

BUTTON

Unique ID: SF-4C1E37

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A cast copper-alloy button of Post-Medieval date. It has a solid, undecorated biconvex head with small globular knob at the centre of the exterior face. A transverse casting line and a short integral lug with circular perforation are visible on the back face. The button measures 11.67mm in diameter, 18.24mm in height (including loop), and weighs 5.13g. Similar examples from Medieval London suggest a date in the 16th or 17th centuries AD for the current button (Egan, 2005: pp. 48-49).

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 1500

Date to: Circa AD 1700

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 18.24 mm

Weight: 5.13 g

Diameter: 11.67 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 1st February 2012

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [Eastern](#) (European Region)

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

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

To be known as: Burrough Green

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined