# HARNESS PENDANT

### Unique ID: YORYM-2D1EE6

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete cast copper alloy harness pendant of medieval date. The pendant is quatrefoil in shape with a broken attachment loop projecting from one of the outer curved edges. The pendant depicts a rampant griffin coloured with red enamel. The field around the griffin is slightly recessed and traces of blue enamel still remain. The recessed central field results in the appearance of a raised border tracing the quatrefoil edges.

The reverse of the pendant is flat and undecorated and shows signs of wear.

The metal is a mid reddish-brown colour and is worn. The pendant is 30.4mm long, 28.7mm wide, 2.9mm thick and weighs 9.6g.

A similar example can be seen in YORYM-3491A1.

#### **Subsequent** actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

#### Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL Subperiod from: Early Period from: MEDIEVAL Subperiod to: Early Period to: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1250 Date to: Circa AD 1600

#### **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1 Length: 30.4 mm Width: 28.7 mm Thickness: 2.9 mm Weight: 9.6 g

#### **Discovery dates**

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 5th June 2010

#### **Personal details**

This information is restricted for your access level.

#### Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Incomplete Surface Treatment: Inlaid with enamel

# **Spatial metadata**

Region: <u>Yorkshire and the Humber</u> (European Region) County or Unitary authority: <u>North Yorkshire</u> (County) District: <u>Ryedale</u> (District) To be known as: Rillington

# **Spatial coordinates**

Grid reference source: From a paper map 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