# **BUCKLE**

Unique ID: KENT-A42B6B

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A cast, incomplete Post-Medieval buckle frame dating to the period c.1570-1700.

**Description:** The frame is double-looped and trapezoidal in plan, concave sides. The buckles reverse is hollow although the frame is still thick. The upper surface of the buckle has cast decoration formed by raised long bars and smaller bars. The buckle is missing its' pin but is otherwise in good condition. It is dark grey-green colour where the metal is visible under the dirt

Measurements: 39.67mm long, 30.95mm wide, 3.64mm thick and 10.75g in weight.

**Discussion:** Similar buckle forms are listed by Whitehead (1996, 81) and a very similar example is listed on the PAS database at <u>IOW-4BBA14</u>, and are all dated to late 16th to 17th century in dte.

#### **Subsequent actions**

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

### Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL Period from: POST MEDIEVAL Period to: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1570 Date to: Circa AD 1700

#### Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 39.67 mm Width: 30.95 mm Thickness: 3.64 mm Weight: 10.75 g

#### **Personal details**

This information is restricted for your access level.

#### **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Copper alloy Manufacture method: Cast Decoration style: Geometric Completeness: Incomplete

## Spatial metadata

Region: South East (European Region)
County or Unitary authority: Kent (County)

District: Maidstone (District)

Parish or ward: Otterden (Civil Parish)

### **Spatial coordinates**

4 Figure: TQ9454

Four figure Latitude: 51.25216061 Four figure longitude: 0.77859517

1:25K map: TQ9454 1:10K map: TQ95SW

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.