# **BUCKLE**

Unique ID: SF-1B524B

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete cast copper-alloy buckle and plate of Meols type 12, dating c. 1250-1400. The buckle frame is single looped, with curved sides, a thickened outer edge and an offset strap bar-around which the wound pin is still attached. Hinging from the strap bar itself via two projecting 'tabs' (that flank a central rectangular cut out which accomodates the pin) is a plain folded sheet metal plate, its rear portion broken away in old damage. Preserved in good condition with an even green patina, it measures a total of 24.04mm in length, the frame being 13.01mm wide and 3.23mm thick at its thickened outer edge. It weighs 1.93g.

For parallels to the frame of this example, see Egan (2007) p. 91, nos. 516 (without the moulded decoration) and 554 (without the sheet roller).

### **Subsequent actions**

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

### Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL Period from: MEDIEVAL Period to: MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1250 Date to: Circa AD 1400

#### **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1

Length: 24.04 mm Width: 13.01 mm Thickness: 3.23 mm Weight: 1.93 g

#### **Discovery dates**

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 29th September 2018

#### Personal details

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#### **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Copper alloy Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

## **Spatial metadata**

Region: Eastern (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: <a href="Suffolk">Suffolk</a> (County)

District: St. Edmundsbury (District)

To be known as: Hopton

# **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