WEIGHT

Unique ID: DEV-E34773

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Published

A post-medieval lead trade weight. It is circular with a recessed central field surrounded by a thick rim on the front. At the centre, within a double stamped circle, which creates a raised ring, is a castle stamped in low relief, with a letter 'D' on the right hand side, a a possible letter 'B' on the left hand side.

It measures 40 mm in diameter, and weighs 53.4 g- nearly 1/8 lb.

The device used of a castle may relate the weight to Barnstaple, near to its findspot, however the letters B and D are known from later weights from Bideford.

Inscription: (B) - D

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 1550 Date to: Circa AD 1700

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Weight: 53.4 g Diameter: 40 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 15th June 2003

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: <u>South West</u> (European Region) County or Unitary authority: <u>Devon</u> (County) District: <u>North Devon</u> (District) Parish or ward: <u>Tawstock</u> (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SS5529 Four figure Latitude: 51.04200588 Four figure longitude: -4.06969908 1:25K map: SS5529 1:10K map: SS52NE Grid reference source: Centred on parish Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.