

WEIGHT

Unique ID: DOR-994948

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A lead weight, probably a steelyard weight. The weight is an elongated pyramid with a truncated apex. There is pierced hole running from the apex to the base where it emerges slightly off- centre. The base is sub- angular and slightly dished around a collar encircling the hole. The dishing suggests this was cast in an open mould, point downwards. The collar indicates that the lead was still fairly soft when the hole was made. The weight is equivalent to approximately 2.5 ounces.

Date: Uncertain - Medieval to Post- Medieval - c. 1400 - 1800

Dimensions: 28.72 mm x 20.64 mm x 20.74 mm

Weight: 73.18 g

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1400

Date to: Circa AD 1800

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 20.74 mm

Height: 28.72 mm

Width: 20.64 mm

Weight: 73.18 g

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: SCMS 017518

Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Purbeck](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SY8392

Four figure Latitude: 50.72736768

Four figure longitude: -2.24221912

1:25K map: SY8392

1:10K map: SY82NW

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined