## BUCKLE

Unique ID: WILT-04582A
Object type certainty: Certain
Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A medieval copper alloy single loop buckle with forked spacer dating to c AD 1350-1450. The buckle has an integral forked spacer onto which originally front and back plates had been soldered. The loop of the buckle is ovoid with a small point at the opposite side to the pin and with a small indentation to hold the pin. The loop of the buckl is attached to the remains of the spacer plates, the long ends have broken off. the pin comprises a flat pointed strip of copper alloy which has been wrapped around the bar between the spacer plates. The spacer plates are slightly thinner than the loop of the buckle to allow the front and back plates to be attached. The buckle is undecorated but there is evidence of silvering or tinning. The buckle weighs 2.42 g and measures 22.22 mm in length, 19.08 mm in width and 4.62 mm in thickness.

Cf Whitehead, R, 2003, Buckles 1250-1800, Greenlight Publishing, Witham p 13,no 29.

Class: SIngle loop

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL
Period from: MEDIEVAL
Period to: MEDIEVAL
Date from: Circa AD 1350
Date to: Circa AD 1450

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1
Length: 22.22 mm
Width: 19.08 mm
Thickness: 4.62 mm
Weight: 2.42 g

## Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.
Other reference numbers
Other reference: SSWM 5230

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy
Completeness: Complete
Surface Treatment: White metal coated

## Spatial metadata

Region: South West (European Region)
County or Unitary authority: Wiltshire (Unitary Authority)
District: Wiltshire (Unitary Authority)
To be known as: Malmesbury

## Spatial coordinates

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

