# **MOUNT**

**Unique ID:** WMID-87E6F6

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An complete copper alloy strap fitting or belt mount of Post Medieval date (AD 1500 to AD 1700).

The mount is in the form of a stylised acorn, and includes two complete integrally cast attachment spikes, both with circular sections tapering to pointed ends.

The front of the mount is convex, and the reverse concave. The general shape is a pointed oval with an extension at the bottom end representing the twig of the tree from which the acorn has sprouted. A rounded extension at the top represents the growing tip of the acorn.

The lower half of the mount represents the acorn cup and is cross-hatched to resemble the an acorn cup. The half representing the acorn is smooth, plain and undecorated. The two halves are divided by a raised band. The reverse is plain and undecorated.

The measures 36.6 mm in length, 20.7 mm wide and 7.1 mm thick, includinng the lugs. It weighs 4.9 grams.

The mount is a mid green colour and has an even surface patina.

#### Reference:

Read, B. (2001) Metal Artefacts of Antiquity. Portcullis Publishing. Langport.

#### **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 1500 Date to: Circa AD 1700

#### **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1

Length: 36.6 mm Width: 20.7 mm Thickness: 7.1 mm

Weight: 4.9 g

#### Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

#### **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Copper alloy Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Complete

### Spatial metadata

Region: East Midlands (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Leicestershire (County)

District: <u>Harborough</u> (District)

Parish or ward: South Kilworth (Civil Parish)

### **Spatial coordinates**

4 Figure: SP6082

Four figure Latitude: 52.43269403 Four figure longitude: -1.11891824

1:25K map: SP6082 1:10K map: SP68SW

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

## **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land