WHISTLE

Unique ID: IOW-764B71

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete post-Medieval to Modern whistle (c. 1700-c. 1900).

The main body of the whistle is hollow and tubular in cross-section with a semi-circular sound hole at the top. Between the sound hole and the mouth-piece is a narrow collar. The mouth-piece is semi-circular at the top and concave on the underside to accommodate the lower lip of the player. Beyond the collar the terminal end of the whistle is rounded with an elongated collared knop. A casting seam can be seen on opposite sides of the mouth-piece. The interior soldered 'baffle' of sheet metal is missing.

Length: 30.8mm, maximum diameter of the collar: 15.6mm. Weight: 7.85g.

This whistle has a matt green patina.

Similar whistles have been recorded on the Portable Antiquities Scheme database. For example, see finds: BH-A0DDB1; IOW-C637F7; IOW-46E963; LON-8B61C5; LVPL-E17050; SUR-C845C3; SUSS-0C38E3 and SWYOR-5E1DB3.

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: Finder

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Period to: MODERN
Date from: Circa AD 1700
Date to: Circa AD 1900

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 30.8 mm Weight: 7.85 g Diameter: 15.6 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 6th January 2019 - Sunday 6th January 2019

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: IOW2019-2-12

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: South East (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: <u>Isle of Wight</u> (Unitary Authority)

District: Isle of Wight (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Isle of Wight

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector Discovery circumstances: Club rally

Current location: Finder

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Operations to a depth greater than 0.25m