

RIVET

Unique ID: HAMP-9D4D72

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete medieval to post-medieval sheet copper-alloy rivet. The rivet is made from a kite-shaped piece of copper-alloy rolled into a cone. The top is flattened to form a head. The function for these objects is unclear. However, it is thought that they may have been used for repairing metal vessels.

Notes:

This object is generally corroded and has patches of a mid-green patina, particularly on the head. A discussion of these rivets can be found in Egan 2005: 101. Egan suggests that these were a later form a rivet, which took over from the Medieval folded staples in the late 15th to the mid to late 16th century and continued in use into the 18th century (ibid.).

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1475

Date to: Circa AD 1800

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 25.15 mm

Width: 9.95 mm

Thickness: 9.2 mm

Weight: 2.61 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Monday 1st August 2011 - Wednesday 31st August 2011

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: E3195: NFR/1268

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Test Valley](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Kings Somborne](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SU3731

Four figure Latitude: 51.077137

Four figure longitude: -1.473221

1:25K map: SU3731

1:10K map: SU33SE

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land