

CROSS

Unique ID: LEIC-AD6571

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A Medieval or early Medieval copper alloy cross. The cross has four arms, the lower one of which is extended. Each arm tapers outwards slightly forming a trapezoidal shape. It has no obvious decoration and the upper arm appears to be damaged suggesting that it may have had a suspension loop here. Helen Geake (pers. com.) suggests that both crosses and pendant crosses sometimes appear in Medieval graves, but she suggests that it may also be of an earlier date as 'there is a similar sheet-silver cross from Lechlade grave 187, a 7th-century grave, which was found at the neck and probably a pendant'.

Length: 24.0mm, width: 22.0mm, thickness: 4.0mm, weight: 3.06g

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Exactly AD 600

Date to: Circa AD 1300

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 24 mm

Width: 22 mm

Thickness: 4 mm

Weight: 3.06 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 1st March 2014

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Ms Anna Booth

Identified by: Ms Anna Booth

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Uncertain

Spatial metadata

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