

HARNESS PENDANT

Unique ID: SWYOR-A85CD5

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A copper alloy harness pendant which dates from the medieval period. The pendant is shield shaped and is 27.1mm long, 15.5mm wide and 4.8mm thick. It has an integral projecting loop at the top which is at right angles to the pendant. The pendant is decorated with enamel which now appears red in colour, though it may not have been red originally. The spaces in the enamel suggest that the design was a heraldic one of three lions passant. A minute trace of silvering survives, suggesting that the lions would have been silver, on a coloured enamel background. The reverse is plain. The metal has a deep green patina. Harness pendants are discussed in the "Finds Research Group Datasheet 5: Horse harness Pendants" by Nick Griffiths (1986) and he writes that shield shaped pendants normally date from the fourteenth century.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1300

Date to: Circa AD 1400

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 27.1 mm

Width: 15.5 mm

Thickness: 4.8 mm

Weight: 2.6 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Friday 23rd March 2007

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Ms Amy Downes

Identified by: Ms Amy Downes

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Secondary material: Enamel

Completeness: Complete

Surface Treatment: White metal coated

Spatial metadata

Region: [East Midlands](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Nottinghamshire](#) (County)

District: [Bassetlaw](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Carlton in Lindrick](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SK5884

Four figure Latitude: 53.349718

Four figure longitude: -1.130174

1:25K map: SK5884

1:10K map: SK58SE

Grid reference source: Centred on village (which isn't a parish)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 100 metre square.

Griffiths, N., 1986 [Horse Harness Pendants](#) Finds Research Group 700-1700 Datasheet 5 ,