

# BUCKLE

**Unique ID:** SOM-D5DC02

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A copper-alloy late medieval annular buckle frame with central strap bar. The outer face of one side is decorated with incised grooves, forming lobes in between. The other loop has two constrictions on the outer edge, with a lobe at either side, the area between containing multiple transverse grooves. The front is bevelled internally and externally while the back is flat. The frame measures 31.2mm long, 27.3mm wide and 3.2mm; it weighs 7.24 grams.

A similar buckle is illustrated by Whitehead (2003, 46), no.266, and is dated to c.AD 1400-1500.

## 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

Date from: Circa AD 1400

Date to: Circa AD 1500

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 31.2 mm

Width: 27.3 mm

Thickness: 3.2 mm

Weight: 7.24 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: Ms Laura Burnett

Secondary identifier: Mr Robert Webley

## Other reference numbers

Other reference: Rally ticket 668

## 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 46 , 266