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 2.42g and measures 22.22mm in length, 19.08mm in width and 4.62mm 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

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: SSWM 5230

Materials and construction

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

Spatial metadata

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

Spatial coordinates

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.