

SPUR

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Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Medieval copper alloy rowel from spur with 24 radiating arms, each of which is rectangular-sectioned with bevelled edges, expanding slightly to pointed terminals. The arms are conjoined for about half their length with a central, sub-oval hole, possibly of irregular shape as a result of wear. Traces of tinning survive on both faces.

Maximum diameter 73.5mm. Thickness 4mm.

Similar, multi-pointed, large rowels became popular from the later 14th century (Clark, 1995, *The Medieval Horse and Its Equipment*, 29 and 148, fig.106, no.361 and 362), and other similar examples are recorded on the PAS database including SUR-12F423, CORN-C901E8 and LIN-72B5A6. Circa 1350 - probably 1500.

Class: rowel

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 1500

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 4 mm

Diameter: 73.5 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 27th March 2013 - Wednesday 24th April 2013

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: DDMD042013

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Incomplete

Surface Treatment: White metal coated

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Waveney](#) (District)

To be known as: Blyford

Spatial coordinates

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.