SCABBARD

Unique ID: LANCUM-2E1402

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Copper alloy knife or dagger scabbard chape dating from the late medieval or early post-medieval period, that is the 14th-16th century AD. The tongue-shaped chape is undecorated save for an incised line which follows the decorative double curve of the upper front edge. The two small attachment holes pierce the reverse side of the upper edge. The bottom is slightly damaged, but otherwise the artefact is complete. Much of the surface tinning/silver wash remains.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL Period from: MEDIEVAL Period to: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1300 Date to: Circa AD 1600

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Length: 51 mm Width: 27 mm Thickness: 0.7 mm Weight: 18.31 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 17th September 2017

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: North West (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Cumbria (County)

District: Allerdale (District)
To be known as: Cockermouth

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.