

MOUNT

Unique ID: NMS-AA3021

Object type certainty: Probably

Workflow status: Published

Probable Roman mount of cast copper-alloy. The object has a rather complicated shape, symmetrical along its longest axis, narrower at one end and flat in cross-section. The wider end has three large projecting knops: a trapezoidal one in the centre and a rounded one on either corner. From here to the narrow end and mirrored along both edges is a smaller rounded knop followed by a larger triangular projection, another small rounded knop and finally another triangular projection. The edges of these last triangles gradually curve around to join each other and form the narrow terminal of the object. There is a small amount of damage here and tiny bit of the edge has broken away. The break is worn.

There are two holes in the object, a sub-triangular one in the centre (c. 10x7mm) and an oval one at the narrow end (c. 11x6mm). Both are very worn around the edges. It seems possible that the oval hole served as a suspension loop and has ovalized through wear from a more circular starting point

A more precise identification of the object is elusive at present. Tentatively assigned a broad Roman date. c. 43-410 AD.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 43

Date to: Circa AD 409

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 51.5 mm

Width: 33.3 mm

Thickness: 3.3 mm

Weight: 18.6 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 25th September 2019 - Friday 30th October 2020

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

SMR reference number: 28691
Other reference: DDMD102019

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy
Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [Eastern](#) (European Region)
County or Unitary authority: [Norfolk](#) (County)
District: [Broadland](#) (District)
Parish or ward: [Beighton](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TG3807
Four figure Latitude: 52.60859769
Four figure longitude: 1.51373507
1:25K map: TG3807
1:10K map: TG30NE
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