

LINCH PIN

Unique ID: DOR-4E8D20

Object type certainty: Probably

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A copper alloy stud or linch pin of Iron Age or Roman date (c. 200 BC - AD 100). The stud consists of a circular head, slightly dished on one side and domed on the other side. It features a central circular perforation containing iron corrosion which is visible on both sides. The domed side is decorated by a series of incised lines following the curve of the stud around the central perforation.

The stud has a maximum diameter of 13.34mm, a minimum diameter of 7.47mm, is 9.16mm thick and weighs 4.39g.

Similar objects on the database include: LIN-EF4BC0 &NMS-6C94D8.

Cf. Spratling, M, G, 1972, *Southern British Decorated Bronzes of the Late Pre-Roman Iron Age*, p. 241 - 243 & p. 859, no. 467.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: IRON AGE

Period from: IRON AGE

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa 200 BC

Date to: Circa AD 100

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 9.16 mm

Weight: 2.07 g

Diameter: 9.77 mm

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: GAS10

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Secondary material: Iron

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [East Dorset](#) (District)

To be known as: Gussage All Saints

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.