

WEIGHT

Unique ID: LEIC-5C4051

Object type certainty: Possibly

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Early Medieval (Viking) lead alloy weight, 21mm in diameter, 8mm thick and weighing 11.39grams.

The object is roughly circular in form and rectangular in cross section with rounded sides. It has a slightly concave lower surface with a crescent shaped depression, probably accidental. Its upper surface is slightly convex and has a centrally placed orange stone chip inlaid into it.

The only other objects of this nature recorded here are LVPL-AA5D02 and NLM-ACB318, these are more likely to be gaming counters given their form. Various weights with the same form as this object have been found at Torksey, Lincs; Woodstown, Eire, and some with depressions suggesting inlay at Kaupang, Norway. Skre, D. Means of exchange, Kaupang excavation volume 2. 2008. p173.

Find of note status

This has been noted as an interesting find by the recorder.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Period to: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Ascribed Culture: Viking style

Date from: Circa AD 850

Date to: Exactly AD 1100

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 8 mm

Weight: 11.39 g

Diameter: 21 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 5th October 2017 - Thursday 5th October 2017

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy

Secondary material: Stone

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Charnwood](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Shepshed](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SK4919

Four figure Latitude: 52.76638358

Four figure longitude: -1.27522934

1:25K map: SK4919

1:10K map: SK41NE

Grid reference source: Centred on field

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.