

BOOK FITTING

Unique ID: NLM-4A2F45

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Copper alloy book clasp fragment. A pair of thin cast rectangular plates secured at one end by a single rivet of length 3.9mm and diameter 2.2mm. At the other end, both plates have bent-under hooks in the centre. The outer plate bears four vertical strokes of a letter or letters, and it appears this may be cut from a larger object bearing a legend. Suggested date: Late Medieval, 1400-1500.

Length: 19.74mm, Width: 11.34mm, Thickness (of plates): 0.35mm, Thickness (overall): 3.77mm, Weight: 1.07g.

Class: clasp **Sub class:** Howsam type A.4.1

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Late

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1400

Date to: Circa AD 1500

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 19.74 mm

Width: 11.34 mm

Thickness: 3.77 mm

Weight: 1.07 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 4th May 2010

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: NLM14639

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Decoration style: Other

Completeness: Fragment

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [East Lindsey](#) (District)

To be known as: Greenfield

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land