CLOTH SEAL

Unique ID: WILT-F9CAAC

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete post medieval lead cloth seal dating to AD 1500-1700. The seal is composed of two roughly circular discs linked together. Disc one has the initials DG stamped on it. Disc two which is somewhat smaller, has what might be a depiction of the Cross or a letter X and a letter L. This weighs 4.18grams, and the maximum diameter is 19.3mm.

There is also a fragment of lead possibly associated with the seal which shares the same grid reference. This fragment appears to be two small pieces of lead bent together with no clear shape. This fragment weighs 2.62 grams.

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 1500 Date to: Circa AD 1700

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Weight: 6.81 g Diameter: 19.3 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 31st October 2017

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: SSWM 5256

Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: South West (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Wiltshire (Unitary Authority)

District: Wiltshire (Unitary Authority)

Parish or ward: St. Paul Malmesbury Without (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: ST9488

Four figure Latitude: 51.59081773 Four figure longitude: -2.08800454

1:25K map: ST9488 1:10K map: ST98NW

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land