

HOOKED TAG

Unique ID: SF8900

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

Unusual form of hooked tag. The plate is made from lead alloy, with a tall flat-topped cylindrical central boss around which is a raised circle. Outside the circle the edge is fragmentary, but looks lumpy and may originally have been a ring of pellets. On the reverse is the scar from a missing loop, which ran straight across the upper part of the plate. At the base of the plate is a separate copper-alloy hook, made from circular-section wire and set into a blob of lead alloy. This hooked tag is large, and quite complex in manufacture, yet made from a very cheap alloy. The metal may, however, have looked quite silvery when new. 16th or early 17th century.

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: AD 1500

Date to: AD 1650

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 35 mm

Width: 20 mm

Weight: 9.07 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 1st May 2002

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy

Secondary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Forest Heath](#) (District)

To be known as: BRANDON

Spatial coordinates

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined

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