

BUCKLE

Unique ID: SF-B0C576

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A cast copper-alloy buckle of Medieval date. It has an annular frame that shows signs of use wear in at least two places around its circumference. Hinging around the frame is a separately cast copper-alloy pin that is rectangular in form and section with oval loop, transverse moulded grip, and tapers to a triangular sectioned pointed tip. The entire object has a dark brown patina and measures 33.93mm in diameter, 3.96mm in thickness, 39.54mm in length and 4.43mm in width at pin, and 11.75g in weight.

This is a complete annular buckle frame similar to an example from London (Egan and Pritchard, 1991: no. 36). It is of probable 14th-15th century AD date.

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: 3.96 mm

Weight: 11.75 g

Diameter: 33.93 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 1st August 2013

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Suffolk Coastal](#) (District)

To be known as: Pettistree

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 10 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined

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