BUCKLE

Unique ID: SOM-CAD002

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Incomplete Post Medieval cast, copper alloy trapezoidal buckle. The frame widens from the strap bar forming a trapezoidal shape. There are rounded knops on the corners and the middle of the outer edge widens into a The buckle is broken to one side of the strap bar so that only one of the original two loops survives. The outer edge has rounded knops with a rounded triangular projection between. The strap bar has a lobed knop at either end. It measures 24.4mm in length, 21.1mm in width and 2.1mm in thickness.

Whitehead (2003; 84), number 523, is a similar, more complete example, dated 1620-1680 AD.

Notes:

This record was created at a rally and may therefore fall below our usual standards of identification or photography

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 1620 Date to: Circa AD 1680

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Length: 24.4 mm Width: 21.1 mm Thickness: 2.1 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 3rd July 2011

Rally details.

This object was found at Detecting Wales - 3rd July 2011, West Pennard

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: Ticket number 20

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: <u>South West</u> (European Region) County or Unitary authority: <u>Somerset</u> (County) District: <u>Mendip</u> (District) To be known as: West Pennard

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: Recorded at a rally Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector Discovery circumstances: Found at Rally General landuse: Cultivated land

Whitehead, R., 2003 Buckles 1250-1800 Chelmsford: Greenlight Publishing 84 , 523