

HARNES MOUNT

Unique ID: FAHG-1B0694

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

Early Anglo-Saxon rectangular mount with terminals, probably from horse-harness. The mount is decorated with Style I relief animal ornament in a central rectangular panel and on pairs of semi-circular panels on the terminals, and these areas appear to be gilded. In side view the mount is curved or bent, perhaps for attachment to a noseband. There are no obvious rivets or other means of fixing. Compare SOMDOR-305381.

Notes:

Object identified from photo supplied by Helena Hamerow via Stuart Brookes. No further details are available at present.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Ascribed Culture: Anglo-Saxon

Date from: Circa AD 450

Date to: Circa AD 600

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Personal details

Recorded by: Dr Helen Geake

Identified by: Dr Helen Geake

Other reference numbers

Other reference: Photos S 703-5

Materials and construction

Completeness: Complete

Surface Treatment: Gilded

Spatial metadata

Region: [South East](#) (European Region)

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

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

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

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