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A complete cast copper alloy crotal bell of early post-medieval date. The crotal bell has an integral squared suspension loop at its apex and appears to be made from a one-piece mould, with a thick medial band to imitate the joining of the two hemispheres. Both hemispheres are decorated with the 'sunburst' pattern. A founder's hammer mark can be seen on the base of the bell just above the sounding split. An iron pea is retained inside. Later 16th to mid-17th century AD.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1550

Date to: Circa AD 1650

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Height: 48.6 mm

Weight: 60.8 g

Diameter: 37.2 mm

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: OXPAS2015.470

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Secondary material: Iron

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [West Oxfordshire](#) (District)

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SP4025

Four figure Latitude: 51.92209174

Four figure longitude: -1.41977042

1:25K map: SP4025

1:10K map: SP42NW

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Chance find during metal detecting

General landuse: Cultivated land