

SPINDLE WHORL

Unique ID: WMID-3A3D34

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A lead spindle whorl dating from the Post-Medieval period (AD 1500 - 1600). Cast biconvex whorl with a central moulded aperture of diameter 11.06mm. Each side bears moulded decoration. One side has a slightly wandering circumferential rib at about the middle, and a series of 8 radial lines which pass from the rim of the central hole across the medial lines and joining an outer rim where the two halves meet. The other side has a geometric pattern of rhomboid shapes. The edge is damaged on one side. Forman (2018) suggests a primary use plying cord.

Diameter: 30.31mm, Thickness: 9.03mm, Weight: 32gms

Similar to [NLM-F3825D](#)

Reference:

Foreman, M (2018) *NLM-F3825D: A POST MEDIEVAL SPINDLE WHORL*

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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 1600

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 9.03 mm

Weight: 32 g

Diameter: 30.31 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 1st July 2018

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead

Manufacture method: Cast

Decoration style: Geometric

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [West Midlands](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Shropshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Shropshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

Parish or ward: [Worfield](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SO7696

Four figure Latitude: 52.56129889

Four figure longitude: -2.35546363

1:25K map: SO7696

1:10K map: SO79NE

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land