HARNESS MOUNT

Unique ID: PUBLIC-D40FD9

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete copper alloy pendant hanger or suspension mount from a horse harness pendant, dating from the medival period (c.AD1200-1500).

The cruciform shaped hanger is sub-triangular in form with a flat back face, from which each bar has a projecting curved prong whih would have secured the mount to the leather harness. The downward pillar of the cross terminates in double loops through which an iron pin (which is corroded into place) would have passed, thus suspending the pendant..

The mount is 19.94mm long, 20.97mm wide, and in total 9.24mm thick. It weighs 4.64g.

Harness pendant suspension loops with integral lugs are rather unusual and dating comes from the more usual examples, it is likely that this type is more narrowly date due to being far less common. For similar example see: <u>IOW-609EE1</u>.

Class: pendant suspension mount

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL Period from: MEDIEVAL Period to: MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1200 Date to: Circa AD 1500

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Length: 19.94 mm Width: 20.97 mm Thickness: 9.24 mm Weight: 4.64 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 23rd August 2017

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: <u>South East</u> (European Region) County or Unitary authority: <u>Kent</u> (County) District: <u>Folkestone and Hythe</u> (District) Parish or ward: <u>Lydd</u> (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TR0320 Four figure Latitude: 50.94369084 Four figure longitude: 0.88828899 1:25K map: TR0320 1:10K map: TR02SW Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector Discovery circumstances: Metal detecting on private farmland General landuse: Cultivated land Specific landuse: Operations to a depth less than 0.25 m