

BUCKLE

Unique ID: ESS-D16AB7

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A incomplete, cast copper alloy buckle plate dating to the Medieval period (1250 - 1400 AD). The buckle is a single loop spur buckle. The plate is sub rectangular and tapers slightly before terminating in a rounded end with a round hole through the middle. The other end of the buckle plate flares out to form the buckle. This end has a transverse break across leaving two projections. At the top of the buckle plate there is a centrally located sub rectangular notch that would have housed the pin, which no longer survives. Just below this notch is another circular hole through the buckle plate. The plate measures 38mm in length.

For similar examples see Whitehead (2003: 33) nos. 178, 180 or 190.

Notes:

Recorded from information and images supplied by finder, artefact not seen by FLO.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1250

Date to: Circa AD 1400

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 38 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 1st January 1994 - Saturday 31st December 1994

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: Finder's Reference 045-A0013

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Chelmsford](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Chignall](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TL6611

Four figure Latitude: 51.77305824

Four figure longitude: 0.4045884

1:25K map: TL6611

1:10K map: TL61SE

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.