

COSMETIC MORTAR

Unique ID: NMS-1D0B34

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Incomplete Roman copper alloy centre-looped cosmetic mortar with zoomorphic terminals (one missing, a non-ancient break) and the loop flanked by openwork struts. There is no surface decoration. The groove is partly filled with adherent soil and corrosion products. The terminal is probably bovid. Jackson 2010, Type E. Similar to examples from Brampton and Walsingham, both in Norfolk (*ibid.* nos. 65 and 213). Extant length 57.5mm. Estimated length 69mm. Thickness 8.7mm. Weight 32.81g. c.43 - c.200 AD.

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 200

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 69 mm

Thickness: 8.7 mm

Weight: 32.81 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 1st January 2014 - Monday 24th March 2014

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

SMR reference number: 30883

Other reference: BM032014

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [King's Lynn and West Norfolk](#) (District)

To be known as: near Fakenham

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.