

UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT

Unique ID: SF-70527E

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete copper-alloy unidentified conical object of possible Roman date. Only the terminal? of the object survives, the remainder of the object is missing due to old breaks, now worn.

The base is circular and expanded. It narrows to a circumferential groove waist 6.59mm in width before expanding to the now missing top of the object and terminating in old breaks.

This object measures 24.40mm in diameter, 21.75mm in height, 52.97g in weight.

It is possibly a crest-holder from a Roman legionary helmet ('Coolus' type) of the 1st century AD. If it is one of these similar helmet crest holders have been found at Chichester (Bishop and Coulston 1993, 94-95, fig 58, no 2) and recorded on the PAS database (SF-D21822).

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 43

Date to: Circa AD 409

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Height: 21.75 mm

Weight: 52.97 g

Diameter: 24.4 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 2nd January 2014

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: [Eastern](#) (European Region)

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

District: [Mid Suffolk](#) (District)

To be known as: Yaxley

Spatial coordinates

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Bishop, M.C. and Coulston, J.C.N., 1993 [*Roman Military Equipment From the Punic Wars to the Fall of Rome \(1993\)*](#) United Kingdom: B.T. Batsford Ltd