# **BROOCH**

Unique ID: DENO-275612

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Cast copper alloy Roman bow brooch fragment, wings and top of bow only, 1st-2nd century. The undecorated wings are hollowed at the back, apparently to take a (missing) spring. The wings taper gradually to the flat-sectioned, undecorated bow, which projects straight from the back of the wings, and does not curve downwards. The bow swells slightly then tapers again just before the break. Length 26.46mm, width (across wings) 22.20mm, thickness 5.26mm, weight 4.10g. Possibly a trumpet derivative brooch - see Hattatt's 'Visual Catalogue' (2000, Oxbow) p330, no.189, no.s 443, 962, 963, although these all have hinged springs.

Class: Trumpet derivative Sub class: spring mechanism

#### **Subsequent actions**

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

### Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN Subperiod from: Early Period from: ROMAN Subperiod to: Middle Period to: ROMAN Date from: AD 60 Date to: AD 200

#### **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1

Length: 26.46 mm Width: 22.2 mm Thickness: 5.26 mm

Weight: 4.1 g

#### **Discovery dates**

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 1st September 2005

#### Personal details

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#### Other reference numbers

Other reference: Derby Museum entry no. 4829

#### **Materials and construction**

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

## **Spatial metadata**

Region: Yorkshire and the Humber (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Rotherham (Metropolitan District)

District: Rotherham (Metropolitan District)

To be known as: Thorpe Salvin

## **Spatial coordinates**

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

## **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined

Hattatt, R., 2000 A Visual Catalogue of Richard Hattatt's Ancient Brooches Oxford: Oxbow Books

p.330, fig.189, no.s 443, 962, 963,