

PIN

Unique ID: YORYM-35A6B4

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete copper-alloy pin of Early-Medieval date, c.AD 700 - 900. The pinhead is polyhedral, with ring and dot decoration on each surviving face. Much of the surface of the pinhead to one side has been lost to wear.

From the base of the head a circular sectioned shaft extends, tapering to a worn break.

The metal has a mid-green patina and is extremely worn. The pin is 12.7mm long, the head is 7mm x 6.3mm wide, the shaft is 2.2mm in diameter and weighs 1.6g.

Polyhedral-headed pins with ring-and-dot decoration are a common find from Middle-Saxon England, and have been placed in a typology of collared pins by Haldenby (2012) in which he supports a 9th century date.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Period to: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 700

Date to: Circa AD 900

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 12.7 mm

Width: 7 mm

Thickness: 6.3 mm

Weight: 1.6 g

Diameter: 2.2 mm

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: YMT : E05572

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: [Yorkshire and the Humber](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [East Riding of Yorkshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [East Riding of Yorkshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

Parish or ward: [Catton](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SE7053

Four figure Latitude: 53.96834601

Four figure longitude: -0.93441593

1:25K map: SE7053

1:10K map: SE75SW

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined