

WHETSTONE

Unique ID: PUBLIC-30CABC

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A fragment of a whetstone of unknown date. It is made from a very fine-grained, banded sedimentary rock with a high inclusion of mica crystals. The object is sub-square in section and a tapering rectangle in plan, broken across the wider end. Dating of whetstones is difficult as they were used from the later Iron Age to modern times. The location and associated finds suggest an early-medieval to medieval date. The object is 89.76mm in length and 31.1mm in width. It weighs 218g.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 700

Date to: Circa AD 1500

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 89.76 mm

Width: 31.1 mm

Weight: 218 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 3rd September 2017

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Stone

Manufacture method: Hand made

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: [East Midlands](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Lincolnshire](#) (County)

District: [East Lindsey](#) (District)

To be known as: Skidbrooke

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Chance find during metal detecting

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Operations to a depth less than 0.25 m