

BUCKLE

Unique ID: PUBLIC-B40C3E

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete small copper alloy single looped D-shaped buckle. Meols Type 1, dating from AD 1250 to AD 1350.

The buckle frame is complete but the pin and the buckle plate are 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. The buckle frame is plain and undecorated. The buckle frame is a dark green colour.

Measurements are :- 14.59mm in length, 12.27mm wide. It has a thickness of 1.94mm (the strap bar is 1.31mm thick). It weighs 1.1 grams.

Similar single looped D shaped buckles have been illustrated by Whitehead (1996) on page 18, in particular no.40.

Class: Meols Type 1

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: 14.59 mm

Width: 12.27 mm

Thickness: 1.94 mm

Weight: 1.1 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 6th April 2021

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: [Eastern](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Suffolk](#) (County)

District: [St. Edmundsbury](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Poslingford](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TL7748

Four figure Latitude: 52.1020147

Four figure longitude: 0.58287705

1:25K map: TL7748

1:10K map: TL74NE

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Whitehead, R., 2003 [Buckles 1250-1800](#) Chelmsford: Greenlight Publishing 18 , 40