

UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT

Unique ID: WILT-654665

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Copper alloy unidentified object, probably post medieval in date. In shape it is a chunky rectangle 21x18.1x9.8mm, one face of which is decorated with five moulded horizontal ribs and in the three middle grooves is a moulded wiggly line, reminiscent of design on Roman bow brooches. To one of the long sides is a curved cut 4.2mm in diameter running the length of the side. From roughly the middle of this extends a broken rivet. To the other long side, at one end a two-piece projection extends 16.5mm. It is in two pieces lengthways and is perhaps similar to a slide key. However it has two rivets through it to secure it 2.5mm in diameter. There is also iron staining where it joins the main body. To the opposite end of this long edge a loop extends 9.5x8.4mm (internal 7x5mm) and from this hangs a piece of wire (1.5mm in diameter) twisted into an oval 13.5x8.8mm. The metal is a rich brown in colour and has some specks of orange on the surface, presumably iron corrosion. Length 45mm. Weighs 23.48g.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Middle

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Late

Period to: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 700

Date to: Circa AD 1000

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 45 mm

Width: 18.1 mm

Thickness: 9.8 mm

Weight: 23.48 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Friday 1st July 2005

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Uncertain

Spatial metadata

Region: [South West](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Wiltshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Wiltshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SU1194

Four figure Latitude: 51.644693

Four figure longitude: -1.842426

1:25K map: SU1194

1:10K map: SU19SW

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.