# **UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT**

**Unique ID:** SF5250

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Published

Mystery object made of iron and also probably of copper alloy. As far as can be seen, the object consists of a circular-section iron rod, flattened and widened in the centre, bent into a U shape. On the outer curve of the U is some smooth greenish metal, perhaps an elongated copper-alloy plate, with a blob of iron in the centre which may be the remains of a rivet holding the copper alloy on. Although both ends of the iron rod are broken, the most complete tapers to 5 mm in diameter; the centre of the U has expanded to 11 mm wide and 3 mm thick. This is perhaps similar to one from Freckenham (sf63/5192) which has a larger copper-alloy component. It is however of unknown function and date.

# Chronology

Broad period: UNKNOWN

### **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1 Length: 31 mm Width: 24 mm Thickness: 11 mm Weight: 8.05 g

### **Discovery dates**

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 1st March 2001

#### Personal details

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#### Other reference numbers

Other reference: No. 2897

#### **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Iron

Secondary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Incomplete

## Spatial metadata

Region: <u>Eastern</u> (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: <a href="Suffolk">Suffolk</a> (County)

District: Mid Suffolk (District)

To be known as: SUFFOLK CODDENHAM

# **Spatial coordinates**

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

# **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined