

MOUNT

Unique ID: SOM-F89F5C

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A corroded post-medieval cast copper-alloy mount of 17th to 18th-century date. It has a flat oval body. From each shorter end of the body protrude a slightly raised trefoil terminal and flared terminal respectively. Each terminal features a pair of crude grooves to delineate the designs. From the flat back emerge two integral prongs. These spring from circular bases at the trefoil terminal and the junction of the body with the other terminal. Only stubs of the prongs survive; they appear to be of rectangular cross-section. This mount has corroded to a red/brown colour. Such mounts with integral prongs may have been from equestrian straps. The circular springing platforms for each prong suggests a date later than the conventional 17th-century one given for such objects.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1650

Date to: Circa AD 1800

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 20.3 mm

Height: 3.6 mm

Width: 9.3 mm

Thickness: 1.6 mm

Weight: 1.66 g

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: SCC receipt 16623

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: [South West](#) (European Region)

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

District: [South Somerset](#) (District)

To be known as: Near Wincanton

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land