THIMBLE

Unique ID: SWYOR-35185C

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A copper alloy thimble dating from the post medieval period, about AD 1520 - 1600. It was probably made in Nuremberg and is cast. It has a plain basal band with a single groove, and oval or D shaped punched pits arranged in a right-hand spiral over the sides and crown. There is a maker's mark at the start of the spiral, which looks like an asymmetrical saltire cross in a shield shaped cartouche. The mark does not appear to match any of the illustrations on page 39 of Read (2018), but number 157 is perhaps the most similar. The object has a height of 18.28mm, and a diameter (across its base) of 16.74mm. It weighs 5.63g.

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 1520 Date to: Circa AD 1600

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Height: 18.28 mm Weight: 5.63 g Diameter: 16.74 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 1st January 2019 - Wednesday 3rd April 2019

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: PAS form number 3384

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: Yorkshire and the Humber (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: <u>Wakefield</u> (Metropolitan District)

District: <u>Wakefield</u> (Metropolitan District) Parish or ward: <u>Ackworth</u> (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SE4519

Four figure Latitude: 53.66555248 Four figure longitude: -1.32043485

1:25K map: SE4519 1:10K map: SE41NE

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