

KEY (LOCKING)

Unique ID: CAM-595474

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A cast copper alloy Medieval casket key. Late 12th to early 14th century. The key has a circular bow, a solid stem, a cut bit and no shoulder. Its weight is 4.2g, the length is 33.52mm, the width of the stem is 5.17mm and the thickness of the stem is 3.27mm. The diameter of the bow is 13.1mm. The object has a mid to dark green patina with very little corrosion product. See Read, 2001, *Metal Artefacts of Antiquity*, pages 67 and 72 nos. 546-547 and 549-550.

Class: rotary **Sub class:** casket

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1100

Date to: Circa AD 1350

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 33.52 mm

Width: 5.17 mm

Thickness: 3.27 mm

Weight: 4.2 g

Diameter: 13.1 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 1st August 2009

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Kate Orr

Identified by: Kate Orr

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [South Cambridgeshire](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Great Eversden](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TL3653

Four figure Latitude: 52.158531

Four figure longitude: -0.013299

1:25K map: TL3653

1:10K map: TL35SE

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 100 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Read, B., 2001 [*Metal artefacts of antiquity: A catalogue of small finds from specific areas of the United Kingdom*](#) Langport: Portcullis Publishing 67 and 72, nos. 546, 547,549-550 ,