

MOUNT

Unique ID: WILT-E01B1B

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A Late medieval or Post-medieval mount, probably a book fitting, probably dating to c. AD 1400-1600. The mount consists of a lozengiform plate with a central, domed boss with a concave reverse and central circular perforation.

Dimensions: length 18.0mm; width 13.5mm; thickness 4.3mm; weight 1.44g.

The mount can be compared to an example published by Egan & Pritchard (1991: 197, no. 1061), from a late medieval context but with them suggesting their use may continue into the Post-Medieval period. Comparable mounts on this database include NMGW-AC4A16 and WILT-DF0D10, the latter retaining a large separate rivet *in situ*. The mount most closely resembles Howsam's (2016) type A.11.2.

Sub class: Howsam 2016, A.11.2

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1400

Date to: Circa AD 1600

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 18 mm

Width: 13.5 mm

Thickness: 4.3 mm

Weight: 1.44 g

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: SSWM 5368; Finder's ref. 1136

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

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

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: ST9633

Four figure Latitude: 51.09629235

Four figure longitude: -2.05849897

1:25K map: ST9633

1:10K map: ST93SE

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

Howsam, C.L., 2016 [Book Fastenings and Furnishings: An archaeology of late Medieval books](#)

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