

BUCKLE

Unique ID: LVPL-5222A8

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A small, two part, cast copper-alloy annular buckle with evidence of former gilding st point around the hinge. The frame is circular, with no visible decoration, and bevelled inwards at a roughly 45 degree angle when viewed from underneath. The pin is still present and has a roughly rectangular collar at its base. It may be missing the last 5-10% of its original length.

According to Witehead (2003) this type of buckle was used in the Medieval period and a date is offered of between AD 1200-1400.

Length of pin:- 12mm including loop.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1200

Date to: Circa AD 1400

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 1.85 g

Diameter: 18 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Friday 7th December 2018 - Wednesday 7th November 2018

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Surface Treatment: Gilded

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Cheshire East](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Cheshire East](#) (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Sandbach

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land