

MOUNT

Unique ID: DENO-D88461

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

Complete cast copper alloy mount of Roman date. The mount is circular with a moulded front and hollow reverse. The mount depicts Medusa looking forwards with wavy hair framing the face and the rounded nubs of two wings protruding from the top of the head amongst the hair. The perimeter of the mount has a sub-square cut-out behind the wings suggesting that a handle or other fitting slotted into this mount. No means of affixing the mount is present on the reverse which implies it was soldered or embedded onto the vessel or furniture item from which it came.

Mounts of this type are not closely datable and it is therefore dated broadly to the Roman period, AD. c.43-410.

Find of note status

This is a find of note and has been designated: Potential for inclusion in Britannia

Class: Medusa

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: ROMAN

Subperiod to: Late

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 43

Date to: Circa AD 410

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 43.72 mm

Width: 43.32 mm

Thickness: 18.18 mm

Weight: 66.5 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 1st January 2011 - Friday 30th September 2011

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Ms Charlotte Burrill

Identified by: Ms Charlotte Burrill

Other reference numbers

Other reference: Derby E7465

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [East Lindsey](#) (District)

To be known as: Edlington & Wispington Area