

# BUTTON

**Unique ID:** SF-FC1717

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A cast copper-alloy button of Post-Medieval date. It has a circular head that is dome-shaped in form with an integrally cast circular sewing loop at the centre of the back face. The front face of the button has moulded decoration comprising a female head/bust with long hair facing left, the field filled with punched annulets. The entire object has a dark green patina and measures 11.48mm in diameter, 3.29mm in thickness (at head), 11mm in height, and weighs 2.05g. This button is of Post-Medieval date, probably c.16th-17th century AD in date if not a little later.

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1500

Date to: Circa AD 1700

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Height: 11 mm

Thickness: 3.29 mm

Weight: 2.05 g

Diameter: 11.48 mm

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 1st January 2011

## Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

## Other reference numbers

SMR reference number: BRH 016

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

## Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Mid Suffolk](#) (District)

To be known as: Barham

## 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

Specific landuse: Character undetermined