

STIRRUP

Unique ID: SWYOR-41051A

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A broken (now in two pieces), Early Medieval, copper alloy stirrup strap mount, of Williams class A, type 1, dating from about AD 1000 - 1100. There is no visible decoration. It finds its closest parallels in Williams's Class A, Type 1 mounts, with their typical pentagonal form.

It is pentagonal in form with a semi-circular suspension loop at the apex that has a single circular rivet hole. Each side of the plate has a triangular projection with small projecting knobs at top and bottom; the upper knobs flank the suspension loop. There are two circular rivet holes through the base, just above the flange on the reverse, at right angles to the plate. Any additional decorative elements that may have originally existed on the front face are now missing due to the heavy wear of the object. The object has a brown patina. It is 45.3mm long, 28mm wide and 5.8mm thick. It weighs 9.64gm.

Other similar examples have been recorded on the database, including KENT-E48671, [WMID-1C5C09](#) and [ESS-C36968](#). These examples appear to be undecorated, however, much of the decoration on examples illustrated by Williams (1997, 26-34) is very lightly inscribed and it is therefore probable these examples originally had incised decoration which has now been worn away.

Find of note status

This is a find of note and has been designated: County / local importance

Class: strap mount **Sub class:** Williams Class A, Type 1

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Late

Period to: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1000

Date to: Circa AD 1100

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 45.3 mm

Width: 28 mm

Thickness: 5.8 mm

Weight: 9.64 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 1st March 2017 - Thursday 30th November 2017

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: PAS form number 3113

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [Yorkshire and the Humber](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Rotherham](#) (Metropolitan District)

District: [Rotherham](#) (Metropolitan District)

Parish or ward: [Wath](#) (Metropolitan District Ward)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SE4400

Four figure Latitude: 53.49487141

Four figure longitude: -1.33823934

1:25K map: SE4400

1:10K map: SE40SW

Grid reference source: Centred on field

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land