MOUNT

Unique ID: SUSS-21F477

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A copper-alloy hooked mount of post-medieval date. The attachment plate is triangular or elongated heart shaped in plan with an indent in the centre of the shorter top edge and long sides that taper towards the hook. The front is slightly convex with two in situ corroded iron rivets, located centrally, one above the other. Extending from the base of the plate is a backward-facing hook of tapering, D-shaped section. The back of the attachment plate is concave and has adhering iron corrosion from the rivets. The mount measures 29.6mm long, 12.8mm wide and 1.9mm thick excluding the iron corrosion; it weighs 3.28 grams. Read (2001, p. 42) illustrates a range of similar, although with a range of differently shaped plates, hooked mounts. He suggests (p.30) that such mounts probably date from the 17th century AD and served to suspend swords from belts. For a parallel on the PAS database, see BH-571E67.

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL Period from: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1600 Date to: Circa AD 1700

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Length: 29.6 mm Width: 12.8 mm Thickness: 1.9 mm Weight: 3.28 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 14th May 2009

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Secondary material: Iron Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: South East (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: West Sussex (County)

District: Arun (District)

To be known as: Near Worthing

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land

Read, B., 1995 History Beneath our Feet (1995) Ipswich: Anglia Publishing 42,