PIN

Unique ID: IOW-7750CC

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete copper-alloy pin of probable Roman date (AD 43-410).

The lower part of the shaft is missing.

It has a plain globular (sub-spherical), almost bi-conical head and there is no collar. The shaft is circular in cross-section and has a uniform diameter throughout its length of c. 1.0mm. Close to the break there is a slight bend in the shaft.

This pin is green overall and the break is old.

Length: 16.7mm; diameter of head: 5.0mm; height of head: c. 4.1mm. Weight: 0.54g.

The Finds Recording Guide (Geake, 2001) suggests that pins without collars are more likely to be Roman than Early-Medieval, but they are difficult to tell apart.

Geake, H. 2001. Finds Recording Guide. Unpublished.

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: Finder

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN Subperiod from: Early Period from: ROMAN Subperiod to: Late Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Exactly AD 43 Date to: Exactly AD 410

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 16.7 mm Weight: 0.54 g Diameter: 5 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 19th June 2018 - Tuesday 19th June 2018

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: IOW2018-5-21

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: South East (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: <u>Isle of Wight</u> (Unitary Authority)

District: Isle of Wight (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Isle of Wight

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

Current location: Finder

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Operations to a depth greater than 0.25m

Geake, H., 2001 Finds Recording Guide Version 1.1