# **BUCKLE**

Unique ID: CORN-46D378

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Incomplete cast copper alloy double-loop vesica-shaped buckle frame, with strap bar but the pin is missing. The central strap bar is flush with the frame and narrows from 6 mm to 2 mm in the centre where it has been worn thinner by the pin. The loops are slightly asymmetrical and oval in plan. The frame is angled, becoming wider at the outer edges of the two loops, coming to a point mid-way along the outer edge. The frame is flat on the back with a slightly convex upper face. The upper and lower edges of the frame are pitted and corroded but there is slight evidence suggestive of a small knop at one end of the strap bar. Much of the tinning still survives on the surface of the frame.

Whitehead (1996) illustrates a similar buckle with slight knops at the end of the strap bar, on page 56, no.323, which is dated from c.1500-1650.

#### **Subsequent actions**

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

### Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Middle

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1500 Date to: Circa AD 1650

### **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1 Length: 39 mm Width: 25 mm Thickness: 3 mm Weight: 6.44 g

### **Discovery dates**

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 4th March 2018 - Sunday 4th March 2018

#### Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

#### **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Copper alloy Secondary material: Tin or tin alloy

Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Incomplete

Surface Treatment: White metal coated

# **Spatial metadata**

Region: South West (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: <a href="Cornwall">Cornwall</a> (Unitary Authority)

District: <u>Cornwall</u> (Unitary Authority) Parish or ward: <u>Lanivet</u> (Civil Parish)

## **Spatial coordinates**

4 Figure: SX0464

Four figure Latitude: 50.44303315 Four figure longitude: -4.76179271

1:25K map: SX0464 1:10K map: SX04NW

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

# **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land

Whitehead, R., 2003 Buckles 1250-1800 Chelmsford: Greenlight Publishing p.56, no.323