HARNESS MOUNT

Unique ID: NMS-475B93

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Medieval copper alloy shield-shaped harness stud, presumably with an integral circular-sectioned shank on the reverse, however, the shank is not visible as it has been inserted into an iron bar. The horizontally set bar projects to one side (to sinister), is rectangular-sectioned, with a slightly ovoid expansion where attached to the stud and with slightly concave sides flaring to a break (extant length 42mm, width 18mm, thickness 7mm). The decoration on the face of the shield is greatly obscured by corrosion and loss. There is a suggestion of a possible bend or a charge set bendwise, and a chief, enamel missing from the field with three mullets of six points ?Or/?Argent pierced of the field. Height 29.5mm. Width 26mm. 2mm thick. Later 13th - 14th century.

Class: heraldic Sub class: stud

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL Period from: MEDIEVAL Period to: MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1270 Date to: Circa AD 1400

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Height: 29.5 mm Width: 26 mm Thickness: 2 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 17th April 2018 - Monday 18th June 2018

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

SMR reference number: 62701 Other reference: NMD062018

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Secondary material: Iron Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Incomplete Surface Treatment: Multiple

Spatial metadata

County or Unitary authority: <u>Norfolk</u> (County) District: <u>North Norfolk</u> (District) Parish or ward: <u>Ingham</u> (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TG3926 Four figure Latitude: 52.77863676 Four figure longitude: 1.54226168 1:25K map: TG3926 1:10K map: TG32NE Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.