

PURSE

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Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete copper alloy late medieval purse frame, dating AD 1450-1550. A Ward Perkins Type A2, the frame consists of a curved bar, which is L-shaped in profile with a broken loop at one end and hole at the other (top flat side) for attaching it to a bar. On the front of the bar is an inscription in incised linear decoration, inlaid with niello: [...]M DECV(M).

Length: 52.0mm, width: 8.50mm, thickness: 2.40mm, weight: 6.85g.

Cf. Ward Perkins (1975: 165), Type A2; Saunders (2012: 107) no.171, Williams (2018: 3, fig. 6), as well as similar examples on this database: KENT-82209A, SUR-D64E26

Class: Ward Perkins Type A2; Williams Class A2 **Inscription:** [...]M DECV(M)

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Late

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Exactly AD 1450

Date to: Circa AD 1550

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 52 mm

Width: 8.5 mm

Thickness: 2.4 mm

Weight: 6.85 g

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Mrs Sophie Hawke

Identified by: Mrs Sophie Hawke

Other reference numbers

Other reference: SSWM 5378

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy
Completeness: Incomplete
Surface Treatment: Inlaid with niello

Spatial metadata

Region: [South West](#) (European Region)
County or Unitary authority: [Wiltshire](#) (Unitary Authority)
District: [Wiltshire](#) (Unitary Authority)
Parish or ward: [Market Lavington](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SU0153
Four figure Latitude: 51.2761454
Four figure longitude: -1.98704796
1:25K map: SU0153
1:10K map: SU05SW
Grid reference source: From finder
Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 100 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector
General landuse: Cultivated land