

SPINDLE WHORL

Unique ID: YORYM-C3D233

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete lead-alloy spindle whorl of medieval to post-medieval date, c.AD 1200 - 1800. The spindle whorl is bi-conical with a central perforation running through it. Both surfaces are decorated with a series of irregularly spaced raised lines. Each resulting cell houses a single raised pellet.

The metal has a mid-brown/white patina and is worn. The spindle whorl is 25.9mm in diameter, 12.2mm thick and weighs 10.1g. The perforation is 24.8mm in diameter suggesting a medieval date as per the thicker spindles of this period (Walton Rogers, 1997, p.1731).

Ref:

Walton Rogers, P., 1997. [*Textile Production at 16-22 Coppergate \(The Archaeology of York: The Small Finds\)*](#) York: Council for British Archaeology.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1200

Date to: Circa AD 1800

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 12.2 mm

Weight: 24.8 g

Diameter: 25.9 mm

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: YMT : E06292

Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [Yorkshire and the Humber](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [North Yorkshire](#) (County)

District: [Harrogate](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Spofforth with Stockeld](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SE3651

Four figure Latitude: 53.95384858

Four figure longitude: -1.45290514

1:25K map: SE3651

1:10K map: SE35SE

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined