CLASP

Unique ID: LANCUM-246DBE

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A copper alloy post medieval to modern clog clasp inscribed with the motto: GOD SAVE THE KING. It dates from the 18th century and probably refers to George III. The clasp is sub-rectangular with one end rounded. Projecting from the square end is a rectangular tab, now bent back flat against itself. Projecting form the rounded end is an anchor shaped hook, now also bent flat. The front is inscribed with the GOD SAVE THE KING.

There are many clog clasps recorded on the PAS database, and 18th and 19th century clog clasps have also been published (Bailey 1992: 13-17), but none appear to have this motto. Other clasps with propergandist mottoes include SUR-A665E0 and SUR-D8AE6A which call for LIBERTY TO AMERICA.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL Period from: POST MEDIEVAL Period to: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1700 Date to: Circa AD 1800

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Length: 26 mm Width: 13 mm Weight: 2 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 20th June 2017 - Tuesday 20th June 2017

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: 1288

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: North West (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Cumbria (County)

District: <u>Carlisle</u> (District) To be known as: Boothby

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined