

STRAP FITTING

Unique ID: SWYOR-2B6CD2

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A cast, copper alloy strap fitting from a sword belt dating from the post-Medieval period, AD 1500-1700. It is the hooked plate from a sword belt. It is sub-rectangular in shape, tapering slightly towards the ornate hooked end where it is decorated on each side with a shallow, v-shaped notch followed by a semi-circular cut-out, terminating in a fleur de lis, the central feather of which is broken off, but which would have extended into a wide hook. The broader end is biconcave. A broad, central groove runs down the full length of the upper side of the artefact. There are two rivet holes in this central groove; one just inside the broader edge, which contains the remains of a ferrous rivet, and one between the v shaped notches. The plate is fluted, with a wide shallow concave flute on each side of the central groove. The artefact has a rough, light green patina. It is 35.6mm long, 18.9mm wide and 1.7mm thick. It weighs 4.22gm. Compare SF6565.

Class: sword belt fitting

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1500

Date to: Circa AD 1700

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 35.6 mm

Width: 18.9 mm

Thickness: 1.7 mm

Weight: 4.22 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 20th October 2013 - Sunday 20th October 2013

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Mr Jack Volunteer Coulthard

Identified by: Mr Jack Volunteer Coulthard

Secondary identifier: Ms Amy Downes

Other reference numbers

Other reference: Doncaster 00956

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

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

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

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TF0595

Four figure Latitude: 53.44132354

Four figure longitude: -0.42070298

1:25K map: TF0595

1:10K map: TF09NE

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 100 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land