

STRAP FITTING

Unique ID: NMS-410B73

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Roman copper alloy mount of Boucher's (2008) Type B5 dating to the period c. AD 80 - 250. Openwork circular terminals (one broken) with short projections to either side before a central, raised rectangular plate. The circular terminals each has a crescent-shaped cell retaining corroded blue enamel or glass, and the outer edge of the complete circle may be damaged, suggesting a possible further element such as a knob has broken off. There is a circular hole through the rectangular plate now filled with corroded iron and surrounded by a circular collar or rove on the reverse. There are two integral rivets, one broken and one with a T-shaped head, on the reverse. Length at least 33mm. Width 14mm. Surviving rivet to hold a thickness of circa 3mm.

Examples of enamelled Roman mounts with T-shaped rivets include WILT-B03D73, ESS-7E7BB6 and ESS-EF6515. They belong to a class of objects which exhibit characteristics in common with enamelled disc and plate brooches of the same period, indicating that similar motifs were employed across a range of dress accessories, of which brooches are the most common.

Boucher (ibid) suggests that they may have functioned as decorative elements on leather or fabric bags or purses.

Find of note status

This has been noted as an interesting find by the recorder.

Class: Symmetrical **Sub class:** Boucher (2008) Type B5

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 100

Date to: Circa AD 200

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 33 mm

Width: 14 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 18th September 2012 - Tuesday 18th September 2012

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

SMR reference number: 58320

Other reference: IND18092012ED

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Incomplete

Surface Treatment: Inlaid with enamel

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [North Norfolk](#) (District)

To be known as: Binham

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Boucher, T., 2008 [*Un nouveau type d'attaches romaines : les appliques à anneau pivotant et tenons en "T"*](#) France: Instrumentum