

TWEEZERS

Unique ID: NMS-C1719A

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Bent and incomplete pair of Early Saxon copper alloy tweezers, broken below missing loop, end of blade inturned. Decoration on the face consists of two groups of three engraved transverse lines set at both ends of chamfered sides on the upper part of the arm, below which the sides of the blades are bordered by multiple punched dots. Width, expands from 6mm at the break to 9mm at inturned terminal. Extant length (unbent) 50.5mm. 1.3mm thick. c.450-c.550 AD.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Early

Period to: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 450

Date to: Circa AD 550

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 50.5 mm

Width: 9 mm

Thickness: 1.3 mm

Weight: 3.94 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 14th March 2019 - Thursday 14th March 2019

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Mr Steven Ashley

Identified by: Mr Steven Ashley

Other reference numbers

SMR reference number: 63182

Other reference: ENMD032019

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Fragment

Surface Treatment: Multiple

Spatial metadata

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

District: [Broadland](#) (District)

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TG0325

Four figure Latitude: 52.78438563

Four figure longitude: 1.00873576

1:25K map: TG0325

1:10K map: TG02NW

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land