

# Basic Detail Report

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## Protective-Charm

### Date

1870 - 1916

### Primary Maker

Edward Lovett

### Medium

Fossil

### Description

Piece of Belemnite (the fossil bone of a cuttlefish). It is cylindrical with a pointed end, and metallic in appearance. It was regarded as a thunderbolt , and used as a charm against lightning. Collected in South London. It may be associated with Edward Lovett but this is not recorded in accession information.

### Dimensions

Object/Work: 83 x 19 mm