

BADGE

Unique ID: NLM-B365CE

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Copper alloy badge. Concavo-convex die-stamped badge in the form of a bird with forked tail in flight. The finder kindly suggests the species represented to be a swallow. This reporter considers it might rather be a bluebird; probably made as a trinket to promote Bluebird Toffee, made in the West Midlands 1898-1998, and now part of the Hull-based Needlers group. Now bent into a curl with only scars in the hollow back to indicate the former presence of pin gear, though a thin [diameter 0.7mm] drawn wire pin was loose in the bag. Suggested date: Modern, 1900-1960.

Length (as found): 20mm, Height: 25.3mm, Thickness: 1.1mm, Weight: 5.10gms

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MODERN

Period from: MODERN

Period to: MODERN

Date from: Circa AD 1900

Date to: Circa AD 1960

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 20 mm

Height: 25.3 mm

Thickness: 1.1 mm

Weight: 5.1 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 4th August 2018

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: NLM40428

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Decoration style: Figurative

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Lincolnshire](#) (County)

District: [West Lindsey](#) (District)

To be known as: near Market Rasen

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land