

BUCKLE

Unique ID: DEV-B95A1D

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete copper alloy buckle of late medieval to early post-medieval date (1350-1520 AD), comprising the buckle frame and central bar.

The buckle is double looped, with each loop formed of an outward facing D-shape. The frame is slightly angled with both loops extending upwards at an angle from the central bar. The right hand loop is slightly broader and more flattened than the left, measuring 4.1mm at its widest point as opposed to 5.1mm at the widest point of the left hand loop. Both loops are decorated with three incised horizontal lines at their central point. The bar is markedly slender, at 2.6mm in width.

This example is similar to Egan and Prichard (1991: 83) number 333, of which there are numerous other local examples on the database including [DEV-081A29](#).

It is 34.2mm in length and 33.2mm wide. The frame is 2.6mm thick. It weighs 6.56g.

Class: Double loop

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1350

Date to: Circa AD 1520

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 34.2 mm

Width: 33.2 mm

Thickness: 2.6 mm

Weight: 7.36 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 11th November 2018

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Dr Lucy Shipley

Identified by: Dr Lucy Shipley

Other reference numbers

Other reference: SCC Receipt 018254

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

District: [East Devon](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Bicton](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SY0585

Four figure Latitude: 50.65690269

Four figure longitude: -3.34532221

1:25K map: SY0585

1:10K map: SY05NE

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

Specific landuse: Character undetermined

Egan, G. and Pritchard, F., 1991 [*Dress Accessories, c.1150-c.1450 \(Medieval Finds from Excavations in London\) \(1991\)*](#) London: Stationery Office Books 83