

PADLOCK

Unique ID: HAMP-92A695

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An element from a small medieval copper-alloy spring-strip padlock case. The case is sub-oval in plan with truncated short ends, one at the end of the oval, the other at a slight extension. Above is an sub-circular cross-section bolt, initially running parallel but bent downwards at its tip towards the case, and joined to the case by a sub-rectangular arm (4.35 x 4.4 x 2.9mm). The sides of the case bow outwards. They narrow to an underside which measures 7.3mm in width. At one end the case is flush to the sides and underside. It features three sub-square perforations, two above one, the latter corresponding with the underside. At the opposite end is an aperture, sub-square with a lower extension at the base. On the underside the aperture extends into the case; the underside stops short. The corroded surface of the case appear plain.

Examples from London have come from pre 14th-century contexts, although elsewhere they have been found in later contexts (Geake 2001, 50-51). This padlock was probably used on a casket (Egan 1998, 92). It is far more bowed than the more usual cylindrical examples.

Class: extended oval

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1200

Date to: Circa AD 1400

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 21.45 mm

Width: 17.45 mm

Thickness: 20.45 mm

Weight: 9.11 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 30th March 2002

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: E2820

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Winchester](#) (District)

To be known as: Headbourne Worthy CP

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

Geake, H., 2001 [Finds Recording Guide Version 1.1](#) 50-51