

WEIGHT

Unique ID: CORN-68DB80

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Cast lead trade weight or net weight, a flat rectangular prism in profile, with an integral attachment loop with a perforation hole of about 6 mm in diameter. The base is rectangular in section but not flat so that the weight is not free-standing. It is 32.3 mm in length, 16.6 mm in width and 6 mm in thickness at its base and 5 mm in thickness at its attachment loop. The weight weighs about 19.94 grams which equates to about three quarters of an ounce averdepois.

Biggs & Withers (2000) illustrate a similar weight on page 31, No.67, which is probably medieval. Bailey (DF2) also illustrates a similar weight on page 32, No.36, but does not date it. 12th-15th century

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: returned to finder

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1100

Date to: AD 1500

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 20

Length: 32.3 mm

Width: 16.6 mm

Thickness: 6 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 9th April 2005

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Ms Anna Tyacke

Identified by: Ms Anna Tyacke

Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: [South West](#) (European Region)
County or Unitary authority: [Cornwall](#) (Unitary Authority)
District: [Cornwall](#) (Unitary Authority)
Parish or ward: [Mevagissey](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SX0144
Four figure Latitude: 50.262373
Four figure longitude: -4.793421
1:25K map: SX0144
1:10K map: SX04NW
Grid reference source: From a paper map
Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 10 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector
Current location: returned to finder
General landuse: Cultivated land

Biggs, N. and Withers, P., 2000 [Lead Weights: The David Rogers Collection](#) Powys : White House Publications, 31, , No.67