

TOKEN

Unique ID: OXON-8DD56F

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A worn and bent lead alloy token dating from c. AD 1600-1800. The obverse has a pair of cross keys with pellets in the quarters formed by the cross, while the reverse has a grid pattern, sometimes interpreted as lines on a ploughed field but more likely to represent a chequer board, which could be associated with accounting or a pub called the chequers. A similar token can be seen in Powell (2015:02 Fig. 5). Similar tokens with cross keys are DENO-7DF672 , SUR-2BC207, SUR-14F342, [LANCUM-10BDD5](#) and BH-7076F4. Reference: Powell D., 2015. Leaden Tokens Telegraph Issue 104.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1600

Date to: Circa AD 1800

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 2.3 mm

Weight: 2.4 g

Diameter: 16.9 mm

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Miss Anni Byard

Identified by: Miss Anni Byard

Other reference numbers

Other reference: 2019.053

Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Decoration style: Geometric

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: [Great Shefford](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SU3975

Four figure Latitude: 51.4726262

Four figure longitude: -1.43988537

1:25K map: SU3975

1:10K map: SU37NE

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