WHETSTONE

Unique ID: NMS-0F82DA

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Whetstone of sub ovoid to sub trapezoidal section with rounded edges, all faces are polished smooth and blackened from use, except for recent damage which reveals the light grey original colour of the fine grained micaceous schist. As both ends are broken and damaged in antiquity, it is uncertain if this implement was perforated for suspension. Romano-British to Medieval.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL Period from: ROMAN Period to: MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 43 Date to: Circa AD 1539

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Length: 119 mm Width: 29 mm Thickness: 15 mm Weight: 90 q

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 29th March 2017 - Wednesday 26th April 2017

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

SMR reference number: 29672 Other reference: DDMD042017

Materials and construction

Primary material: Stone

Manufacture method: Ground/polished

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

County or Unitary authority: Norfolk (County)

District: **Breckland** (District)

Parish or ward: Ickburgh (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TL8194

Four figure Latitude: 52.51382803 Four figure longitude: 0.66592666

1:25K map: TL8194 1:10K map: TL89SW

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Chance find during metal detecting

General landuse: Cultivated land