# **BUCKLE**

Unique ID: BH-F75567

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A copper-alloy pin from a Medieval disc-on-pin type buckle.

The upper portion of the pin comprises a 'D-sectioned', parallel-sided strip, its downward-bending top representing part of the broken loop. Beneath this upper portion is the much wider disc, in which four of an original five turrets survive *in situ*. These turrets have flattened spherical heads, their bases tapering into circular-sectioned rivets which sit within perforations in the plate. The top, bottom, and left hand turrets survive, as does the large central one. A perimeter groove extends around the upper surface of the disc, the central area it defines retaining much of its original gilding. The tapering point of the pin extends downwards from the base of the disc.

Dimensions: 40.8mm long, 21.1mm wide, 6.8mm thick. Weight: 6.98g.

This distinctive form of Medieval brooch is discussed by Helen Geake, with illustrations of an example from Reigate, Surrey. Geake suggests that these brooches probably date from the Late Medieval period and are likely to have been decorative rather than functional (2005: 346-348; also PAS record SUR-04AFF5).

Class: disc-on-pin Sub class: Redmayne Type A5

### **Subsequent actions**

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

#### Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL Subperiod from: Late Period from: MEDIEVAL Period to: MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1350 Date to: Circa AD 1500

### **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1

Length: 40.8 mm Width: 21.1 mm Thickness: 6.8 mm Weight: 6.98 g

#### **Discovery dates**

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 28th October 2012

### Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

### Other reference numbers

Other reference: Ver 12/166 - 5

#### **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Copper alloy Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Incomplete Surface Treatment: Gilded

## **Spatial metadata**

Region: <u>Eastern</u> (European Region)

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

District: South Cambridgeshire (District)

To be known as: Heydon

# **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

Geake, H., 2005 Medieval Britain and Ireland in 2004: Portable Antiquities Scheme report Leeds:

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