

# STRAP END

**Unique ID:** WILT-7F85E6

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete copper alloy Medieval (1250-1450) composite strap-end, consisting of the incomplete forked spacer only. It has an acorn-type knob terminal and one arm of the spacer is incomplete. The knob is flattish in cross-section.

The spacer measures 50.62mm in length and max. 16.88mm in width at the end of the broken arm. Both faces of the arms carry traces of silvery solder. The knob (oval 'nut' in a tapering oval-sectioned 'cup') measures 13.19x6.68x4.36mm. The object weighs 3.5g.

Composite strap-ends with forked spacers from London date to between the late 13th century and middle of the 15th century (Egan 1991).

**Class:** Composite

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1250

Date to: Circa AD 1450

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 13.19 mm

Width: 6.68 mm

Thickness: 4.36 mm

Weight: 3.5 g

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 1st May 2012 - Saturday 16th June 2012

## Personal details

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## Other reference numbers

Other reference: Wiltshire Heritage Museum Entry Form No.1460

## **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Incomplete

## **Spatial metadata**

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

County or Unitary authority: [Wiltshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Wiltshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Urchfont

## **Spatial coordinates**

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

## **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Operations to a depth less than 0.25 m