

BUCKLE

Unique ID: SF-377251

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete cast copper-alloy single-looped buckle dating to the Medieval period, c. 1250-1400. Though missing its plate, the buckle frame and pin survive intact. This buckle corresponds to Meols type 10, demonstrating a 'D' shaped frame with an offset constricted strap-bar (round which the pin is wound) and thickened outer edge to the frame with circular knops on either side and a deeply grooved pin-rest. Preserved in good condition with an even green patina, it measures 18.19mm long, 16.93mm wide, and 2.71mm thick at the midpoint of the frame. It weighs 3.16g.

Similar buckles are published by Egan (2007) see p. 91, nos. 544, 545 and 546. However, the thickened portion of the strap bar is more akin to no. 515, though with prominent knops to its edges.

Class: Meols type 10

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1250

Date to: Circa AD 1400

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 18.19 mm

Width: 16.93 mm

Thickness: 2.71 mm

Weight: 3.16 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 3rd April 2018

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [Eastern](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Suffolk](#) (County)

District: [Forest Heath](#) (District)

To be known as: Mildenhall

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

General landuse: Cultivated land