

SCABBARD

Unique ID: IOW-7D1643

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A fragment of a Medieval to post-Medieval scabbard chape, probably for a dagger (c. 1450-c. 1600). This is the bottom part of a chape. It is 'U'-shaped in plan, convex at the front and has a rounded knop at the base. Close to the top, just beneath the ragged transverse break, there is a prominent horizontal rib. Part of the separate copper-alloy back has survived and is in poor condition. The knop is flat at the back. This object has a mid-green patina. 26.8 x 20.7 x 4.3mm. Weight: 4.09g. A similar and more complete chape has been published and dated late 15th-16th century (Read 2001: 84, ref: 686).

Class: Chape

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Early

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1450

Date to: Circa AD 1650

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 26.8 mm

Width: 20.7 mm

Thickness: 4.3 mm

Weight: 4.09 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 1st February 2011

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: IOW2011-2-50

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Fragment

Spatial metadata

Region: [South East](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Isle of Wight](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Isle of Wight](#) (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Isle of Wight

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Club rally

General landuse: Grassland, Heathland

Specific landuse: Regularly improved

Read, B., 2001 [*Metal artefacts of antiquity: A catalogue of small finds from specific areas of the United Kingdom*](#) Langport: Portcullis Publishing 84 , 686