

BUCKLE

Unique ID: DOR-E03C83

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete copper alloy annular double loop buckle frame with central strap bar dating to 1400-1500. The outer face of one loop is decorated with deep incised grooves, forming broad lobes in between. On the other half are two constrictions on the outer edge, both flanked by small, worn lobes. The area along the outer edge of that loop between the constrictions is decorated with multiple transverse grooves. The front is bevelled internally and externally while the back is flat and plain. The strap bar is narrowed. The pin is missing.

Ref: A similar buckle is illustrated by Whitehead (2003, 46), no.266, which he dates to c.1400-1500.

Date: Late Medieval.

Dimensions: 29.91mm x 27.10mm x 2.31mm.

Weight: 5.88g.

Class: Annular **Sub class:** Double loop

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1400

Date to: Circa AD 1500

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 29.91 mm

Width: 27.1 mm

Thickness: 2.31 mm

Weight: 5.88 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 8th October 2017

Rally details.

This object was found at [Piddletrenthide 2017](#)

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: FRS/14

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Dorset](#) (County)

District: [West Dorset](#) (District)

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SY7198

Four figure Latitude: 50.7808445

Four figure longitude: -2.41270481

1:25K map: SY7198

1:10K map: SY78NW

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Whitehead, R., 2003 [Buckles 1250-1800](#) Chelmsford: Greenlight Publishing p.46 , no.226