# **WEIGHT**

**Unique ID:** LANCUM-7595A8

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Lead weight formed from folded sheet of uncertain date within the period c. 43 - 1700 AD. The object is broadly rectangular in plan but of irregular shape. It has been made by folding the two ends of a long rectangular lead sheet in until they overlap on one side and meet on the other side. The object has a cream-coloured patina. The fold is now filled with organic detriment. The object is 16.75mm in length, 14.47mm in width and 10.35mm at maximum thickness. It weighs 10g.

There are a number of similar examples of objects made from folded lead sheets on the database. These have been identified variously as weights, or more specifically net sinkers (eg, NLM-E1280C, NLM-A58C8A, YORYM-67A3F5). See also NLM-6340AE. Some have even been identified as Roman curse tablets (eg, LANCUM-C2A2F4), although this is not compelling and cannot be determined for certain without unrolling the object. As similar examples have been excavated from sites ranging from the Iron Age to the medieval period, the date range assigned to this object must remain imprecise.

### **Subsequent actions**

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: UNKNOWN Period from: ROMAN

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 43 Date to: Circa AD 1700

### **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1

Length: 16.75 mm Width: 14.47 mm Thickness: 10.35 mm

Weight: 10 g

#### Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

#### Other reference numbers

Other reference: N5672

### **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Lead Completeness: Complete

# **Spatial metadata**

Region: <u>Yorkshire and the Humber</u> (European Region) County or Unitary authority: <u>North Yorkshire</u> (County)

District: <u>Hambleton</u> (District) Parish or ward: <u>Alne</u> (Civil Parish)

# **Spatial coordinates**

4 Figure: SE4964

Four figure Latitude: 54.06961301 Four figure longitude: -1.25273223

1:25K map: SE4964 1:10K map: SE46SE

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

# **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land