

BRACELET

Unique ID: NMS-AA2195

Object type certainty: Possibly

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Late Saxon or early medieval object, possibly a bracelet or mount. Bar of shallow D-shaped section expanding very slightly from a break to a moulded animal head with pointed ears and slightly up-turned snout with a tapering D-sectioned projection extending from the mouth, probably intended to represent a long tongue, the tip of which is missing. Surviving length 48mm. Maximum width 7mm. Maximum thickness 5mm. The surface is corroded.

No very close parallel has been found but Late Saxon bracelets with stylistically similar animal head terminals have been recorded including NMS-E90A21 and WMID-668E57 as well as some early medieval objects including LIN-36C4A2, BH-5CFA9A and NMS-78CDCB.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Early

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 900

Date to: Circa AD 1200

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 48 mm

Width: 7 mm

Thickness: 5 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Friday 5th February 2016 - Friday 5th February 2016

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

SMR reference number: 60477

Other reference: IND05022016ED

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Fragment

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [South Norfolk](#) (District)

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TM1185

Four figure Latitude: 52.42226145

Four figure longitude: 1.10168549

1:25K map: TM1185

1:10K map: TM18NW

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Found before 0502/16