

BUCKLE

Unique ID: LON-B11471

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A late Medieval lead alloy annular buckle dating to late 14th - early 15th century. This buckle has a circular frame with a circular cross-section and a casting seam around the edge. There is no constriction for the pin but there is a groove for the pin rest. The pin is missing.

Similar buckles are illustrated in Egan & Pritchard (1991:57) where they are described as shoe buckles and they were excavated from contexts dating late 14th - early 15th century and in Egan (2005:34) dated 1650-1700, however this is described as residual. Egan (2005:34) writes "shoe buckles are first continued with the two standard late medieval forms (as this above example) with a hiatus in the early 17th century before the new post-Restoration fashion of slightly larger, sub-rectangular frames with a plate".

Dimensions: diameter: 15.10mm; weight: 1.99g.

Reference: Egan G. and Pritchard F. 1991. Dress Accessories: Medieval finds from the Museum of London. The Stationery Office, London

Egan, G. 2005. Material Culture in London in an Age of Transition. MoLAS Monograph 19. English Heritage: London.

Class: Shoe

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1350

Date to: Circa AD 1450

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 1.99 g

Diameter: 15.1 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 8th July 2012

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Greater London Authority](#) (Greater London Authority)

District: [Southwark](#) (London Borough)

Egan, G. and Pritchard, F., 1991 [Dress Accessories, c.1150-c.1450 \(Medieval Finds from Excavations in London 3\) \(1991\)](#) London: Stationery Office Books