

STRAP END

Unique ID: WILT-F3AAB8

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete cast copper-alloy strap-end of Medieval date (1250-1400), missing one of its rectangular plates. It measures 19.68mm in length, 11.28mm in max.width/ diameter and weighs 5.84g.

The strap-end has a globular end (11.28x10.88x10.46mm) from which extends a split attachment end formed of rectangular plates (one of which is missing). The surviving plate measures 8.40x5.45x1.31mm and has broken across the rivet hole at its end.

The strap-end has lost its original patina and is brown/ purple in colour.

Examples of this type of strap-end can be seen on this database (eg.HAMP-C88A50, SF-264006). Although probably Medieval in date, some are thought to be Late Early-Medieval, perhaps as early as the 8th century AD (see for example NMS-A59A63, NMS-F1E456 or NMS-EFA978).

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1250

Date to: Circa AD 1400

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 19.68 mm

Width: 11.28 mm

Weight: 5.84 g

Diameter: 11.28 mm

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: Salisbury Museum Enq.3362

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

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

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

To be known as: Rockbourne

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 10 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land