HARNESS MOUNT

Unique ID: CORN-BDD2F0

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Cast lead alloy bridle boss, or harness mount, circular in plan and plano-convex in profile, missing its rectangular attachment loops for the strap. The boss has a plain raised circle in the centre, with a recessed groove beyond and then two concentric borders: the first is a raised wavy line and the second is a line of raised squares, each with a circular perforation and defined by a recessed transverse groove.

The closest parallel on the database is YORYM-9D5048 which is dated from the 18th century.

Read (1988) illustrates similar plain centres and multi-roundel borders on lead bridle bosses on pages 180-1, Nos.1227-30, which are dated from the late 18th to the 19th century.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Early Period to: MODERN

Date from: Circa AD 1700 Date to: Circa AD 1900

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 5 mm Weight: 55.8 g Diameter: 54 mm

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: South West (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Cornwall (Unitary Authority)

District: <u>Cornwall</u> (Unitary Authority)
Parish or ward: <u>Wadebridge</u> (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SW9872

Four figure Latitude: 50.512853 Four figure longitude: -4.850509

1:25K map: SW9872 1:10K map: SW92NE

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Found about 20 years ago at finder's previous address.

General landuse: Other Specific landuse: Garden

Read, B., 1988 *History Beneath Our Feet (1988)* Braunton: Merlin 180-1, , Nos.1227-30