

BOOK FITTING

Unique ID: DUR-79F4A1

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A copper alloy hinged book clasp of Howsam type A.1.3, dating to the period AD 1350 to 1450.

The object has a flat sub-circular plate with a circular hole through the middle. The plate is not decorated on either side. At one end is a damaged recessed bar which would have been attached to a strap fixed to one cover of the book. At the other side of the is a zoomorphic terminal.

Similar examples are listed in Egan and Pritchard (1991: 154-5) from excavated contexts which date them to the period AD 1350 to 1450.

Notes:

This item was originally recorded as a strap-end and so any piercing through the terminal was not noted.

Class: clasp **Sub class:** Howsam type A.1.3

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1350

Date to: Circa AD 1450

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 33.46 mm

Width: 21.3 mm

Weight: 7.8 g

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [East Midlands](#) (European Region)

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

District: [East Lindsey](#) (District)

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TF1873

Four figure Latitude: 53.24092129

Four figure longitude: -0.23327597

1:25K map: TF1873

1:10K map: TF17SE

Grid reference source: Centred on field

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.