AWL

Unique ID: PUBLIC-A84EB2

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A copper alloy awl, probably of Middle or Late Bronze Age date. The awl has a tang which is rectangular in section and tapers to a blunt edge. The tang is the centre third of the awl. The two ends are circular section, tapering to a blunt, rounded point. The surface has traces of a light brown patina. It measures 42mm long, 4mm wide, 3mm thick and weighs 2.53g. Awls can date from the Bronze Age, c. 1800 BC but as the design of awls has changed very little, it could also be much more recent.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: BRONZE AGE Subperiod from: Middle Period from: BRONZE AGE

Subperiod to: Late

Period to: BRONZE AGE Date from: Circa 1800 BC Date to: Circa 1100 BC

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Length: 42 mm Width: 4 mm Thickness: 3 mm Weight: 2.53 g

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: East Midlands (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: <u>Lincolnshire</u> (County)

District: North Kesteven (District)
To be known as: Osbournby area

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