

WEIGHT

Unique ID: YORYM-4A1FC2

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete lead weight or spindle whorl of uncertain date. The object is conical shaped with a flat base and circular perforation in the centre. All surfaces are worn and appear to be undecorated.

The metal is worn and creamy grey in colour. The object is 26.8 mm in diameter, 10.9 mm thick and weighs 33.2 g. The perforation is 11.0 mm in diameter.

Lead spindle whorls and weights were commonly used from the Iron Age through to the post-medieval period and are difficult to date with any certainty without supporting archaeological context. The function of such objects is also difficult to determine as the forms are common and may have served as spindle whorls or weights used for fishing or goods.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1200

Date to: Circa AD 1800

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 10.9 mm

Weight: 33.2 g

Diameter: 26.8 mm

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: YMT: E05544

Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [Yorkshire and the Humber](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [East Riding of Yorkshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [East Riding of Yorkshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TA1334

Four figure Latitude: 53.79005672

Four figure longitude: -0.28618679

1:25K map: TA1334

1:10K map: TA13SW

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.