

BUCKLE

Unique ID: SOM-6E8F72

Object type certainty: Possibly

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Post Medieval copper alloy double looped buckle frame, dating to c.AD 1350 to 1650. The frame consists of two oval loops divided by a central bar. The loops are D-shaped and convex on the front and flat on the back. One of the loop is really worn and part of the outer edge is now missing. The strap bar is straight and sub-rectangular in cross section. It has a slight knobs at one end. The buckle has no decoration. Traces of iron corrosion on the bar and both loops probably suggest an iron pin, now missing. The buckle is really worn and has a dark green patina with traces of white metal.

It measures 24.4 mm in length, 19.6 mm in width at the integral loop, 2.2 mm in thickness and weighs 2.21 g.

This style of buckle is quite common and numerous examples are documented on this database. A similar example is illustrated in Margeson (1993:30, no.164) from a 17th century context , although with an incised line for a pin rest in the centre of each loop, it is likely similar simple forms were in use by c.1350 (Egan and Pritchard 1991:22, 82-3, cf no.332).

Class: Cassels type 1.4A

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1350

Date to: Circa AD 1650

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 24.4 mm

Width: 19.6 mm

Thickness: 2.2 mm

Weight: 2.21 g

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Miss Sabrina Ruffino

Identified by: Miss Sabrina Ruffino

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy
Secondary material: Iron
Manufacture method: Cast
Completeness: Incomplete
Surface Treatment: White metal coated

Spatial metadata

Region: [South West](#) (European Region)
County or Unitary authority: [Somerset](#) (County)
District: [South Somerset](#) (District)
Parish or ward: [Kingstone](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: ST3913
Four figure Latitude: 50.9132264
Four figure longitude: -2.86905741
1:25K map: ST3913
1:10K map: ST31SE
Grid reference source: From finder
Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 100 metre square.

Margeson, S., 1993 [Norwich Households: Medieval and Post-Medieval Finds from Norwich Survey Excavations 1971-78](#) Norwich: East Anglian Archaeology