

DRESS FASTENER (DRESS)

Unique ID: WILT-C83437

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Part of a Post-Medieval copper alloy dress fastener, of Read's (2008) Class a type 10, dating to c. 1600-1700. The fastener consists of a lozengiform plate with slightly concave sides, with pairs of opposed scrolled volutes projecting from the two angles on the lateral sides. A rectangular loop projects from one longitudinal edge, with the juncture with the plate flanked by sewing loops. A third sewing loop projects from between a further pair of volutes (although one is lost) at the other longitudinal end. The front of the plate is decorated with a floral motif, cast in low relief.

Length: 38.4mm, Width: 23.1mm, Thickness: 2.2mm, Weight: 6.00g.

cf. Read (2008: 179).

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1600

Date to: Circa AD 1700

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 38.4 mm

Width: 23.1 mm

Thickness: 2.2 mm

Weight: 6 g

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

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

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

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SU1780

Four figure Latitude: 51.5186675

Four figure longitude: -1.75638784

1:25K map: SU1780

1:10K map: SU18SE

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