BROOCH

Unique ID: OXON-D5D090

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Published

Roman (70 - 200 AD) brooch: An incomplete cast copper alloy Colchester derivative, double lug, Harlow style brooch. The brooch is incomplete. The wings are semi-cylindrical with no caps. The exterior of the wings are decorated with a single vertical groove at the terminal. At the centre of the interior of the wings there is a perforated vertical lug, with two perforations, through the lower perforation the copper alloy axis bar passes. The spring is coiled around the axis bar seven times and the chord passes through the upper perforation. The pin is complete, but slightly bent and tapers to a sharp point.

The bow head is hump-like, and has prominent ridge which is sited which tapers in depth and width, down the bow, fading away at the mid point. The bow is sub-square with rounded corners in section. It is broken approximately three-quarters down the bow. The break is not recent.

The brooch measures 49.77mm long, is 20.70mm width across wings and weighs 10.67 grams.

The brooch has a dark brown patina and is in very good condition.

A similar brooch is illustrated in Mackreth, Plate 32 No. 11498, and is classified as Chap 3, Part 1 Group 1b dating to c. 70 to 200.

Mackreth, D. F. 2011 Brooches in Late Iron Age and Roman Britain Volume 1 Oxford: Oxbow Books

Class: Colchester derivative, double lug, Harlow **Sub class:** Mackreth, 2011, Chap 3, Part 1 Group 1b

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN Period from: ROMAN Period to: ROMAN Date from: Circa AD 70 Date to: Circa AD 200

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Length: 49.77 mm Width: 20.7 mm Weight: 10.67 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 11th February 2021 - Tuesday 7th December 2021

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: Object Entry Form: 2644

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: <u>South East</u> (European Region) County or Unitary authority: <u>Oxfordshire</u> (County) District: <u>Vale of White Horse</u> (District) Parish or ward: <u>Kingston Bagpuize with Southmoor</u> (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SU3995 Four figure Latitude: 51.65244492 Four figure longitude: -1.43767284 1:25K map: SU3995 1:10K map: SU39NE 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