

SPINDLE WHORL

Unique ID: IOW-36BE9C

Object type certainty: Possibly

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete lead alloy possible spindle whorl of Unknown date (c. AD 43-c. 1800). The spindle whorl is sub-circular in plan, hemi-spherical, domed at the top and flat on the underside. There is an irregular hole at the centre.

The object is grey with patches of a buff patina.

Length: 28.6mm; width: 28.0mm; thickness: 8.6mm. Weight: 30.16g.

Plain spindle whorls and weights were cast locally in lead from the Roman period onwards and are hard to date precisely although most are late Medieval or post-Medieval.

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: Finder

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: UNKNOWN

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: ROMAN

Subperiod to: Late

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 43

Date to: Circa AD 1800

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 28.6 mm

Width: 28 mm

Thickness: 8.6 mm

Weight: 30.16 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 28th April 2019 - Sunday 28th April 2019

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: IOW2019-2-127

Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: [South East](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Isle of Wight](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Isle of Wight](#) (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Isle of Wight

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Club rally

Current location: Finder

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Operations to a depth greater than 0.25m