BEAD

Unique ID: YORYM-D33F20

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete glass bead of uncertain date. The bead is circular in plan with a slightly off-central circular perforation. The glass is a semi-translucent dark blue colour.

The bead is 12.9mm in diameter, 5.9mm thick and weighs 1.2g. The perforation is 5.7mm in diameter.

Glass beads are very difficult to date with any certainty. They are often thought to be Roman in date though blue glass beads were commonly for use in spangles on lace making bobbins in the 19^{th} century. Due to a lack of contextual evidence and any diagnostic features it is not possible to date this object any more closely and it could be Roman through to modern in date.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: UNKNOWN Period from: ROMAN

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 43 Date to: Circa AD 1900

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 5.9 mm Weight: 1.2 g Diameter: 12.9 mm

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: YMT: E04446

Materials and construction

Primary material: Glass Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: <u>Yorkshire and the Humber</u> (European Region) County or Unitary authority: <u>North Yorkshire</u> (County)

District: Scarborough (District)

Parish or ward: **Hutton Buscel** (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SE9785

Four figure Latitude: 54.25149637 Four figure longitude: -0.51270675

1:25K map: SE9785 1:10K map: SE98NE

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Chance find during metal detecting

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined