

BUCKLE

Unique ID: YORYM-D22D1B

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete medieval single loop buckle made of copper alloy. The buckle frame is oval with a narrowed and offset strap bar. The loop itself is oval in cross section and the strap bar has a square cross section. The outer loop of the frame is decorated with rounded knops flanking two transverse ridges. There is a central groove where the pin would have rested. The pin is not present.

The frame has been damaged causing it to become bent out of shape. No surface decoration is visible. It has a green patina with areas of brown where soil is adhering, especially in the grooves formed by the decoration on the frame. It is 26.43mm long x 21.67mm wide x 3.06mm thick. This object weighs 3.06g.

Similar examples are illustrated in Whitehead (1996) page 22 and are dated to circa 1250-1400 AD.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Early

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1250

Date to: Circa AD 1400

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 26.43 mm

Width: 21.67 mm

Thickness: 3.06 mm

Weight: 3.55 g

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: [Yorkshire and the Humber](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [East Riding of Yorkshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [East Riding of Yorkshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TA0066

Four figure Latitude: 54.08022003

Four figure longitude: -0.47297834

1:25K map: TA0066

1:10K map: TA06NW

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Whitehead, R., 2003 [Buckles 1250-1800](#) Chelmsford: Greenlight Publishing page 22