BUCKLE

Unique ID: SWYOR-A91943

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A badly corroded copper alloy annular buckle probably of a type called a disc-on-pin brooch. It has a corroded circular frame with a constriction for the pin. An unusual feature of the frame is two recesses on the reverse of the frame. These would have held a separate narrow bar, which would have divided the circle in half, forming a cross with the pin. The pin and bar do not survive except for a tiny fragment of one end of the bar which is copper alloy but of a different composition to the frame. Other brooches with an additional bar also have an elaborate pin with a disc or ring mounted on it and are classed as disc-on-pin brooches.

Disc-on-pin brooches are poorly understood and are tentatively dated to the medieval or early post medieval period. Parallels on the database include DUR-120CB6, CAM-72CF81, NMS-33C3B1, NMS-EEA8E2Z, NMS-5A36B4 and SWYOR-495DC6.

The brooch uis badly corroded and has little surviving patina, the metal being a brown colour.

Find of note status

This is a find of note and has been designated: County / local importance

Class: disc-on-pin Sub class: Redmayne Type uncertain

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL Period from: MEDIEVAL Period to: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1400 Date to: Circa AD 1600

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Thickness: 3.7 mm Weight: 2.48 g Diameter: 22.39 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 1st December 2013 - Tuesday 31st December 2013

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: PAS form number 2303

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: <u>Yorkshire and the Humber</u> (European Region) County or Unitary authority: <u>North Yorkshire</u> (County) District: <u>Craven</u> (District) Parish or ward: <u>Arncliffe</u> (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SD9470 Four figure Latitude: 54.12582086 Four figure longitude: -2.09330314 1:25K map: SD9470 1:10K map: SD97SW Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Grassland, Heathland Specific landuse: Disturbed