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Scheme

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## HORSESHOE

**Unique ID:** BH-45EF89

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation 

A complete forged/wrought iron wavy rimmed horseshoe of Clark type 2B dating to the Medieval period (c. 1150-1300). The shoe is crescent shaped and broadly rectangular in cross-section. The wavy outside edges consist of three rounded lobes while the inner edge is arched and slightly correspondingly lobed. Each lobe has a punched sub-oval/square-shaped nail hole in the centre, all of which are infilled with deposition residue. The heels are slightly inclined together. The calkins projecting from the upper surface at the end of each heel are broadly rectangular in plan and cross section, both of which are worn and damaged slightly. Two of the nail holes have a surviving nail through them. Each nail has a flat hemispherical head and a flat elongated and broken rectangular shank. The toe is worn and gently rounded. The entire shoe is heavily rusted and corroded.

The shoe measures 110mm in length, 104mm in width and 8mm in thickness.. It weighs 220 grams.

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### **Notes:**

Recorded remotely with information and images provided by finder.

**Class:** Clark type 2B

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1150

Date to: Circa AD 1300

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 110 mm

Width: 104 mm

Thickness: 8 mm

Weight: 220 g

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 18th April 2021 - Sunday 18th April 2021

## Personal details

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## Materials and construction

Primary material: Iron

Manufacture method: Hand made

Completeness: Complete

## Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [South Oxfordshire](#) (District)

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

## Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SU5988

Four figure Latitude: 51.58777375

Four figure longitude: -1.14978824

1:25K map: SU5988

1:10K map: SU58NE

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

## Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

## References cited

Author	Publication Year	Title	Publication Place	Publisher	Pages	Reference
Clark, J.	1995	<u><i>The Medieval Horse and its Equipment c.1150 - c.1450</i></u>	London	HMSO	116	125