

DAGGER

Unique ID: ESS-28F6B0

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

Medieval cast copper alloy object in the form of a scallop shell. It is semi-circular and flat, with four grooves radiating out on the upper surface to represent the divisions of the shell. The reverse of the mount has a damaged and incomplete projecting arm extending at a right angle from the flat edge of the scallop. It is 22.58mm long, 26.65mm wide, 2.85mm thick. The arm has a rectangular cross section, measuring 6.80mm by 5.97mm. The mount weighs 10.5 g. It is probably a side projection from a knife or dagger guard; for more complete examples, see SUSS-502085, LEIC-7E3373, LVPL-37ABE2, etc. Late medieval or early post-medieval, 15th or 16th century.

Class: quillon

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Early

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1400

Date to: Circa AD 1600

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 10.5 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 23rd February 2011

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: Chelmsford 5765

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Epping Forest](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Matching](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TL5112

Four figure Latitude: 51.786287

Four figure longitude: 0.187794

1:25K map: TL5112

1:10K map: TL51SW

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined