STRAP FITTING

Unique ID: BERK-E643CC

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A cast lead alloy (pewter) strap fitting, probably for a horse harness and dating to the post-medieval period. The mount is in the form of a 'Tudor' rose, with the outer petals separated by openwork. There are two integrally cast spikes on the reverse for attachment. Although so-called Tudor roses are often attributed to the 16th century, the form remained in use after this period and this object is likely to be of 17th or even 18th century date.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL Period from: POST MEDIEVAL Period to: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1600 Date to: Circa AD 1800

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Weight: 11.7 g

Diameter: 35.83 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 1st October 2014 - Wednesday 19th November 2014

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: 2014.644

Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy Manufacture method: Cast Decoration style: Floral Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: South East (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: West Berkshire (Unitary Authority)

District: <u>West Berkshire</u> (Unitary Authority) Parish or ward: <u>Winterbourne</u> (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SU4573

Four figure Latitude: 51.45420011 Four figure longitude: -1.35375932

1:25K map: SU4573 1:10K map: SU47SE

Grid reference source: Centred on field

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land