

# BUTTON

**Unique ID:** SF-5B8F61

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 integral suspension loop at the centre of the back face that is oval shaped with oval aperture. The button measures 10.87mm in diameter, 15.24mm in height, and weighs 3.20g. 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

Height: 15.24 mm

Weight: 3.2 g

Diameter: 10.87 mm

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 2nd September 2012

## Rally details.

This object was found at [St Marys Bacton \(Finningham\) Rally 2012](#)

## Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Dr Andrew Brown

Identified by: Dr Andrew Brown

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

## **Spatial metadata**

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

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

District: [Mid Suffolk](#) (District)

To be known as: Finningham

## **Spatial coordinates**

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 10 metre square.

## **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined

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