# **BUCKLE**

Unique ID: PUBLIC-B3C2A2

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete small copper-alloy single looped D-shaped buckle. Meols Type 2, dating from AD 1250 to AD 1350.

The buckle frame is complete along with the pin. the buckle plate is missing, presumed lost in antiquity. The loop is sub oval in plan, with a thickened and expanded outside edge. The strap bar is narrowed and off-set. Knops are present at either end of the strap bar. The buckle frame is plain and undecorated. The buckle frame is a dark green colour. The pin, although present, is worn and has a slightly reduced length from the original.

Measurements are :- 16.03mm in length, 12.05mm wide. It has a thickness of 2.96mm (the strap bar is 1.59 mm thick). It weighs 1.6 grams.

Similar single looped D shaped buckles have been illustrated by Whitehead (1996) on page 19, in particular no.53 and no.54. Other examples of this type of buckle frame have been recorded on the database, including LVPL-1AC5CE and YORYM-613CF1.

Class: Meols Type 2

#### **Subsequent actions**

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

### Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL Period from: MEDIEVAL Period to: MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1250 Date to: Circa AD 1350

### Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 16.03 mm Width: 12.05 mm Thickness: 2.96 mm

Weight: 1.6 g

#### **Discovery dates**

Date(s) of discovery: Friday 21st October 2016

#### Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

#### **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Copper alloy Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Incomplete

## Spatial metadata

Region: Eastern (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: <a href="Suffolk">Suffolk</a> (County)

District: <u>St. Edmundsbury</u> (District)

Parish or ward: **Poslingford** (Civil Parish)

## **Spatial coordinates**

4 Figure: TL7647

Four figure Latitude: 52.09335197 Four figure longitude: 0.56777641

1:25K map: TL7647 1:10K map: TL74NE

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

# **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land

Whitehead, R., 2003 Buckles 1250-1800 Chelmsford: Greenlight Publishing 19, 54