TOKEN

Unique ID: WMID-23C8BF

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete lead or lead alloy unifaced token of the Late Medieval to Early Post Medieval period, dating from c. AD 1400 to c.AD 1800.

The token is broadly circular in shape and D shaped in section. The obverse depicts a five petalled flower made up of rounded broadly lozenge shaped raised petals surrounding a central pellet (Powell Type 1). The reverse is undecorated.

The token has a diameter of 18.7 mm and is 3.0 mm thick. It weighs 6.1 g.

The token is a mid grey to brown in colour with an even patina. Abrasion caused by movement whilst within the plough soil has resulted in the loss of some of the original surface detail.

Lead tokens are a frequently occurring find, with a variety of different designs. Tokens like this, were used as tallies or as replacement low denomination coinage during the Medieval and Post Medieval periods. Other examples have been recorded on the database including WMID-AB6DD4, WMID-6F2FC7, WMID-4B55A9 and WMID-28078B.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL Period to: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1400 Date to: Circa AD 1800

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 3 mm Weight: 6.1 g

Diameter: 18.7 mm

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: West Midlands (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Staffordshire (County)

District: Stafford (District)

Parish or ward: **Eccleshall** (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SJ8033

Four figure Latitude: 52.89407139 Four figure longitude: -2.29872572

1:25K map: SJ8033 1:10K map: SJ83SW

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 detecting