# **STRAP END**

#### Unique ID: IOW-A8A087

Object type certainty: Probably Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete Medieval copper-alloy forked spacer for a composite strap-end (c. 1350-c. 1400).

It has a plain acorn knop terminal with a collar dividing the stylised acorn shaped element from the two prongs. The incomplete prongs are flat and rectangular in cross-section and have a thickness of 1.7mm.

This object is drab green and corroded. The breaks are old.

Height: 19.7mm; width: 17.2mm; thickness at terminal: 4.6mm. Weight: 2.52g.

A very similar spacer has been found in London and dated c.1350-c. 1400 (Egan and Pritchard 1991:144, fig. 94, ref: 680).

Egan, G. and Pritchard, F. 1991. Dress Accessories: Medieval finds from excavations in London: 3. London: HMSO.

Class: Composite

#### **Subsequent actions**

Current location of find: Finder Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

#### Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL Period from: MEDIEVAL Period to: MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1350 Date to: Circa AD 1400

#### **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1 Height: 19.7 mm Width: 17.2 mm Thickness: 4.6 mm Weight: 2.52 g

#### **Discovery dates**

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 9th September 2018 - Sunday 9th September 2018

#### **Personal details**

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#### Other reference numbers

Other reference: IOW2018-7-234

#### Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Completeness: Fragment

## **Spatial metadata**

Region: <u>South East</u> (European Region) County or Unitary authority: <u>Isle of Wight</u> (Unitary Authority) District: <u>Isle of Wight</u> (Unitary Authority) To be known as: Isle of Wight

## **Spatial coordinates**

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

### **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector Current location: Finder General landuse: Cultivated land Specific landuse: Operations to a depth greater than 0.25m

Egan, G. and Pritchard, F., 1991 *Dress Accessories, c.1150-c.1450 (Medieval Finds from Excavations in London 3) (1991)* London: Stationery Office Books 144, fig. 94, ref: 680