# **BUCKLE**

Unique ID: SUSS-0E1B7E

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete Medieval copper alloy annular buckle dated c.AD1250-1450.

The plain frame is oval in cross section. The pin is rectangular in section with a curved hook at one end which wraps around the frame. The pin is decorated with a raised rectangular moulding with three transverse grooves on the upper surface just below the hook. There are diagonal file marks along the side of the pin. The buckle has a glossy mid brown patina.

**Measurements:** diameter of frame: 40.81mm; width of frame: 4.30mm; thickness of frame: 3.30mm; length of pin: 45.68mm; width of pin: 402mm to 254mm at tip; thickness of pin: 5.13mm at moulding. Total weight: 12.34q.

Comparable examples are published in Whitehead, 1996, page 17 and Griffiths, Philpott and Egan, (2007) Plate 13, Nos: 430 & 432. Another example on the PAS database is:  $\underline{IOW-13B7B1}$  and often only the pin survives as in  $\underline{DENO-C4F145}$ .

### **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 1450

### **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 3.3 mm Weight: 12.34 g Diameter: 40.81 mm

#### Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

#### Materials and construction

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

# Spatial metadata

Region: South East (European Region)

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

District: <u>Eastbourne</u> (District)

# **Spatial coordinates**

4 Figure: TQ6001

Four figure Latitude: 50.78649822 Four figure longitude: 0.26847409

1:25K map: TQ6001 1:10K map: TQ60SW

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.