KNIFE

Unique ID: NMGW-5C8E9B

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Post medieval copper alloy knife fitting (end stop) probably of late 16th or 17th century date

The fitting is complete and includes part of the knife tang (with an overall length of 14.0mm, a thickness of 5.7mm and a weight of 3.6g). The base has a V-shaped groove containing the top of the knife tang (7mm long and 3mm into the terminal). The fitting is of Y-shaped, bifid form, with an oval sectioned projection on each side (giving a width of 15.2mm) and thinning slightly to the terminals. The terminals were enhanced with a grooved border. The base of the fitting also had a decorative grooved border. The knife fitting is heavily-corroded and stripped to the red-brown metal.

Class: knife fitting (end stop)

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 1550 Date to: Circa AD 1700

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Length: 14 mm Thickness: 5.7 mm Weight: 3.6 g

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: NMWPA 2014.158.4

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: Wales (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: the Vale of Glamorgan (Unitary Authority)

District: the Vale of Glamorgan (Unitary Authority)

Parish or ward: St. Donats (Community)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SS9368

Four figure Latitude: 51.40090601 Four figure longitude: -3.53955461

1:25K map: SS9368 1:10K map: SS96NW

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.