

DRESS FASTENER (DRESS)

Unique ID: OXON-B221D6

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete copper alloy dress fastener (dress hook) dating to the early medieval (Anglo-Saxon) period. The fastener has a shield-shaped plate with trilobed upper terminal each with a perforation, to secure to fastener to an item of dress. At the narrow end of the plate a short, tightly curved hook extends towards the rear of the plate. There is no decoration on either side of the plate. Read's Class D, dating from c. 700 - 1100 AD.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Period to: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 700

Date to: Circa AD 1100

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 16.2 mm

Width: 12.5 mm

Thickness: 0.8 mm

Weight: 0.7 g

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Miss Anni Byard

Identified by: Miss Anni Byard

Other reference numbers

Other reference: OXPAS2018.470

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [West Oxfordshire](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [South Leigh](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SP4007

Four figure Latitude: 51.76026313

Four figure longitude: -1.42184611

1:25K map: SP4007

1:10K map: SP40NW

Grid reference source: Centred on field

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 10 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land