

STIRRUP

Unique ID: KENT-DF2A07

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete cast copper alloy Medieval stirrup strap mount from the late 11th century. It is sub-triangular in shape. There is an integral loop at the top; at approximately the centre of the mount is a pair of off-centred lobes. The interior of the mount is decorated with four downward curving lines of indentations, which were most likely inlaid, now missing; the top three lines of indentations have three each, and the bottom line has four. There is some remaining red niello between the third and last line; this area appears to protrude from the mount, and may be a debased animal head (Williams 1997, 78). The back is mostly flat with a convex lip following the edge of the mount, except along the bottom, where it is straight; this straight section contains the remains of an iron rivet. The mount is in fair condition, with corrosion and missing decorative niello. Williams Class A type 17. It measures 34.1 mm L x 30.7 mm W x 13.4 mm H and weighs 26.1 g.

Williams, D. 1997. *Late Saxon Stirrup-Strap Mounts: A Classification and Catalogue*. York: Council for British Archaeology

Class: strap mount **Sub class:** Williams Class A, Type 17

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Early

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Ascribed Culture: Anglo-Scandinavian style

Date from: Circa AD 1000

Date to: Circa AD 1100

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 34.1 mm

Height: 13.4 mm

Width: 30.7 mm

Weight: 26.1 g

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Secondary material: Iron

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

Surface Treatment: Inlaid with niello

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Dover](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Temple Ewell](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TR2844

Four figure Latitude: 51.14982

Four figure longitude: 1.258678

1:25K map: TR2844

1:10K map: TR24SE

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Williams, D., 1997 [Late Saxon Stirrup-Strap Mounts: A Classification and Catalogue](#) York: CBA
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