

# VOTIVE MODEL

**Unique ID:** NMS835

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

A copper-alloy Roman votive model of an eye. It is cast as a pointed oval measuring 33mm wide and 19mm long. There are oblique notches around the outer edge, a pronounced rib around the convex central pointed oval which has an incised circle representing the pupil. There are occasional small voids and uneven hollows on the reverse resulting from casting. The object weighs 14.13g. Votive objects such as this would have been offered at shrines or other religious sites in anticipation of, or gratitude for, the healing of a damaged or diseased limb or organ.

**Class:** Eye

## Subsequent actions

Current location of find: pp

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Date from: AD 43

Date to: AD 410

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 19 mm

Width: 33 mm

Weight: 14.13 g

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Monday 1st April 2002

## Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

## Other reference numbers

SMR reference number: 9815

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

## **Spatial metadata**

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

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

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

To be known as: CAISTOR ST EDMUND

## **Spatial coordinates**

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

## **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Current location: pp

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Operations to a depth greater than 0.25m