

HOOKED TAG

Unique ID: SF-0E9368

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete copper alloy early medieval (Anglo-Saxon) hooked clasp. The attachment plate is roughly triangular in shape with two v-shaped notches removed from the centre of each side dividing it into two sections. The outer face of the plate is decorated with lines of small engraved parallel nicks - a pair across the outer end and another pair in a v-shape across the lower end. There are three small circular holes through the centre of the plate, arranged in a triangle - two above and one below. A sharp hook extends from the lower end, curving round to the reverse. It survives in fine condition with a dark green patina.

The clasp belongs to Read's (2008, 21) early medieval Class B and can probably be placed within his Type I ('triangular/sub-triangular'). Read (ibid.) dates Class B to the c.8th to early 12th century AD.

Length: 18.86mm, width: 12.10mm, thickness: 0.71mm, weight: 0.42g

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Period to: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 700

Date to: Circa AD 1150

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 18.86 mm

Width: 12.1 mm

Thickness: 0.71 mm

Weight: 0.42 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 1st February 2017

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Suffolk Coastal](#) (District)

To be known as: Near Woodbridge

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined