

BUCKLE

Unique ID: CORN-40F573

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Cast copper alloy single-looped trapezoidal buckle with sheet copper alloy plate. The frame is 26 in length and 25 mm wide tapering to 19 mm at the narrowed and recessed strap bar. The frame is 4 mm thick and the strap bar is 3.5 mm thick. The outer edge of the frame is expanded into two right-angles with some moulded decoration between them, but the surface is so corroded, it is hard to make out any detail. There is a gap in the centre of the end of the plate which would have accommodated the pin, now missing, around the strap bar. The plate is 33 mm long, 16.8 mm wide and 5 mm thick. The plate is mounted onto the frame by having been bent around the strap bar and is then riveted to the leather strap that still remains between the two sides of the folded plate. Part of the rivet still remains intact, and is now 4 mm in diameter, but a larger rivet remains at the broken end of the plate, securing the leather strap, which is 5 mm in diameter.

Whitehead (1996) illustrates a similar single-looped trapezoidal buckle and plate on page 23, no.102 which is dated from c.1250-1400

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Middle

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Middle

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1250

Date to: Circa AD 1400

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 52 mm

Width: 25 mm

Thickness: 6 mm

Weight: 12.19 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 23rd April 2017 - Sunday 23rd April 2017

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Ms Anna Tyacke

Identified by: Ms Anna Tyacke

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Cornwall](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Cornwall](#) (Unitary Authority)

Parish or ward: [Bodmin](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SX0665

Four figure Latitude: 50.45268083

Four figure longitude: -4.73417728

1:25K map: SX0665

1:10K map: SX05SE

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

Whitehead, R., 2003 [Buckles 1250-1800](#) Chelmsford: Greenlight Publishing 23 , no.102