

STRAP END

Unique ID: LEIC-2A9D30

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Medieval copper alloy strap end fragment, Length: 30 mm, width: 23 mm, thickness: 3 mm, weight: 5.84 g.

The object consists of a fragment of the lower part of a 'lyre' shaped strap end. The upper portion is sub rectangular in form but represents the lower portion of a crescent shaped fragment. It has two circular rivets present, sitting side by side, below a fragment of a complete edge, with a raised solid border, and sitting above a curved raised line forming the lower edge of the crescent. The upper part has an area of cross hatched and raised decoration. below the lower curved line is a 'trefoil' shaped projection with a series of linear depressions radiating outwards to its edges. The whole surface has traces of gilding. The reverse, which is plain, has traces of silvering all over it.

For a complete example please see LEIC-29578A HAMP-B9087F and CORN-BD8107

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: 30 mm

Width: 23 mm

Thickness: 3 mm

Weight: 5.84 g

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Secondary material: Gold

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Fragment

Spatial metadata

Region: [East Midlands](#) (European Region)

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

District: [Hinckley and Bosworth](#) (District)

To be known as: Leicestershire

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.