

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, including 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

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Mr Bob Stewart

Identified by: Mr Bob Stewart

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: [Harborough](#) (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 10 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land