MOUNT

Unique ID: BH-175AC4

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A copper-alloy mount of probable 15th century AD date (Mills, 1999, p. 23). The object consists of a lozenge-shaped plate measuring 42mm long by 27.7mm wide and 1.7mm thick. The upper surface has a sunburst or eight-pointed star design within a narrow border. The spaces around the design are recessed and contain a dark blue enamel. The star itself has possible traces of gilding and a drilled circular attachment hole at the centre. The object is slightly bent and corroded. It weighs 7.14g.

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: with finder

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL Period from: MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1400 Date to: Circa AD 1500

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Length: 42 mm Width: 27.7 mm Thickness: 1.7 mm Weight: 7.14 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 10th August 2005

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: Ver 05/188 - 42

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Secondary material: Enamel

Spatial metadata

Region: Eastern (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Hertfordshire (County)

District: North Hertfordshire (District)

To be known as: Baldock

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Current location: with finder General landuse: Cultivated land

Mills, N., 1999 Medieval Artefacts Greenlight Publishing 23,