

BEAD

Unique ID: KENT-AD33BD

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A copper-alloy ring-shaped probable bead, possibly of Iron Age or Roman in date. c. AD 800BC-410.

Description: The bead is in the form of annular ring with a medium central hole. The circumference of the ring does have a slightly raised ridge. The central perforation is cylindrical The object is a mid grey-green colour. The bead does have surface wear and pitting present.

Measurements: 12.175mm in diameter, 4.67mm thick and 2.44g in weight.

Discussion: Dating is uncertain and such beads are known from the Bronze Age to the Anglo-Saxon period, complicating this most of these periods are well represented in the area so narrowing by context is unlikely to be possible in this case.. This example was found close by to [KENT-AD171B](#) a similar example and it seems probable that they are related .

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: IRON AGE

Period from: IRON AGE

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa 800 BC

Date to: Circa AD 410

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 4.6 mm

Weight: 2.04 g

Diameter: 11.2 mm

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [South East](#) (European Region)
County or Unitary authority: [Kent](#) (County)
District: [Folkestone and Hythe](#) (District)
Parish or ward: [Lyminge](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TR1539

Four figure Latitude: 51.10995183

Four figure longitude: 1.07011147

1:25K map: TR1539

1:10K map: TR13NE

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.