# **DRESS FASTENER (DRESS)**

**Unique ID:** WREX-2EC294

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Copper alloy blunt-hook (Read Class A, Type 1) dating early post-medieval to Modern (c. 1500-1800AD). The hook is made from one piece of copper alloy wire with a loop at each end. The shank is bent back on itself at the mid point to form a hook. The hook has been flattened (see Read 2008, 155 No. 583).

Length: 21.0mm; width: 8.5mm; thickness: 9.5mm; weight: 2.1g

#### **Notes:**

Although this type of hook is known from the early post-medieval period, it is a type that is still in use today making precise dating difficult.

# **Subsequent actions**

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Period to: MODERN

Date from: Circa AD 1500 Date to: Circa AD 1800

## **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1 Length: 21 mm Width: 8.5 mm Thickness: 9.5 mm

Weight: 2.1 g

# **Discovery dates**

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 8th August 2018 - Wednesday 7th November 2018

#### **Personal details**

This information is restricted for your access level.

## Other reference numbers

Other reference: NWales PAS 71118/2

## **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Complete

# **Spatial metadata**

Region: North West (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Cheshire West and Chester (Unitary Authority)

District: Cheshire West and Chester (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Farndon

# **Spatial coordinates**

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

# **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Found while metal detecting.