

# FERRULE

**Unique ID:** DEV-136FFC

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A Copper alloy ferrule of uncertain date, probably dating to the Later Iron Age or Early Roman Periods, c. 200 BC - AD 200. The ferrule consists of a roughly parallel sided strip of copper alloy, curved around into a ring with overlapping ends, both of which are perforated and held together by a separate copper alloy rivet. The object has a grey-green surface patina, with blue-green corrosion where this has been abraded away.

Dimensions: external diameter: 23.0mm; thickness of strip 1.4mm; width 8.9mm; weight 5.78g.

It is difficult to parallel such an undiagnostic piece, and whilst not strickly reliable, the patina would suggest a Late Iron Age or Roman date.

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: IRON AGE

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa 200 BC

Date to: Circa AD 200

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Width: 8.9 mm

Thickness: 1.4 mm

Diameter: 23 mm

## Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Mr Wil Partridge

Identified by: Mr Wil Partridge

## Other reference numbers

Other reference: SCC receipt: 019982

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Complete

## Spatial metadata

Region: [South West](#) (European Region)

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

District: [Mid Devon](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Bampton](#) (Civil Parish)

## Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SS9522

Four figure Latitude: 50.98779381

Four figure longitude: -3.49734725

1:25K map: SS9522

1:10K map: SS92SE

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 10 metre square.

## Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land