

Basic Detail Report



Loom-Weight

Date

600 BC-500 AD

Medium

Clay

Description

Clay loom weight or net sinker. Round weight of brownish clay with central hole. Loom weights were used for spinning wool and yarn by Iron age people. The weights were meant to stop the threads getting tangled and to weigh down the ropes on the loom. Found during

excavations at Fenchurch Street, London in 1878.

Dimensions

Object/Work: 100 x 100 mm