

BUCKLE

Unique ID: CORN-B008ED

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A cast copper alloy double-loop buckle with trapezoidal frame. The buckle is 35 mm long and 22 mm wide and 2.6 mm thick. The frame has trefoil outer edges and small worn knops at each end of the strap bar which is bevelled and 2.7 mm wide but flush with the frame. The inner edges of both ends of the frame are vertical and the faces are decorated with an incised transverse line. The outer edges of the frame have central pointed knops with transverse grooves as pin rests and ovoid knops at the corners. The pin is wrapped around the pin bar but missing sections of its outer layer and is 17 mm long and 3 mm wide and 2 mm thick. The upper face and back of the frame retain some patches of tinning.

Whitehead (1996) illustrates a similar trapezoidal buckle with grooves on p.84, no.524 which is dated from c.1620-1680.

Flynn and Geake (2018) in the new Finds Recording Guide for Buckles illustrate an almost identical buckle on page 48, second row, centre, dating from the 17th century.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Middle

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Middle

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1620

Date to: Circa AD 1680

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 35 mm

Width: 22 mm

Thickness: 2.6 mm

Weight: 5.66 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 22nd July 2018 - Sunday 22nd July 2018

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Secondary material: Tin or tin alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Surface Treatment: White metal coated

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Cornwall](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Cornwall](#) (Unitary Authority)

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SW6728

Four figure Latitude: 50.10627548

Four figure longitude: -5.259892

1:25K map: SW6728

1:10K map: SW68NE

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Whitehead, R., 2003 [Buckles 1250-1800](#) Chelmsford: Greenlight Publishing p.84 , no.524