# **MOUNT**

**Unique ID:** BH-760A65

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A bent and incomplete copper-alloy mount of Medieval date.

The mount is parallel-sided along most of its length. The upper surface comprises three rectangular mouldings, separated from each other by short bars of triangular section. The surfaces of the rectangular mouldings are decorated with a pattern of crosshatched grooves. At the intact end is a rounded terminal with central rivet hole and, projecting from the end, a pointed lobe. The corroded surfaces retain much of the mount's original gilding. The piece measures 39.6mm long, 9.2mm wide, 3.3mm thick and weighs 6g.

The form of this piece can be compared to horse harness pendant suspension mounts of the 13th and 14th centuries (see, for example, PAS record BH-AC4764).

#### **Subsequent actions**

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

#### Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL Period from: MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1200 Date to: Circa AD 1400

#### **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1 Length: 39.6 mm Width: 9.2 mm Thickness: 3.3 mm

Weight: 6 g

### **Discovery dates**

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 14th August 2011

#### Personal details

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#### Other reference numbers

Other reference: Ver 11/152 - 4

#### **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Copper alloy Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Incomplete Surface Treatment: Gilded

## **Spatial metadata**

Region: Eastern (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: <a href="Hertfordshire">Hertfordshire</a> (County)

District: Welwyn Hatfield (District)
To be known as: Ayot St. Lawrence

## **Spatial coordinates**

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

### **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land