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

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: North West (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: <u>Cheshire West and Chester</u> (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 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined