MOUNT

Unique ID: LON-378897

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Published

A post-medieval copper alloy mount dating to the late 16th or 17th century. The mount is flat and tongue-shaped or U-shaped, with one curved end and one rectangular end. There are with two bentover integral spikes or rivets on the reverse. The front is decorated with a complex but symmetrical relief design, possibly depicting two beasts in profile facing each other. Each beast has its mouth open with a long tongue projecting and the bodies are serpent-like with curling tails. Alternatively this pattern could be interpreted as a foliate or floral design. There is a thick layer of gilding remaining on the front and side surfaces. There is some damage to the right side and patches of gilding have been abraded. Dimensions: length: 20.86mm; width: 14.35mm; thickness: 2.60mm; weight: 2.58g. Compare DENO-6E1E63, IOW-79FA01, SF9028, etc.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL Period from: POST MEDIEVAL Subperiod to: Early Period to: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1550 Date to: Circa AD 1700

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Length: 20.86 mm Width: 14.35 mm Thickness: 2.6 mm Weight: 2.58 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 1st November 2009

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Completeness: Complete Surface Treatment: Gilded

Spatial metadata

Region: <u>South East</u> (European Region) County or Unitary authority: <u>Kent</u> (County) District: <u>Dartford</u> (District) Parish or ward: <u>Southfleet</u> (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TQ6071 Four figure Latitude: 51.415443 Four figure longitude: 0.299477 1:25K map: TQ6071 1:10K map: TQ67SW 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 Specific landuse: Operations to a depth greater than 0.25m