

BRIDLE BIT

Unique ID: WILT-E3B1D9

Object type certainty: Possibly
Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A fragment of a possible copper alloy cheek piece of probable early medieval date. The piece is flat and very abraded. One end terminates in a knob which then flattens and widens to what may be the beginnings of a circular loop. This loop appears to have had a central bar. The piece is 37mm in length, 23.2mm at its widest point and 3.7mm thick. It weighs 9.93 grams.

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 1000
Date to: Circa AD 1100

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1
Length: 37 mm
Width: 23.2 mm
Thickness: 3.7 mm
Weight: 9.93 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Friday 31st March 2017

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.
Recorded by: Mrs Claire Goodey
Identified by: Mr Richard Henry

Other reference numbers

Other reference: 5068

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy
Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Fragment

Spatial metadata

Region: [South East](#) (European Region)
County or Unitary authority: [Hampshire](#) (County)
District: [New Forest](#) (District)
Parish or ward: [Breamore](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SU1719
Four figure Latitude: 50.97016901
Four figure longitude: -1.75926512
1:25K map: SU1719
1:10K map: SU11NE
Grid reference source: From finder
Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 10 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector
General landuse: Cultivated land