

# CLASP

**Unique ID:** NMS-B6F2D6

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Incomplete medieval copper alloy buckle, with the outside edge of the frame in the form of the crowned head of a king, cast but with features enhanced by engraving (length 28mm, width 23mm). The sides widen at their junction with the outside edge into shield-like mouldings, both with two crudely engraved chevrons. Scrap of distorted sheet plate survives, folded widthways and broken across the perforation for the missing pin (extant length 9mm, extant width 18mm). Gilmore's Head and Shoulders type

(<http://finds.org.uk/blogs/westmidlands/2011/01/06/kings-head-strap-clasps-or-buckles/>). 14th century.

**Class:** two part **Sub class:** small head (crowned)

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1300

Date to: Circa AD 1400

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 28 mm

Width: 23 mm

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 4th December 2014 - Monday 12th January 2015

## Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

## Other reference numbers

SMR reference number: 40264

Other reference: KLMD012015

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Incomplete

## Spatial metadata

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

District: [King's Lynn and West Norfolk](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Sedgeford](#) (Civil Parish)

## Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TF7037

Four figure Latitude: 52.90354712

Four figure longitude: 0.52621404

1:25K map: TF7037

1:10K map: TF73NW

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

## Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land