# **WEIGHT**

**Unique ID:** SWYOR-15F114

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A cast lead alloy trade weight dating from the Medieval period, about AD 1300 - 1500. It is shield shaped and has a raised shield shaped area on the front face. The central design is of a crown over a fleur in relief. The weight has a mass of 213gm (7 1/2oz) so was probably intended as an 8oz weight. It has, however suffered some damage to the pointed base and the upper corners. The weight is 52.7mm long, 41.5mm wide and 15.0mm thick. It has a patchy cream and grey patina.

Similar weights are discussed and illustrated in Biggs and Withers, 2000, Lead Weights: The David Rogers Collection, pages 34 - 40, and see page 302 of The Medieval Household. Compare also SWYOR-308CC.

Class: trade weight

## **Subsequent actions**

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL Period from: MEDIEVAL Period to: MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1300 Date to: Circa AD 1500

## **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1

Length: 52.7 mm Width: 41.5 mm Thickness: 15 mm Weight: 213 g

### **Discovery dates**

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 4th March 2018 - Sunday 4th March 2018

#### Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

## Other reference numbers

Other reference: PAS Form: 003168

### **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Lead Alloy Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Complete

## **Spatial metadata**

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

District: **Selby** (District)

Parish or ward: **Cawood** (Civil Parish)

## **Spatial coordinates**

4 Figure: SE5637

Four figure Latitude: 53.82625944 Four figure longitude: -1.15072123

1:25K map: SE5637 1:10K map: SE53NE

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.