

# SLEEVE CLASP

**Unique ID:** FAKL-51F195

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

Fragment of early Anglo-Saxon sleeve clasp of Hines form B20. Cast copper alloy, it appears to have suffered extensive post-depositional wear. The rear edge is made up of a series of cojoined roundels (three survive of a probable original four) and between the end pair is a 2.5mm diameter attachment hole. Wear obscures the decoration, but the front edge (which retains traces of the hook) bears groups of transverse, incised lines separated from the roundels by a pair of longitudinal grooves. Length 30.0mm, Width 18.2mm, Thickness 1.7mm, Mass 4.63g.

Although this looks very like a Hines form B18c clasp, it differs in principle in not having perforations between all the conjoined roundels (Hines 1993, 64).

## Notes:

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**Class:** Hines form B20

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Early

Period to: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Ascribed Culture: Anglo-Saxon

Date from: Circa AD 470

Date to: Circa AD 570

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 30 mm

Width: 18.2 mm

Thickness: 1.7 mm

Weight: 4.63 g

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 1st September 1990

## Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Dr Kevin Leahy

Identified by: Dr Kevin Leahy

## Other reference numbers

Other reference: Image 592, Finder's No.20

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Incomplete

## Spatial metadata

Region: [Yorkshire and the Humber](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [East Riding of Yorkshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [East Riding of Yorkshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

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

## Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SE7356

Four figure Latitude: 53.99488987

Four figure longitude: -0.88797588

1:25K map: SE7356

1:10K map: SE75NW

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 10 metre square.

## Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Metal detecting

Hines, J., 1993 [Clasps Hektespenner Agraffen: Anglo-Scandinavian Clasps of Classes A-C of the 3rd to 6th Centuries A D: Typology, diffusion and function](#) Stockholm: Kungl Vitterhets Historie och Antikvitets Akademien