PURSE

Unique ID: NARC-79A787

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A cast copper alloy fragment of medieval purse bar. The diameter of the bar is 5.8 mm, and the 72.9mm long fragment weighs 16.3g. The purse frame is oval in section and of concavo-convex (bowed) profile. Along one edge there are two integral lugs, each with a central hole. The bar is undecorated. The bar has a mottled, grey surface (?tinned). It dates to the late 15th or early 16th century; Ward-Perkins (1967: 159) comments that these frames were not used until the late Medieval period, and illustrates two similar examples (Plate 36) dated to the late 15th century.

Class: frame

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL Subperiod from: Late Period from: MEDIEVAL Subperiod to: Early

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1400 Date to: Circa AD 1600

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 72.9 mm Weight: 16.3 g Diameter: 5.8 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Friday 2nd February 2007

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Surface Treatment: White metal coated

Spatial metadata

Region: East Midlands (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Northamptonshire (County)

District: <u>East Northamptonshire</u> (District) Parish or ward: <u>Deene</u> (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SP9592

Four figure Latitude: 52.51761319 Four figure longitude: -0.60141064

1:25K map: SP9592 1:10K map: SP99SE

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land

Ward Perkins, J.B., 1940 The London Museum Medieval Catalogue London: HMSO 159,