

SPINDLE WHORL

Unique ID: IOW-468857

Object type certainty: Possibly

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete lead alloy possible spindle whorl of Unknown date (c. AD 43-c. 1800).

The spindle whorl is sub-circular and is hemi-spherical, domed at the top and flat on the underside. A central hole has parallel sides and is 5.0mm in diameter. This spindle whorl has a coarse surface and is greyish buff.

Length: 19.4mm; width: 16.3mm; thickness: 7.2mm. Weight: 11.09g.

Plain spindle whorls and weights were cast locally in lead from the Roman period onwards and are hard to date precisely although most are late Medieval or post-Medieval.

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: Finder

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: UNKNOWN

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: ROMAN

Subperiod to: Late

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 43

Date to: Circa AD 1800

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 19.4 mm

Width: 16.3 mm

Thickness: 7.2 mm

Weight: 11.09 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 30th September 2018 - Sunday 30th September 2018

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: IOW2018-1-295

Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Isle of Wight](#) (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

Discovery circumstances: Club rally

Current location: Finder

General landuse: Cultivated land