

# SLEEVE CLASP

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An early Anglo-Saxon copper alloy sleeve clasp, dating from the 6th century AD, of Hines form B18b. It is rectangular, with two protruding rounded lugs on one of its longer sides (the rear edge). In front of these are four roundels, flat sub-circular elements joined to each other at their widest points to produce three other perforations between the roundels and the bar.

The bar is a raised strip along the front edge, decorated with two groups of widely spaced transverse grooves with three undecorated squarish areas in between. A small projection from one of the groups of grooves is all that survives of a projecting catch.

The reverse side contains no form of decorative pattern, but does show signs of wear, suggesting it was against something. The condition of the sleeve clasp is fair, though it does show signs of corrosion. Compare DUR-8F73B6.

**Class:** Hines Form B18b

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Early

Period to: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Ascribed Culture: Anglo-Saxon

Date from: Circa AD 475

Date to: Circa AD 575

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 17 mm

Width: 36 mm

Thickness: 1 mm

## Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Mr Thomas Brown-Warr

Identified by: Mr Thomas Brown-Warr

## **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Copper alloy

Decoration style: Linear

Completeness: Incomplete

## **Spatial metadata**

Region: [East Midlands](#) (European Region)

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

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

To be known as: Near Caistor

## **Spatial coordinates**

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 100 metre square.

## **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land