STRAP FITTING

Unique ID: DOR-7F30A3

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An copper alloy openwork strap fitting. The fitting is an elongated triangular shape with a fleur de lis terminal at the apex. There are circular apertures through the side elements of the lis. Below the apex is a chevron shaped aperture pointing upwards. Towards the base is a large circular aperture. At the base is a rectangular lobe. The plate is slightly convex on the front. At either end on the flat rear of the mount are two small integral attachment spikes, both are bent outwards towards their respective ends.

Date: Post-Medieval - c.1600 - 1700

Dimensions: 32.41 mm x 13.40 mm x 5.88 mm

Weight: 2.86 g

There are many similar examples recorded on the database, including SOM-C2E591. Similar fittings can be seen on p.35 of Read's 'Metal Artefacts of Antiquities' (2001), particularly no's:300-302

Class: Belt mount

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: 32.41 mm Width: 13.4 mm Thickness: 5.88 mm Weight: 2.86 g

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: SCMS 017588

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: South West (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Dorset (County)

District: West Dorset (District)

Parish or ward: Clifton Maybank (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: ST5812

Four figure Latitude: 50.90593386 Four figure longitude: -2.59869842

1:25K map: ST5812 1:10K map: ST51SE

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