

# THIMBLE

**Unique ID:** OXON-1309EC

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete copper alloy thimble in very good condition, dating to the early post-medieval period, c. AD 1500-1600. The thimble has a right-hand spiral of punched oval pits running from the open end of the thimble up to and on to the crown, completely covering the crown. There is a circumferential groove below the indentations and above a bare strip at the base of the thimble.

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Early

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1500

Date to: Circa AD 1600

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Height: 18.3 mm

Weight: 6.2 g

Diameter: 20.1 mm

## Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

## Other reference numbers

Other reference: OXPAS2018.664

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Complete

## Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [West Berkshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [West Berkshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

Parish or ward: [Speen](#) (Civil Parish)

## **Spatial coordinates**

4 Figure: SU4569

Four figure Latitude: 51.41823615

Four figure longitude: -1.3542664

1:25K map: SU4569

1:10K map: SU46NE

Grid reference source: Centred on field

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 10 metre square.

## **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

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