

BRACELET

Unique ID: IOW-326574

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A fragment of a Roman copper-alloy hook-and-eye clasp bracelet or armlet (AD 43-410).

This fragment is a portion of band which is flat and tapers to part of the hook which is circular in cross-section. The end of the hook is missing. The upper surface has a line of three ring-and-dot motifs. The inside of the band is plain.

The fragment is corroded and has traces of a green patina. The breaks are abraded.

Length: 15.6mm; width: 5.4mm; thickness of band 0.9mm. Weight: 0.60g.

Compare with bracelets from Colchester (Crummy 1983: 46. fig. 47).

Crummy, N. 1983. The Roman Small Finds from excavations in Colchester 1971-9. Colchester Archaeological Report 2. Colchester Archaeological Trust. Colchester.

Class: Hook and eye

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: Finder

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: ROMAN

Subperiod to: Late

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Exactly AD 43

Date to: Exactly AD 410

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 15.6 mm

Width: 5.4 mm

Thickness: 1.6 mm

Weight: 0.6 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Monday 13th November 2017 - Monday 13th November 2017

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: IOW2018-4-4

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Fragment

Spatial metadata

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

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

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

To be known as: Isle of Wight

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Current location: Finder

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Operations to a depth greater than 0.25m

Crummy, N., 1983 [Colchester Archaeological Report 2: The Roman small finds from excavations in Colchester, 1971-9](#) Colchester: Colchester Archaeological Trust Ltd 46. fig. 47