

BUCKLE

Unique ID: SF-5C7B72

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A copper-alloy buckle of Medieval date. It has a trapezoidal frame that is rectangular in section with a flaring and slightly expanded outer edge, and narrowed and offset rectangular bar. At the centre of the outer edge is a single transverse pin groove. Hinging around the bar is a sheet copper-alloy plate that is rectangular in form with circular pin hole at the centre of the frame end, a single central rivet hole, and single rivet holes at each corner of the attachment end. A copper-alloy wire pin survives, tapering to a rounded point. The entire object measures 25.87mm in width, 48.09mm in length, 3.88mm in thickness, and 8.14g in weight. This buckle frame is of Medieval date, c.13th-14th centuries AD. Similar to Egan and Pritchard, 1991: nos. 425, 465.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1250

Date to: Circa AD 1400

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 48.09 mm

Width: 25.87 mm

Thickness: 3.88 mm

Weight: 8.14 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 1st October 2015

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Dr Andrew Brown

Identified by: Dr Andrew Brown

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [Eastern](#) (European Region)

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

District: [Breckland](#) (District)

To be known as: Scarning

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined

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