

INTAGLIO

Unique ID: BERK-680E36

Object type certainty: Possibly

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A glass intaglio probably from a fob seal, or possibly a brooch insert, of post-medieval / early modern date. The intaglio depicts a female figure standing holding anchor and pointing upwards, set into an oval copper alloy case. The rear has the remains of attachment points to the top and bottom of the oval. Introducing the classically dressed female into the symbolism brings it into the contemporary times of the late 18th century. The figure of hope is pointing upwards towards the heavens, denoting a death. This is perhaps a mourning piece.

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 1750

Date to: Circa AD 1850

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 22 mm

Width: 17 mm

Weight: 4.3 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Friday 6th September 2013

Rally details.

This object was found at [Weekend Wanderers - Segsbury Camp, Wantage, Oxon 2013](#)

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Glass

Secondary material: Copper alloy

Decoration style: Figurative

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Vale of White Horse](#) (District)

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SU4183

Four figure Latitude: 51.54441301

Four figure longitude: -1.41016417

1:25K map: SU4183

1:10K map: SU48SW

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Metal detecting