

STRAP END

Unique ID: NMS-483E7E

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Medieval one-piece strap end, formed from sheet folded widthways with wide gap at the fold, with separate hook beneath a single rivet-hole and with two rivet-holes at the attachment edge. There is iron staining around the rivet-holes. The hook is folded in half and fitted into a slot in the fold. The attachment edge is decorated with a repoussé cabled border below which the face of the strap-end is bordered by a rectangular repoussé cabled frame, within which there is an engraved and pecked curvilinear figure reserved on a field of rocker arm. Width 40mm. Length 27mm, with hook, 40mm. 15th century.

Compare NMS-598075. This type of object is identified by Howsam (2016, 51) as a fitting for a bookmark, and assigned to her type B.7.

Sub class: Howsam type B.7

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1400

Date to: Circa AD 1500

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 40 mm

Width: 40 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: 40305

Other reference: NMD062018

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Incomplete

Surface Treatment: Incised or engraved or chased

Spatial metadata

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

District: [South Norfolk](#) (District)

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TM3193

Four figure Latitude: 52.48598128

Four figure longitude: 1.4008141

1:25K map: TM3193

1:10K map: TM39SW

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.