

HARNESS HOOK

Unique ID: LEIC-C2D7C4

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Medieval copper alloy harness hook, 66mm long, 11mm wide and thick and weighing 19.78grams.

The object consists of a circular cross-sectioned 'conical' terminal which has a zoomorphic head, suggestive of a dog. Protruding from the base of the terminal is a circular cross-sectioned shaft which tapers slightly in width and becomes flatter. This has a slight bend to it, other examples found have the shaft formed into a hook. A similar example, with gilding was found in Gilmorton, Leics. see LEIC-B07231.

These objects have been dated to 1200-1450 by Brian Read, see SOM-E27044

see also HAMP-38CB03, BH-A84E16, SWYOR-109B06, SF-0D38B5

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1200

Date to: Circa AD 1450

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 66 mm

Width: 11 mm

Thickness: 11 mm

Weight: 19.78 g

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

District: [Erewash](#) (District)

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SK4631

Four figure Latitude: 52.87451238

Four figure longitude: -1.31800171

1:25K map: SK4631

1:10K map: SK43SE

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.