STRAP FITTING

Unique ID: NLM-55C37D

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Copper alloy strap fitting. Cast openwork fitting of plano-convex section with a pair of integrally cast discoid-ended fixing pins projecting from its flat back. On its display side, it comprises a U-shaped figure with flared ends from which a pair of waisted trumpet-ended and addorsed continuations project; the appearance is of a figure-of-eight with top truncated. This is set above a stepped base, with an element of possibly annular form at right angles to the display plane, though, if so, three quarters of the ring or loop are lost. Extensive traces of white metal plating appear on the display side. The finder kindly cites SUR-278166 as a close parallel, which is a fitting of a form thought to be associated with Batavian auxillary cavalry serving in the Claudian invasion of the 1st century. As their best-known exploit during the invasion was the execution of a contested river crossing, of either the Medway or the Thames, the discovery of such a fitting on the southern bank of the Humber may shed light upon the Roman crossing of the river c.AD70. Suggested date: Early Roman, 43-70

Height: 46.9mm, Width: 23.9mm, Thickness (mount, clear of fixing pins): 6.2mm, Weight: 16.77gms

Find of note status

This is a find of note and has been designated: County / local importance

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN Subperiod from: Early Period from: ROMAN Subperiod to: Early Period to: ROMAN Date from: Circa AD 43 Date to: Circa AD 70

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

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Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Friday 10th August 2018

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: NLM40038

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Completeness: Incomplete

Surface Treatment: White metal coated

Spatial metadata

Region: Yorkshire and the Humber (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: North Lincolnshire (Unitary Authority)

District: North Lincolnshire (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Roxby cum Risby

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: Centred on field

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land