

# 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 knob 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

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Mr Frank Basford

Identified by: Mr Frank Basford

## Other reference numbers

Other reference: IOW2018-7-234

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Fragment

## Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Isle of Wight](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Isle of Wight](#) (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 1 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 \(Medieval Finds from Excavations in London\) \(1991\)](#) London: Stationery Office Books 144, fig. 94, ref: 680