

SCABBARD

Unique ID: GLO-554436

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

~~Copper alloy sword scabbard chape that consists of rounded lower half with a knop terminal at the base, this section is decorated with a scallop shell design achieved by a series of radiating grooves that emanate from a central point. A rectangular panel with a row of four diamond shaped holes forms the top half of the chape, this is separated from the lower section by a transverse ridge. The top edge of the chape is crenelated with four rectangular notches. The sides of the chape are angle backwards and would have a separate sheet plate that was soldered on to the rear.

Class: chape

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: 36 mm

Width: 23 mm

Thickness: 5 mm

Weight: 5.49 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Friday 1st June 2018 - Friday 28th September 2018

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Worcestershire](#) (County)

District: [Wychavon](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Hampton Lovett](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SO9066

Four figure Latitude: 52.29203896

Four figure longitude: -2.14803846

1:25K map: SO9066

1:10K map: SO96NW

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined