STRAP FITTING

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Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Published

A late medieval to post-medieval cast copper-alloy strap connector. It consists of three conjoined apertures, two small and circular, above one large and kidney-shaped and with a central, small internal projection. The small holes are surmounted by a protruding trefoil. Both sides of the object are moulded and traces of a white-metal coating survive on the higher points of both.

Length 29.29 mm, width 24.18 mm, thickness 2.06 mm, weight 3.6 g

For similar see Baart (1977, 160-161; nos 186-189); no. 187 has a very similar large aperture.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Late Period from: MEDIEVAL Subperiod to: Middle

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1400 Date to: Circa AD 1650

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 29.29 mm Width: 24.18 mm Thickness: 2.06 mm

Weight: 3.6 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 23rd March 2017

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Surface Treatment: White metal coated

Spatial metadata

Region: <u>South East</u> (European Region) County or Unitary authority: <u>Kent</u> (County)

District: <u>Dover</u> (District)
To be known as: Sandwich

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Operations to a depth greater than 0.25m

Baart, J., 1977 Opgravingen in Amsterdam: 20 jaar stadskernonderzoek Amsterdam: Fibula-Van

Dishoeck 160-161, 186-189