

professional treasure hunters prefer the C.Scope CS1220R



Cliff Bradshaw found this 4000 year old gold cup using his CS1220 on a field in Kent. The gold cup is now in the British Museum - the reward payout was £270,000.



British Museum picture

CS1220R THE POWER OF THE COMPUTER

Did you see the story of Cliff Bradshaw's magnificent Gold Cup find on the Hidden Treasure TV programme? (BBC2 - 29/6/04). Cliff could buy any metal detector he wants, but he'll be using the CS1220R.

The CS1220R was designed for professional treasure hunters. We've taken a detector design which has delivered an outstanding success record for 25 years and then added power and versatility made possible by the most modern digital electronics. The reason why committed 1220 users would not swap for anything else lies in the way the machine operates as an extension of the senses.

Professional detector users understand the need to balance the three aspects of detector operation - sensitivity, ground effect and discrimination - the 1220 does all this in an extremely effective, user friendly way - and the CS1220R adds a totally new dimension of computer control.



We asked Cliff what it was that lead him to such a magnificent find:

“The first thing was area knowledge. I had been searching around there for years and already found strap-ends, tools and all those items associated with ancient habitation. I had viewed a particular raised piece of land from every angle and eventually came to the conclusion that this was a burial mound. This was where I found the gold cup.

The second thing was my metal detector, a C.SCOPE 1220. This excellent machine is everything I could want in a detector and I can't shout its praises too loudly!”



CS1220R field test by Barry Day

Sunday was a chilly autumn day in the Severn Vale. The heavy black clouds threatened rain. The field I was set to detect had recently been ploughed. I've detected this field many times in the past 20 years but this was to be the last time as the farmer is pulling out of cereals and going back to livestock. Worse still, he's downsizing the farm and has recently sold the three most productive fields. Tough times in farming I guess.

The ground here is very neutral and has never presented any problems. With the new 8" coil fitted, I ground balanced the 1220R at 48 and using the meter/audio mode, the other settings were: tune level 51, volume & sensitivity max. The machine was pretty stable with these settings, not needing retuning too often. The field has never been productive. The only reason I've persevered with it is because the surrounding fields have been so good with medieval and hammered artefacts out of them all. But this field has a lot more iron contamination. I think a lot of motion machines struggle in these circumstances, especially when fitted with the now fashionable huge search heads

Working slowly with the 1220R a lot of iron was being registered on audio and meter, but

the non ferrous targets shone out. After 4 hours I'd found 6 buttons, 1 Victorian penny, 3 bits of bronze and 2 musket balls. At this point I changed coils. The new 6" coil is so light. The settings were left as before and the first thing that struck me was how manoeuvrable this coil is. I was able to follow the furrows much more closely. It wasn't long before a positive signal stopped me dead. Breaking open the clod of earth revealed a medieval bronze ring - my best find ever from this field. The following two hours produced another buckle, two more buttons, a Victorian farthing and a sword chape. Far and away my best day on this particular field. The 1220R was well suited to this site and the new 6" coil is a real gem.

It's going to get a lot of use in the coming months.



A good day's treasure hunting



The CS1220R is your perfect partner to successful detecting.

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