

BUCKLE

Unique ID: CORN-02B407

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Incomplete cast copper alloy double-loop asymmetrical shoe or knee buckle with a drilled frame for a separate spindle. The buckle frame is shield-shaped in plan, with a pointed knob at one edge and moulded transverse ridges at the opposite edge, where the pin now rests. The frame has a bevelled inside edge and a recessed spindle for the cast copper alloy chape and pin. The end of the chape has been cut into at right angles, creating a slot or hinge, perhaps for another attachment. Similar chapes can be seen attached to other examples of asymmetrical buckles on the database, such as SUSS-0770B6. The frame is 33 mm long, 23 mm wide and 2.5 mm thick and the chape is 20.4 mm long, 12.5 mm wide and 4.4 mm thick. The pin is 14 mm long and 3 mm thick. Whitehead (1996) illustrates a similar example on page 97, No.599, which is dated to c.1660-1720.

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: returned to finder

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1660

Date to: AD 1720

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 33 mm

Width: 23 mm

Thickness: 2.5 mm

Weight: 8.12 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 29th September 2007

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

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

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SW9649

Four figure Latitude: 50.305577

Four figure longitude: -4.86618

1:25K map: SW9649

1:10K map: SW99NE

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Found at a rally held by Penair School Rugby Club

Current location: returned to finder

General landuse: Cultivated land

Whitehead, R., 1996 [Buckles 1250-1800](#) Chelmsford: Greenlight Publishing 97, , No.599