

BUCKLE

Unique ID: NMS-470E28

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

Romano-British/Early Saxon buckle frame of Hawkes and Dunning 1961 type IA with loop of D-sectioned pin around bar and lozengiform pellet between the jaws of the dolphins. The latter, decorated with a triplet of transverse lines and ring-and-dot eyes, have very large (incomplete) crests running from the heads around to the junctions with the bar, and emphasised by rows of multiple C-shaped stamped impressions. Apart from the damage in fresh condition. 23.5 x >25mm. Late 4th - early 5th century.

Class: Zoomorphic **Sub class:** Hawkes and Dunning Type IA

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Subperiod to: Early

Period to: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Date from: AD 350

Date to: AD 450

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 25 mm

Width: 23.5 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 1st July 2007

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Spatial metadata

Region: [Eastern](#) (European Region)

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

District: [Breckland](#) (District)

To be known as: Brisley

Spatial coordinates

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Hawkes, S.C. and Dunning, G.C., 1961 [*Soldiers and Settlers, fourth to fifth century: with a catalogue of animal-ornamented buckles and related belt-fittings, Medieval Archaeology 5*](#) London: The Society for Medieval Archaeology type IA ,