Spindle Whorl



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Description: A biconvex, cast lead spindle whorl with moulded pseudo-letters on one side,

and a wavy line between pellets on the other.

The dating of lead spindle whorls is problematic, as similar examples have been found in contexts that span the period from Roman to late medieval times. The

consensus is that most of them date to the later medieval period.

Object Type: Spindle whorl

Date Range: Circa AD 50 - 1500

Primary Material: Lead

Method of Manufacture: Cast

Size (mm): 29mm dia. Findspot: Gumby

County: LINCOLNSHIRE

Recorded Elsewhere: No

Finder: diptera1

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