

HARNESS MOUNT

Unique ID: HAMP-160132

Object type certainty: Probably

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete cast copper-alloy post-medieval convex mount, probably a harness mount. The mount is quatrefoil in design consisting of a central boss with protruding spokes with an openwork design. The boss is square in shape; from each side radiates a spoke connecting the boss to the outer design. The boss is delineated by incised lines. The spokes terminate in fleurs-de-lis that are conjoined; this makes for a heart-shaped openwork. The central element of each lis protrudes in a lobed knop. The radiating spokes and the outer design are trapezoidal in cross section; the lower surface is flat. On the lower surface, central to the boss, is a protruding spike of rectangular cross-section; this is now bent towards the boss. The mount is red-brown in colour with dusty, light-green corrosion product on both surfaces. An identical stud found in the same parish has been recorded on this database (ref. HAMP-0F3F71).

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1550

Date to: Circa AD 1700

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 31.9 mm

Height: 10.9 mm

Width: 24.1 mm

Thickness: 2.05 mm

Weight: 5.92 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 1st February 2011 - Monday 28th February 2011

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: E3124

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Winchester](#) (District)

To be known as: Exton CP

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: Centred on field

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 100 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land