

PADLOCK

Unique ID: PUBLIC-4EC075

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete copper alloy Medieval cylindrical barrel padlock mechanism, c.AD 1200-1400.

The padlock mechanism consists of a two cylindrical sections connected by a rectangular central section. The upper cylindrical section has a circular perforation, the lower is solid. The rectangular projection has a small circular projection in its centre. The solid cylindrical section has two rectangular projections which have circular perforations at the terminals and show evidence of solder on both the upper and lower face.

Measurements: 31.49mm in length, 7.94mm in width, 23.31mm high and 6.46g in wieght

Discussion: Similar objects are recorded in Read 'Metal Artefacts of Antiquity' 2001 fig47 page 73 no 571, and are frequently reported to the PAS such as :[KENT-FCD35D](#) and [WILT-885032](#).

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Late

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1200

Date to: Circa AD 1400

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 31.49 mm

Height: 23.1 mm

Width: 7.94 mm

Weight: 6.46 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 6th October 2013

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Fragment

Spatial metadata

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

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

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

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TM3674

Four figure Latitude: 52.31334505

Four figure longitude: 1.46092988

1:25K map: TM3674

1:10K map: TM37SE

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land