

CANDLE SNUFFER

Unique ID: WILT-E0D554

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A post-medieval copper-alloy mount, from a wick trimmer (17th/18th century). It measures 59x13.6x2.3mm and weighs 10.16g. It is missing the central projection of one of its trefoil knops. The mount is D-shaped in section, being flat to the underside with bevelled edges (flanked with a longitudinal groove) on the opposite face. This face is decorated with six ring-and-dots arranged longitudinally. The mount is divided into two sections, so each has three ring-and-dot and the two are separated by a transverse groove, which is bound on the bevelled edge by a tiny transverse rib. These also occur at the other end of each section, before the trefoil knop projects. Each trefoil knop has a hole (2.5mm diameter) in each projection, though this hole does not pierce the mount to the other side. To one side only are two rivet holes, at each end just before the trefoils. One has the rivet intact. Both have traces of solder around the holes. The reverse of the mount shows the intact rivet and the rivet hole at each corner of a 'J' shape - a strip of solder, with which it was attached to the box that would have held the trimmings. There are also file marks behind one trefoil.

Class: wick trimmer

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1650

Date to: Circa AD 1750

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 59 mm

Width: 13.6 mm

Thickness: 2.3 mm

Weight: 10.16 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 1st May 2008

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Canterbury](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Bridge](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TR1753

Four figure Latitude: 51.234902

Four figure longitude: 1.107082

1:25K map: TR1753

1:10K map: TR15SE

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