BUCKLE

Unique ID: SOM-EB855C

Object type certainty: Probably Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A Medieval copper alloy buckle with integral forked spacer, dating to c. AD 1350 - 1450. The buckle has an oval frame which has a bevelled upper surface and with a flat reverse. It has a pointed lip on the outer edage of the frame. The axis bar is offset and constricted for the pin, which is missing. The forked spacer has been bent slightly, and with the tip of one fork missing with an old break. The buckle with spacer is 48.26mm in length, the buckle is 18.69mm in width and weighs 3.63g.

Whitehead (2003: 36), illustrates a number of comparible examples which he dates to c. AD 1350-1450, an example is also illustrated by Griffiths, Philpott and Egan (2007: 95, no. 599) which they also date to the late 14th/early 15th century.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL Period from: MEDIEVAL Period to: MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1350 Date to: Circa AD 1450

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 48.26 mm Width: 18.69 mm Weight: 3.63 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Monday 1st August 2016 - Monday 6th February 2017

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: SCC receipt: 017335

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: South West (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Somerset (County)

District: <u>South Somerset</u> (District) To be known as: Milborne Port

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Whitehead, R., 2003 Buckles 1250-1800 Chelmsford: Greenlight Publishing 36, 214