

SPOON

Unique ID: BERK-835F28

Object type certainty: Probably

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete copper alloy stem of a probable spoon of post-medieval date. The stem is flat in section and tapers from a wedge shaped end towards what may be the junction with the bowl. The stem is decorated on one side with linear scores down the outer edges, and an indistinct floral pattern at the wide end. Both sides of the stem have been silvered, which suggests a later date and possible function. Probably 18th or 19th century AD.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Finder applying for an export licence

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1700

Date to: Circa AD 1850

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 56.6 mm

Width: 9 mm

Thickness: 1.5 mm

Weight: 1.9 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 17th October 2013

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: WWEDTOCT13.LS024

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Decoration style: Floral

Completeness: Fragment
Surface Treatment: White metal coated

Spatial metadata

County or Unitary authority: [Oxfordshire](#) (County)
District: [Vale of White Horse](#) (District)
Parish or ward: [East Hendred](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SU4589
Four figure Latitude: 51.59805371
Four figure longitude: -1.35172048
1:25K map: SU4589
1:10K map: SU48NE
Grid reference source: From a paper map
Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector
General landuse: Cultivated land