

# FLOOR TILE

**Unique ID:** WMID-73EAED

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete glazed ceramic probable floor tile, of later medieval dating (13th to 15th Centuries AD).

Around 25% of the tile is present and consists of a dark grey to orangey red ceramic tile with a dark green transparent glaze. The glaze is present on one surviving side. A white slip may be present underneath the dark green glaze, as suggestive on one of the surviving sides. The floor tile would probably have been square in shape. Two original edges are present. The top appears to have an overfired glaze on the surface with patches of lead solder or plaster on it. It is possibly kiln furniture or a waster.

The fabric consists of a frequent fine quartz temper (>0.5 mm), well sorted.

The tile measures 36.5 mm in length, 53.4 mm in width and 31.6 mm thick. It weighs 81.5 grams.

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1200

Date to: Circa AD 1400

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 36.5 mm

Width: 53.4 mm

Thickness: 31.6 mm

Weight: 81.5 g

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 28th September 2017 - Thursday 28th September 2017

## Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Ceramic  
Manufacture method: Hand made  
Completeness: Incomplete

## Spatial metadata

Region: [West Midlands](#) (European Region)  
County or Unitary authority: [Staffordshire](#) (County)  
District: [East Staffordshire](#) (District)  
Parish or ward: [Croxden](#) (Civil Parish)

## Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SK0640  
Four figure Latitude: 52.95734031  
Four figure longitude: -1.91213288  
1:25K map: SK0640  
1:10K map: SK04SE  
Grid reference source: From a paper map  
Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

## Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Chance find during metal detecting  
Discovery circumstances: Found whilst out searching with a metal detector  
General landuse: Cultivated land