

TOGGLE

Unique ID: CAM-D39907

Object type certainty: Probably

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Probable toggle, made from copper alloy and now incomplete. The surviving end consists of a flattened sphere 8.5 mm in diameter and 7 mm long, at one end of a short shaft 3.7 mm in diameter, decorated with three transverse grooves. At the other end of the shaft is another basically globular element, but this is tapered on one side to give a sub-triangular cross-section. Through the apex of the triangle is a circular perforation 2.9mm in diameter. On the opposite side of this element is the stub of another shaft 3.2-3.5 mm in diameter and about 2.5 mm long, which ends in a fresh break. Total length 22.8 mm, weight 4.84g.

No exact parallel has been found for this object, but it has similarities to the very diverse range of late Iron Age and early Roman toggles. Some of these have a perforation across the back of a globular lobe, e.g. NMS-3627A1 and ESS-4C1D87. They appear to date from the last century BC and the first century AD.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: IRON AGE

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: IRON AGE

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa 100 BC

Date to: Circa AD 100

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 22.8 mm

Weight: 4.84 g

Diameter: 8.5 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 15th July 2010

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Dr Helen Geake

Identified by: Dr Helen Geake

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Fragment

Spatial metadata

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

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

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

To be known as: South Cambridgeshire

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 100 metre square.