CLOTH SEAL

Unique ID: SWYOR-1857A9

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A lead artefact, probably one part of a two part lead cloth seal dating from the post-Medieval period, about AD 1500 - 1800. It is flat and discoid, and there are faint traces of an impressed design on both sides, most of which are very worn and unclear. Those elements that can be seen consist largely of short, straight lines. The seal has a light grey patina. It is 17.2mm, in diameter and 1.6mm thick. It weighs 2.16g.

It is possible that this is a lead token of some type, but the diameter and thickness suggest that the identification as a seal is more likely.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Late

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1500 Date to: Circa AD 1800

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 1.6 mm Weight: 2.16 g Diameter: 17.2 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 17th February 2019 - Sunday 17th February 2019

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: PAS form 3357

Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: East Midlands (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: <u>Lincolnshire</u> (County)

District: West Lindsey (District)
Parish or ward: Scotter (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SE8802

Four figure Latitude: 53.50733412 Four figure longitude: -0.67459546

1:25K map: SE8802 1:10K map: SE80SE

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