

SPOON

Unique ID: DEV-B1A61B

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A Post-Medieval copper alloy trifold spoon handle terminal, probably dating to c. AD 1650-1720. The spoon handle is flat and plain, terminating in a worn break at the worn end and flaring outwards into a tri-lobed trifold terminal at the other, there is a central drilled aperture below the central lobe, probably for suspension.

Dimensions: length 84.2mm; width 24.3mm; thickness 1.8mm; weight 8.77g.

Egan (2005: 118, no. 578) publishes an unstratified trifold spoon featuring counterfeit hallmarks dating the spoon to the mid-17th century at the earliest. Homer (1975: 43) suggests that this style of spoon first appeared soon after 1660 and went out of fashion by c. 1700. cf. GLO-BD726C on this database.

Class: Trifold

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1650

Date to: Circa AD 1720

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 84.2 mm

Width: 24.3 mm

Thickness: 1.8 mm

Weight: 8.77 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 1st July 2017 - Saturday 21st October 2017

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Mr Wil Partridge

Identified by: Mr Wil Partridge

Other reference numbers

Other reference: SCC receipt: 019755

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: [South West](#) (European Region)

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

District: [Torridge](#) (District)

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SX4089

Four figure Latitude: 50.67860757

Four figure longitude: -4.26599355

1:25K map: SX4089

1:10K map: SX49SW

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Grassland, Heathland

Egan, G., 2005 [Material Culture in London in an Age Of Transition: Tudor and Stuart period finds c.1450 - c.1700 from excavations at riverside sites in Southwark](#) London: Museum of London Archaeology Service