

BUCKLE

Unique ID: SOM-023C97

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Post Medieval cast copper-alloy double-loop buckle frame with rectangular loops. The loops are rectangular in cross section. It has flat, trefoil projections at the corners and bilobed knops in the centre of the outer edges of the loops and at the ends of the strap bars. The knops in the centre of the loops have an incised transverse line across the front to act as a pin rest. One corner is now bent up 45 degrees in profile. The pin is missing. It is 34.8mm long, 30.0mm wide and 1.9mm thick; it weighs 4.89 grams.

Whitehead (2003: 79) illustrates a very similar frame, no.488, which he dates to c.1600-1700 AD. SOM-F6DE04 from this database is also very similar but with stamped decoration.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1600

Date to: Circa AD 1700

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 34.8 mm

Width: 30 mm

Thickness: 1.9 mm

Weight: 4.89 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 4th October 2011

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: Wells museum receipt 0929

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Mendip](#) (District)

To be known as: near Wells

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: Grassland, Heathland

Whitehead, R., 2003 [Buckles 1250-1800](#) Chelmsford: Greenlight Publishing