

TONGS

Unique ID: NMS-119468

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Fragment of a pair of post-medieval pipe tongs, an implement employed to pick up burning embers for the ignition of a tobacco pipe. The terminal is in the form of a stylised human hand with a short length of curved stem. Another two examples have been recorded in this parish, one from NHER 49851, the other (NMS-83D1B4, found in 2008), perhaps part of the same tongs, from the same field as this example. Extant length 32.5mm. Width 8.5mm. 17th century.

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 1600

Date to: Circa AD 1700

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 32.5 mm

Width: 8.5 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Monday 1st October 2012 - Wednesday 31st October 2012

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

SMR reference number: 49852

Other reference: NMD072019

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Fragment

Surface Treatment: Incised or engraved or chased

Spatial metadata

County or Unitary authority: [Norfolk](#) (County)

District: [South Norfolk](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Langley with Hardley](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TG3700

Four figure Latitude: 52.54622306

Four figure longitude: 1.49399267

1:25K map: TG3700

1:10K map: TG30SE

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.