

SPINDLE WHORL

Unique ID: WMID-B172F5

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete lead or lead alloy spindle whorl dating to the Medieval to Post Medieval periods (c. AD 1100 - 1600). The object is bi-convex; circular in plan with a prominent medial rib and a circular central aperture measuring 9.69mm in diameter. The whorl is decorated with raised radial lines on one face, and raised dots and lines on the other face. The whorl has traces of a pinkish white patina adhering.

Similar objects recorded on the PAS database include: SWYOR-A16042; DUR-E85D28; and SWYOR-2F0743.

The overall dimensions are as follows: 27.77mm in diameter, 18.48mm in thickness and 41.35g in weight.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1300

Date to: Circa AD 1600

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 18.48 mm

Weight: 41.35 g

Diameter: 27.77 mm

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Decoration style: Linear

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Shropshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Shropshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

Parish or ward: [Quatt Malvern](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SO7588

Four figure Latitude: 52.48933604

Four figure longitude: -2.36961004

1:25K map: SO7588

1:10K map: SO78NE

Grid reference source: Centred on parish

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land