

SPUR

Unique ID: DEV-0AD456

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A fragment from a Post-Medieval copper alloy spur, probably dating to c. 1600-1850. The surviving fragment consists of a section of one arm, this is subrectangular in plan, tapering slightly towards one end and with a squat, lozengiform cross section. It is undecorated, terminating in old breaks at either end.

Dimensions: length 55.1mm; width 15.2mm; thickness 5.5mm; weight 20.36g.

Ellis (1988) notes that spurs became increasingly fashionable in the 17th century, and whilst this example is too fragmentary to be paralleled it is likely that it dates to this period.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1600

Date to: Circa AD 1800

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 55.1 mm

Width: 15.2 mm

Thickness: 5.5 mm

Weight: 20.36 g

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: SCC receipt: 019997

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Fragment

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Taunton Deane](#) (District)

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: ST0723

Four figure Latitude: 50.99884995

Four figure longitude: -3.32668744

1:25K map: ST0723

1:10K map: ST02SE

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land