NAIL CLEANER

Unique ID: YORYM-6A81A4

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Published

An incomplete cast copper-alloy nail cleaner of Roman date, c.AD 50 - 200. Crummy Type 2a; Eckardt and Crummy 2008, 120, fig. 59. The blade is a pointed leaf shape, tapering gently from rounded shoulders to a narrow shaft which terminates in a worn break. The rounded shoulders taper to a sub-ovate collared neck with an attachment loop terminal which is in line with the blade. The loop is broken and worn and the blade is decorated on both sides with a faint incised spine.

The metal has a dark green patina and is worn. The nail cleaner is 40.8mm long, 13.7mm wide, 5.3mm thick and weighs 4.4g.

A similar example is illustrated in Crummy (1983), p.58, fig.62, no.1872 and is classed as a Type 2a which date to the mid-1st-2nd century AD. In the description of this type Crummy states that the suspension loop is "often, though not invariably, at right angles to the plane of the blade".

Class: Cast with moulded neck and shouldered blade **Sub class**: Eckardt and Crummy, 2008, moulded neck; Crummy Type 2a

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN Period from: ROMAN Period to: ROMAN Date from: Circa AD 50 Date to: Circa AD 200

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 40.8 mm Width: 13.7 mm Thickness: 5.3 mm

Weight: 4.4 g

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: YMT: E05950

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: Yorkshire and the Humber (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: <u>East Riding of Yorkshire</u> (Unitary Authority)

District: <u>East Riding of Yorkshire</u> (Unitary Authority)

Parish or ward: **Bridlington** (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TA1769

Four figure Latitude: 54.10359247 Four figure longitude: -0.21210174

1:25K map: TA1769 1:10K map: TA16NE

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