

BUCKLE

Unique ID: WILT-D82988

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A copper alloy medieval buckle plate dating to c AD 1250-1400. The buckle plate is from a single loop oval buckle with ornate outer edges, narrowed and offset strap bar. The buckle plate is incomplete and comprises a section of the top of the buckle plate and the remains of the two loops that would have folded over the strap bar. The fragment comprises a two short sections that would have folded over the strap bar and then widens to the outer edge. The outer edge gradually narrows towards the end of the plate. There are two rivet holes and the remains of a third (there were probably five rivet holes originally). There is an engraved zigzag border around the edge of the plate. The back of the plate is undecorated. There is evidence of gilding. Cf Whitehead, R, 2003, *Buckles 1250-1800*, Greenlight Publishing, Witham p23 no 105 (for the shape) and p24 no 114 (for the decoration).

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: 24.64 mm

Width: 19.43 mm

Thickness: 0.88 mm

Weight: 1.42 g

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Mrs Alyson Tanner

Identified by: Mrs Alyson Tanner

Other reference numbers

Other reference: SSWM 4562

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Complete

Surface Treatment: Gilded

Spatial metadata

Region: [South West](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Wiltshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Wiltshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Ebbesborne Wake

Spatial coordinates

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 100 metre square.