

# SPINDLE WHORL

**Unique ID:** LVPL-FDA364

Object type certainty: Possibly  
Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A lead alloy spindle whorl or weight of medieval to post medieval date. The object is circular in plan and conical on one face. In the centre of the object the perforation has an internal diameter of 6mm. The object appears to be undecorated, and has a white to pale brown patina.

## Notes:

Spindle whorls have reportedly been found in contexts dated from the Roman through to the Post-Medieval period although the majority are typically dated broadly to the medieval period c.1100-1500.

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL  
Period from: MEDIEVAL  
Period to: POST MEDIEVAL  
Date from: Circa AD 1100  
Date to: Circa AD 1700

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1  
Height: 15 mm  
Weight: 30.35 g  
Diameter: 21 mm

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 21st January 2018 - Wednesday 21st February 2018

## Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.  
Recorded by: Ms Seonnie Sergeant  
Identified by: Ms Vanessa Oakden

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy

Completeness: Complete

## **Spatial metadata**

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

County or Unitary authority: [Cheshire West and Chester](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Cheshire West and Chester](#) (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Davenham

## **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

Specific landuse: Character undetermined