

HARNESS FITTING

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A corroded fragment of a copper-alloy harness fitting terret ring of Iron Age date, c.300 - 50 BC. Approximately one quarter of the terret ring remains, with worn breaks to either end. The interior of the ring is smooth and the outer curve is moulded into a series of three lobes, each of which comprises a pair of lips. The ring has a circular cross section. Cf Lewis (2015) Lipped Type V.

Notes:

Terret rings were used as rein guides on chariots or carts used during the Late Iron Age to Early Roman period. They were set in a line along the yoke and five terrets were usually used per chariot.

Class: terret; lipped **Sub class:** Lewis Type V

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Donated to the Scheme for educational use

Chronology

Broad period: IRON AGE

Period from: IRON AGE

Period to: IRON AGE

Date from: Circa 300 BC

Date to: Circa 50 BC

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 34.9 mm

Width: 8.3 mm

Weight: 7.81 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 7th September 2019

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Fragment

Spatial metadata

Region: [South East](#) (European Region)
County or Unitary authority: [Hampshire](#) (County)
District: [East Hampshire](#) (District)
Parish or ward: [Horndean](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SU7115
Four figure Latitude: 50.93009107
Four figure longitude: -0.9910739
1:25K map: SU7115
1:10K map: SU71NW
Grid reference source: From finder
Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector
General landuse: Cultivated land

Lewis, A.S.G., 2015 [Iron Age and Roman-era Vehicle Terrets From Western and Central Britain: An Interpretive Study](#) Leicester: University of Leicester