

# DRESS HOOK

**Unique ID:** KENT-ADA321

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete Post-Medieval copper alloy hooked tag, of late 16th century date.

**Description:** The surviving object comprises a trapezoidal attachment loop at the top which expands into tri-lobed plate with openwork decoration, broadly triangular in cross-section. There are moulded rosettes at the junction of the loop and the plate on the front. The openwork creates a design of a series of three loops. The missing hook would have projected from the point of the triangle; it is now missing along with the base of the plate. The object has an even light green patina. The old breaks are worn and the hook is slightly warped across its' body.

**Measurements:** 15.79mm long, 19.76mm wide, 1.54mm thick and 2.61g in weight.

**Discussion:** Read (2008, 110) illustrates similar examples, numbers 436-439, the decorative features on which he refers to as a Hungerford knot. He classifies them as Early post-medieval Class E, Type 5.

**Class:** Read Early post-medieval Class E, **Sub class:** Type 5

## 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 1550

Date to: Circa AD 1600

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 15.79 mm

Width: 19.76 mm

Thickness: 1.54 mm

Weight: 2.61 g

## Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Mr Jo Ahmet

Identified by: Mr Jo Ahmet

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

## Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Thanet](#) (District)

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

## Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TR2864

Four figure Latitude: 51.32936504

Four figure longitude: 1.27140035

1:25K map: TR2864

1:10K map: TR26SE

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 100 metre square.

Read, B., 2008 [Hooked-Clasps and Eyes](#) Langport: Portcullis Publishing