BUCKLE

Unique ID: WILT-744AE2

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete cast copper alloy D shaped single loop buckle dating to the period AD c.1250- AD c.1400.

The frame of the buckle is lipped, and has narrowed off set strap bars. The front edges of the buckle expand which is typical for this shaped buckle for this century. It has two lobed knops, and a set of 6 transverse grooves. This are paired off and run parallel to each other. All of the frame has survived, but the pin is missing.

Overall, the buckle is 27.18mm in length, 18.30mm in width and weighs 4.46g.

A parallel to this buckle can be found in Whitehead (2003) "*Buckles*" page 22, No. 86. According to Whitehead (2003), this, and other buckles manufactured in this period were fitted with a sheet metal buckle plates, which tended to be ornamented with incised linear patterns, and ranged from small to medium in size.

Class: Single loop

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: 27.18 mm Width: 18.3 mm Weight: 4.46 g

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: WHM 2016-101

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: South West (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Swindon (Unitary Authority)

District: <u>Swindon</u> (Unitary Authority) Parish or ward: <u>Wroughton</u> (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SU1581

Four figure Latitude: 51.52771511 Four figure longitude: -1.78516946

1:25K map: SU1581 1:10K map: SU18SE

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.