

# THIMBLE

**Unique ID:** DENO-91CBC3

Object type certainty: Probably

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A cast lead object, probably a post medieval palm-guard. The object is plano-convex and semi-piriform in shape. The tip is bent upwards, probably this is recent damage as there is a gouge showing the metallic colour of the lead. The rest of the surface is dull dark grey or has a dusty buff patina. The shape of the object allows it to fit in the palm of the hand. Such a palm guard would have been used by leather workers to protect the hand when forcing pointed tools through heavy duty textile or leather, and there is a deep and apparently old (from the patina) scratch on the flat surface consistent with this use. Palm guards were in use for a long period and so are difficult to date with precision (c. 1500 - c. 1800)

Length 67 mm, width 41 mm, thickness 17.2 mm Weight 192 g

## 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: Exactly AD 1800

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 67 mm

Width: 41 mm

Thickness: 17.2 mm

Weight: 192 g

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 5th July 2017

## Personal details

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## Other reference numbers

Other reference: Derby E8800

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

## Spatial metadata

Region: [East Midlands](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Nottinghamshire](#) (County)

District: [Newark and Sherwood](#) (District)

To be known as: East Nottinghamshire

## 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