WEIGHT

Unique ID: NLM-FE7406

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Lead probable weight. A cast object formed by inserting a finger end into damp coarse sand, which has left a clear cast of the tip and fingernail of the maker's index finger. The shrinkage of the object on its upper side as cast shows it was made, as is to be expected with such an improvised technique, in an open mould. Densely patinated. The mass may suggest this distinctive object to have represented one averdepois ounce, though its interest now resides more in the personalised record of its maker which it embodies. This method was also used to make musket balls in case of need, a category of object oft-reported from the vicinity and perhaps to be associated with the Winceby campaign of 1643. Suggested date: Post-Medieval, 1500-1800.

Length: 22mm, Width: 16.7mm, Thickness: 13.2mm, Weight: 28.31gms

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL Period from: POST MEDIEVAL Period to: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1500 Date to: Circa AD 1800

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Length: 22 mm Width: 16.7 mm Thickness: 13.2 mm

Weight: 28.31 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 10th March 2018

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: NLM38950

Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: East Midlands (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Lincolnshire (County)

District: <u>East Lindsey</u> (District) To be known as: Ulceby Cross

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land