# **STRAP FITTING**

**Unique ID:** BUC-3CEF53

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Published

A silver fragment of a belt clasp or hook. The terminals of the hook are missing but the hook would have been S-shaped. The central area is waisted with three raised circular bands in the centre (the central band is widest). Either side of this the hook has irregular linear surface decoration (possibly intended to represent foliage) before narrowing to undecorated sections towards the broken ends, which are circular in section. Similar hooks often have zoomorphic terminals and were used in place of a buckle.

### **Subsequent actions**

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder after being disclaimed as Treasure

#### **Treasure details**

Treasure case tracking number: 2005T265

## Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL Period from: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1550 Date to: Circa AD 1750

### **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1 Length: 28 mm Thickness: 3.93 mm Diameter: 6 mm

#### **Discovery dates**

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 19th June 2005

#### Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

#### Other reference numbers

Other reference: 2005T265

Treasure case number: 2005T265

#### **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Silver Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Fragment

## **Spatial metadata**

Region: South East (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Oxfordshire (County)

District: <u>Cherwell</u> (District)
To be known as: Piddington area

### **Spatial coordinates**

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

# **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Weekend Wanderers event at Piddington

General landuse: Cultivated land

Egan, G., 2005 <u>Material Culture in London in an Age Of Transition: Tudor and Stuart period finds</u> <u>c.1450 - c.1700 from excavations at riverside sites in Southwark</u> London: Museum of London Archaeology Service 47, 172