

RING

Unique ID: SF-C3EB88

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete hollow copper-alloy ring formed from two halves. This ring is c15mm in external diameter and c6mm in internal diameter. One half of the hoop of this ring is extended with an oval cross-section and has a width of 7mm the other half is not and has a width of 2mm. The extended half of the ring is decorated with four petal-like mouldings on both faces and traces of gilding can also be seen.

Although no parallel could be found for this ring it is likely to have had a decorative function, hanging from the thinner half of the hoop from a strap, perhaps a harness strap. It is also most likely to be medieval in date.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1066

Date to: Circa AD 1540

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 0.85 g

Diameter: 15 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Monday 1st March 2004

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Miss Faye Minter

Identified by: Miss Faye Minter

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Spatial metadata

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

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

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

To be known as: Sutton

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 10 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined

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