

BUTTON

Unique ID: DOR-6AD22D

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A fragment of a composite lead alloy button with traces of a wire shank. Only the centre of the button remains. It is flat fronted and decorated with a simple five petalled rose motif moulded in relief. On the reverses is a raised circular area in the middle with a straight groove across its centre where a wire shank was attached.

Date: Post Medieval - c. AD 1600-1750

Dimensions: 12.27 mm x 11.18 mm x 3.87 mm

Weight: 1.35 g

A similar button is recorded in database record SOM-4012DA and similar buttons are recorded in Read, B, Read, B., 2005. [Metal Buttons c. 900 BC - c. AD 1700.nos, 82 - 89](#)

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 1600

Date to: Circa AD 1750

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 12.27 mm

Width: 11.18 mm

Thickness: 3.87 mm

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Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Ms Ciorstaidh Hayward Trevarthen

Identified by: Ms Ciorstaidh Hayward Trevarthen

Other reference numbers

Other reference: SCMS 019251

Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Fragment

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Weymouth and Portland](#) (District)

To be known as: Upwey

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land