

DRESS HOOK

Unique ID: IOW-C46390

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete post-Medieval copper-alloy dress hook (c. 1500-c. 1650). Read Class E, Type 5 (trefoil).

The hook element is largely missing.

The main plate is an openwork trefoil hatched/rope-work knot design which is 'D'-shaped in cross-section. The integral attachment loop is sub-rectangular, flat on the reverse. A pellets on the attachment loop, possibly representing roses, form terminals to each end of the knot. A portion of the integral hook is trapezoidal in cross-section, flat on the reverse. The reverse is plain and pitted.

This dress hook has a green patina with small areas of corrosion. The break is old.

Length: 25.0mm; width: 17.9mm; thickness: 2.0mm. Weight: 1.92g.

Similar example are illustrated in Read (Read 2008: 110, refs: 436; 437 (anthropomorphic); 438).

Read, B. (2008). *Hooked-Clasps and Eyes*. Langport: Portcullis Publishing.

Class: Class E, Type 5 (trefoil)

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: Finder

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Early

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1500

Date to: Circa AD 1650

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 25 mm

Width: 17.9 mm

Thickness: 2 mm

Weight: 1.92 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 1st August 2018 - Wednesday 1st August 2018

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Mr Frank Basford

Identified by: Mr Frank Basford

Other reference numbers

Other reference: IOW2018-1-247

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Isle of Wight](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Isle of Wight](#) (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Isle of Wight

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Club rally

Current location: Finder

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Operations to a depth greater than 0.25m

Read, B., 2008 [Hooked-Clasps and Eyes](#) Langport: Portcullis Publishing 110, refs: 436; 437; 438