

UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT

Unique ID: WMID-EFB938

Object type certainty: Possibly

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A copper alloy unidentified object, possibly a casting jet of possible Bronze Age date, circa 950-750 BC. May also date to the Roman period if it is not a casting jet, therefore a wider date is given from 950 BC to AD 410.

The object is broadly rectangular in plan. The upper edge is flat and the underside has a 'U' shaped concave recess. Two circular-sectioned runners project from the upper edge of the object. The runners protrude beyond the edges of the main body. The object has a mid-green patina with an abraded and pitted surface with areas of active corrosion.

Casting jets are waste products which form at the top of a two-piece clay mould when the molten metal has filled the object-shaped void below. An alternative suggestion by Dot Boughton is a very worn object with tubular fitting or socket.

The object measures 41.54 mm in length, 26.90 mm in width, 18.98 mm in thickness and weighs 23.7 grams.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: BRONZE AGE

Period from: BRONZE AGE

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa 950 BC

Date to: Circa AD 410

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 41.54 mm

Width: 26.9 mm

Thickness: 18.98 mm

Weight: 23.7 g

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Miss Victoria Allnatt

Identified by: Miss Victoria Allnatt

Secondary identifier: Mr Peter Reavill

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Fragment

Spatial metadata

Region: [Wales](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Isle of Anglesey](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Isle of Anglesey](#) (Unitary Authority)

Parish or ward: [Trearddur](#) (Community)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SH2480

Four figure Latitude: 53.28766282

Four figure longitude: -4.64177522

1:25K map: SH2480

1:10K map: SH28SW

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.