

BELL

Unique ID: LIN-481920

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A sheet copper alloy, teardrop shaped bell dating from AD 1100 - 1400. The sheet has been rolled into a cone, and four incomplete pointed tabs at the base would have been bent inwards. There is a seam along the back of the bell. The oval suspension loop is flat.

Many similar bells are recorded on the database, for example SUSS-A99234 and SUSS-3EDC42 which cites Read (2001) fig 37, no.464, who suggests a fourteenth century date.

Class: Annular

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Middle

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Late

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1300

Date to: Circa AD 1400

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 44 mm

Width: 15 mm

Personal details

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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)

Parish or ward: [Burgh Le Marsh](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TF5065

Four figure Latitude: 53.160999

Four figure longitude: 0.242117

1:25K map: TF5065

1:10K map: TF56NW

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land