

# HARNESS MOUNT

**Unique ID:** DOR-52A467

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A cast copper alloy suspension bar for a harness pendant. A triangular sectioned horizontal bar with an attachment hole containing a dome-heded copper alloy rivet at either end. Two lugs project downwards at the centre of the lower edge. The ends of the bar are slightly expanded and rounded to accomodate te domed rivets. Each has a narrowed, round ended projection. The two rounded lugs project downwards and each has a circular hole. Both contain iron corrosion from the remnant of a short axis bar from which a decorative pendant would have been suspended. The axis bar had the same alignment as the main bar. The mount is decorated with a pair of sharp. thin vertical collars at either end before the rivets. The back is flat and undecorated.

Date: Early Medieval - 13th -14th century

Dimensions: 41.54 mm x 13.82 mm x 5.74 mm

Weight:8.96 g

This is similar to several recorded on the database e.g SF-22CE74, SUSS-B530C1 and the mount part of BH-AC4764. See also Griffiths, N, 1995 "Harness pendants and associated fittings" in *The Medieval Horse and its Equipment*, ed. J Clark, page 69, fig.52, no. 73

**Class:** pendant suspension mount

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1200

Date to: Circa AD 1400

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 41.54 mm

Width: 13.82 mm

Thickness: 5.74 mm

Weight: 8.96 g

## Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

## Other reference numbers

Other reference: SCMS 017286

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Incomplete

## Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [East Dorset](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Sixpenny Handley](#) (Civil Parish)

## Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: ST9917

Four figure Latitude: 50.95243085

Four figure longitude: -2.01560872

1:25K map: ST9917

1:10K map: ST91NE

Grid reference source: Centred on field

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 10 metre square.

## Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land