KEY (LOCKING)

Unique ID: NMS-AF05B2

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Medieval Padlock slide key. Circular bow (external diameter 10mm, internal diameter 6.5mm) with spiked finial. The shank is of round section with baluster mouldings for a length of 22mm before reducing to a strip (6mm x 2mm). Cf. Medieval Household nos.258-9. The bit or terminal consists of two flattened D-section flanges set at right angles to the shank. An asymmetrical V-shaped cut-out on one side of the shank adjacent to the bit. Length 51mm. Goodall in Biddle 1990 Winchester, 1022, Type B. An incomplete example of the same form, also with spiked finial, was found in Barton Bendish (HER 17600). 12th - 14th century.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL Period from: MEDIEVAL Period to: MEDIEVAL Date from: AD 1100 Date to: AD 1400

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Length: 10 mm Width: 22 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Monday 1st August 2005

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Spatial metadata

Region: <u>Eastern</u> (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Norfolk (County)

District: <u>Broadland</u> (District) To be known as: Fincham

Spatial coordinates

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land

Egan, G., 1998 The Medieval Household: Daily Living c.1150-c.1450 (Medieval Finds from

Excavations in London) London: The Stationery Office nos.258-9.,