

# WEIGHT

**Unique ID:** NLM-4E78B4

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Lead weight. A cast globular weight of a significant mass exceeding 500gms [the limit of weighing machines available to this reporter]. Patinated, with numerous straight cuts in its sides. The finder correctly notes the similarity of the object to those steelyard weights ascribed to the Roman period, though it lacks any evidence for means of suspension enabling it to function in that way - unless the cut-marks were deliberately inflicted to furnish tying notches. The object has a slightly flattened base which would at least enable its function as a standing weight. Suggested date: possibly Roman, 43-410.

Height: 51.6mm, Diameter: 51.7mm

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 43

Date to: Circa AD 410

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Height: 51.6 mm

Diameter: 51.7 mm

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 7th January 2018

## Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Mr Martin Foreman

Identified by: Mr Martin Foreman

## Other reference numbers

Other reference: NLM38168

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead  
Completeness: Uncertain

## Spatial metadata

Region: [East Midlands](#) (European Region)  
County or Unitary authority: [Lincolnshire](#) (County)  
District: [West Lindsey](#) (District)  
To be known as: Somerby

## Spatial coordinates

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: Cultivated land