

BUCKLE

Unique ID: SOM-D32860

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Medieval - post-medieval cast copper-alloy single loop buckle frame, missing its pin. The loop is oval with flattened edge acting as the pin/strap bar. The loop is D shaped in section with a flat back. All the way around the front are deeply incised, regular spaced diagonal lines creating a crude ropework. The frame is 30.1mm long and 28.3mm wide; it weighs 5.71 grams.

A similar frame is illustrated by Whitehead (2003, 25), no.122 which he dates to c.1450-1550 AD

Notes:

This item was recorded at a rally and therefore the description and in particular photograph is likely to be below our usual standards.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Early

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1450

Date to: Circa AD 1550

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 30.1 mm

Width: 28.3 mm

Weight: 5.71 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 29th January 2012

Rally details.

This object was found at [EDMC, North Curry, 29 Jan 2012](#)

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Mr Robert Webley

Identified by: Mr Robert Webley

Secondary identifier: Mr Robert Webley

Other reference numbers

Other reference: Rally ticket 497

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Taunton Deane](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [North Curry](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: ST3125

Four figure Latitude: 51.020215

Four figure longitude: -2.985116

1:25K map: ST3125

1:10K map: ST32NW

Grid reference source: Recorded at a rally

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 10 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Whitehead, R., 2003 [Buckles 1250-1800](#) Chelmsford: Greenlight Publishing 25 , 122