BUCKLE

Unique ID: WILT-F48826

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete cast copper alloy D shaped double loop buckle dating to the period c. AD 1550 - c.1650.

The frames edges remain even are rather fine and do not bevel. The buckle has moulded roundels on the outer edge of each loop, and at either end of the strap bar. On the roundels on the both the outer edges is a flower design. The pin majority of the pin is missing, but the attachment end is visible, but highly corroded. The buckle does not lie flat, neither does it balance on its central strap bar. This is due to the inward bend of both loops.

Overall, the buckle is 43.21mm in length (excluding pin), 24.83mm in width (maximum) and weighs 7.32g.

A parallel to this buckle can be found in Whitehead (2003) "Buckles" page 51, No. 410.

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

Length: 43.21 mm Width: 24.83 mm Weight: 7.3 g

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: SSWM 5032

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: SU1380

Four figure Latitude: 51.51877291 Four figure longitude: -1.81403568

1:25K map: SU1380 1:10K map: SU18SW

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.