

BUCKLE

Unique ID: WMID-8AA07C

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A cast copper alloy buckle of post medieval date (c. AD 1720 - 1790). The buckle frame is rectangular in plan. In profile it is bowed/arched. The cross-section of the frame is mostly D-shaped. The iron central bar is still in place but is heavily corroded; it has been fitted through two drilled holes in the frame. It is unclear if the pin is still in place due to the iron corrosion. The frame of the buckle has cast lines around the outer edge of the frame, following the rectangular shape. The reverse is not visibly decorated. The buckle frame is light green in colour with small sections of dark green patina. The central bar and possibly pin have corroded and largely covered the centre of the buckle and part of the frame; it varies in colour from dark brown to a reddish brown. This brown colour of the corrosion is also apparent on parts of the frame. Two corners of the frame are slightly rounded which appears to be the result of abrasion. These areas of damage have light green areas of active corrosion present.

Similar buckles can be seen in Ross Whitehead's book 'Buckles 1250 - 1800', page 106. Example 676 is a close comparison which Whitehead suggests dates from the post medieval period (c. AD 1720-1790).

The buckle frame measures 30.13mm in length, 33.38mm in width and is 3.76mm thick. It weighs 10.29 grams.

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 1720

Date to: Circa AD 1790

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 30.13 mm

Width: 33.38 mm

Thickness: 3.76 mm

Weight: 10.29 g

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Secondary material: Iron

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

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

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SO5691

Four figure Latitude: 52.5150986

Four figure longitude: -2.64980999

1:25K map: SO5691

1:10K map: SO59SE

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.