

BROOCH

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Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

A cast copper alloy small long brooch dating to the late fifth or sixth centuries AD. The head plate is sub rectangular with rounded edges and semi-circular cut outs. It is decorated with a marginal row of crescental stamps and possesses two circular perforations. The head plate extends to a slightly arched D sectioned bow. The leg originates in a narrow, undecorated field and extends to two panels of moulding with horizontal notches; the leg flattens and flairs to form a crescentic foot. On the underside of the head plate is a semi-circular lug with circular perforation to hold the pin in place. The catchplate is damaged but trapezoidal in shape and is positioned just below the bow. The brooch measures 52mm in length, the head plate has a width of 21mm whereas the foot has a width of 14mm. The brooch has a dark grey patina with patches of green corrosion. There appear to be patches of tinning on the head plate.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Date from: Post AD 450

Date to: Ante AD 550

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 52 mm

Width: 21 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Monday 1st August 2005

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Spatial metadata

Region: [Eastern](#) (European Region)

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

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

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TL4057

Four figure Latitude: 52.193471

Four figure longitude: 0.046785

1:25K map: TL4057

1:10K map: TL45NW

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Fieldwalking

General landuse: Other

Specific landuse: Other