

# GIRDLE HANGER

**Unique ID:** LEIC-844097

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Anglo-Saxon copper alloy girdle hanger fragment, c. 400-600 AD, 29mm wide and 24mm high with a weight of 8.87grams. The object is in a fair condition with a pitted greenish surface. It represents the lower end of a hanger and is roughly rectangular in shape and is uniformly 3mm thick. It has traces of a border made up of punched circles. The upper edge of the object has a protrusion 12mm high and 6mm wide at each edge and in the centre are the remains of the broken off shaft which was C.7mm wide.

## Subsequent actions

Current location of find: With finder

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Period to: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Ascribed Culture: Anglo-Saxon

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 24 mm

Width: 29 mm

Thickness: 3 mm

Weight: 8.87 g

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 26th February 2019

## Personal details

Recorded by: Dr Phil Harding

Identified by: Dr Phil Harding

## Other reference numbers

Other reference: 2774

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

## Spatial metadata

Region: [East Midlands](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Leicestershire](#) (County)

District: [Melton](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Hoby with Rotherby](#) (Civil Parish)

## Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SK6716

Four figure Latitude: 52.73749015

Four figure longitude: -1.00910769

1:25K map: SK6716

1:10K map: SK61NE

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

## Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Whilst searching with a metal detector

Current location: With finder

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Operations to a depth greater than 0.25m