# **BRACELET**

Unique ID: SF-1C1CC7

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Published

An incomplete cast copper-alloy bracelet of late Roman date. It is flat, rectangular in form and section, tapering at one end to a possibly rounded terminal and to the other end in old breaks. The surviving section of the band is curved in profile and has a worn green patina. The front face has moulded decoration comprising possible simple notches to the sides of the band at the terminal end, which terminate in a double transverse groove. A second pair of double transverse grooves create a rectangular panel at the centre of which is a single ring and dot motif. The remaining fragment of the band at the old break has parallel diagonal moulding with a single ring and dot motif to one side. The entire object measures 31.15mm in length (curved), 4.89mm in width, 2.53mm in thickness and 2.31g in weight.

This is a fragment from a Roman bracelet similar to Crummy's multiple motif types noted in Roman Colchester (Crummy, 1983: nos. 1724-1732). These suggest a date in the 3rd-4th centuries AD for the current example.

Class: strip (multiple motif)

### **Subsequent actions**

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

#### Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN Subperiod from: Late Period from: ROMAN Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 250 Date to: Circa AD 410

#### **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1

Length: 31.15 mm Width: 4.89 mm Thickness: 2.53 mm Weight: 2.31 g

#### **Discovery dates**

Date(s) of discovery: Friday 1st June 2012

#### Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

#### **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Copper alloy Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Incomplete

### **Spatial metadata**

Region: Eastern (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: <a href="Suffolk">Suffolk</a> (County)

District: Mid Suffolk (District)
To be known as: Great Ashfield

## **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