

HARNESS PENDANT

Unique ID: YORYM-6A6B1E

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete copper-alloy harness pendant of medieval date, c.AD 1340 - 1406. The pendant is lozenge shaped with an integral suspension loop projecting centrally from the upper pointed end. The loop is broken and worn.

The front surface if the shield bears heraldic decoration quartered party per cross with a fleur de lis in the upper left and lower right angles. The arms of England featuring three lion passant decorate the upper right and lower left angles. The reverse is flat and undecorated.

The metal has a dark red/brown patina and is worn. The pendant is 45.9mm long, 34.9mm wide, 1.9mm thick and weighs 10.3g.

The quartering of the French and English coat of arms was adopted by Edward III in 1340 following his claim to the French throne. After 1406 the shield of French reduced the number of fleur de lis displayed to three.

Notes:

Arms: Quarterly 1/4 France 2/3 England

Class: heraldic

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1340

Date to: Circa AD 1406

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 45.9 mm

Width: 34.9 mm

Thickness: 1.9 mm

Weight: 10.3 g

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: YMT : E05950

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: [Yorkshire and the Humber](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [East Riding of Yorkshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [East Riding of Yorkshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TA1769

Four figure Latitude: 54.10359247

Four figure longitude: -0.21210174

1:25K map: TA1769

1:10K map: TA16NE

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