

UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT

Unique ID: SWYOR-AC2E47

Object type certainty: Probably

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A copper alloy unidentified object, perhaps a hook, probably of Post Medieval to Modern date, but possibly Early Medieval. It consists of a length of circular sectioned wire, nearly 60mm long. At one end it is bent into a loop. At the other end it is pointed and sharp. Several bends in the length of the shank make it's original shape impossible to determine. The object has a smooth dark brown patina, missing in places. Its function remains uncertain. It may have been a hook, perhaps to fasten into fabric, or possibly a pick type of toilet article or a pin.

Notes:

This object originates from a known Early Medieval site.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: UNKNOWN

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Period to: MODERN

Date from: Circa AD 410

Date to: Circa AD 1800

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 39 mm

Width: 16 mm

Thickness: 1.78 mm

Weight: 0.97 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 7th February 2013 - Thursday 6th February 2014

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: PAS form number 2306

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [West Lindsey](#) (District)

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SK8379

Four figure Latitude: 53.30145826

Four figure longitude: -0.75600914

1:25K map: SK8379

1:10K map: SK87NW

Grid reference source: Centred on field

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land