UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT

Unique ID: LVPL-2A1796

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A copper alloy object of probable Iron Age date of uncertain function. The fragment is curved in plan and profile and is concave. The outer face of the object is decorated with a raised cast V or subtriangular shaped platform. The outer face of the object is faceted. The object has a smooth light green patina and is in very good condition.

Although a parallel is not currently known for this object an Iron Age date has been tentatively suggested based on the patina and condition of the fragment. An object which is similar in profile is this Roman linch pin cover HESH-E8A306, https://finds.org.uk/database/artefacts/record/id/280222. The object may also have functioned as part of a horse harness such as a terret.

Dimensions: 24.94mm in length, 18.08mm in width, 9.98mm thick, 6.6g

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: IRON AGE Period from: IRON AGE Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa 700 BC Date to: Circa AD 410

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 24.94 mm Width: 18.08 mm Thickness: 9.98 mm

Weight: 6.6 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Friday 1st May 2015 - Tuesday 30th June 2015

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Fragment

Spatial metadata

County or Unitary authority: <u>Bedford</u> (Unitary Authority)

District: Bedford (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Harold

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined