: UNKNOWN Period from: ROMAN

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 43 Date to: Circa AD 1800

### **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1

Length: 31.8 mm Weight: 334.9 g Diameter: 46.9 mm

#### Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

#### Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy Completeness: Complete

# **Spatial metadata**

Region: East Midlands (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: <a href="Derbyshire">Derbyshire</a> (County)

District: <u>Derbyshire Dales</u> (District) Parish or ward: <u>Hopton</u> (Civil Parish)

## **Spatial coordinates**

4 Figure: SK2553

Four figure Latitude: 53.07365179 Four figure longitude: -1.62830614

1:25K map: SK2553 1:10K map: SK25SE

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