

DIVIDERS

Unique ID: LON-DB7176

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete Post Medieval copper alloy precision instrument - pair of dividers dating 16th - 17th century. These dividers comprise two hinged arms, one now broken near the terminal and missing; the upper section is copper alloy while the lower arms would have been iron; the remaining lower arm is broken and missing its iron lower section. The copper alloy hinge section has a circular terminal with the owners initials 'I B' on one side. The arm is decoratively cast so that it has a varied, faceted appearance. On the middle section of the arm this faceting has created an oval depression on both the front and back surfaces. There is no evidence of a maker's mark.

Similar dividers recorded on the database are LON-B94FC8, LON-EAE3C3 and NMS-33A118.

Dimensions: length: 78.17mm; width: 16.01mm; thickness: 8.51mm; weight: 30.47g.

Inscription: I B

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 1500

Date to: Circa AD 1700

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 78.17 mm

Width: 16.01 mm

Thickness: 8.51 mm

Weight: 30.47 g

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Fragment

Spatial metadata

Region: [London](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Greater London Authority](#) (Greater London Authority)

District: [Tower Hamlets](#) (London Borough)

Parish or ward: [Limehouse](#) (London Borough Ward)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TQ3680

Four figure Latitude: 51.50258022

Four figure longitude: -0.04195915

1:25K map: TQ3680

1:10K map: TQ38SE

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Fieldwalking

Discovery circumstances: Eyes only

General landuse: Open fresh water

Specific landuse: Running water