

NAIL

Unique ID: ESS-E873D5

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A cast copper alloy nail dating to the Roman period (43 - 400 AD). The nail has a solid plano-convex head and a tapering shank with a sub rectangular cross section. The nail measures 38mm in length.

The nail possibly came from a piece of furniture and similar nails were excavated in Colchester, as illustrated by Crummy (1983: 115) Fig. 116.

Notes:

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

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 43

Date to: Circa AD 400

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 38 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 1st January 1991 - Saturday 1st January 2000

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: Finder's Reference 044-A0004

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [South Cambridgeshire](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Castle Camps](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TL6242

Four figure Latitude: 52.05270943

Four figure longitude: 0.36123347

1:25K map: TL6242

1:10K map: TL64SW

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.