BROOCH

Unique ID: WAW-5D3FF4

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A cast copper alloy brooch. The wings of the brooch are semi-cylindrical, with no wing caps. In the centre of the upper edge of the wings there is a small integral rectangular protrusion which was probably originally a hook. The wings are decorated with a pair of horizontal grooves at the terminals. The spring, pin, and axis bar are missing. The bow head is hump-like and in profile it rises above the upper edge of the wings. There is a 'V' shape formed from the reverse of the bow head and the hook. The bow head is decorated with a pronounced central vertical ridge with a fine vertical central groove. This ridge continues to the length of the bow. The bow is sub-triangular in section and tapers to a blunt point. The catch plate is incomplete and is missing its curved edge. The surface of the brooch has a well developed dark grey/green patina. The brooch measures 39.97mm long from the bow head to the bow foot, and 18.91mm wide across the wings. It weighs 8.84g. The object is a Colchester Two-Piece Brooch, a Dolphin type which dates to the late 1st to 2nd century AD (Bayley, J. and Butcher, S. 2004 Roman Brooches in Britain: A Technological and Typological Study based on the Richborough Collection Society of Antiquaries)

Class: Colchester Two Piece Sub class: Dolphin

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

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

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 39.97 mm Width: 18.91 mm Weight: 8.84 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 1st January 2006 - Monday 3rd April 2006

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: West Midlands (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Warwickshire (County)

District: Stratford-on-Avon (District)

Parish or ward: Tanworth-in-Arden (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SP1469

Four figure Latitude: 52.318927 Four figure longitude: -1.796034

1:25K map: SP1469 1:10K map: SP16NW

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Bayley, J. and Butcher, S., 2004. *Roman Brooches in Britain: A Technological and Typological Study Based on the Richborough Collection* London: The Society of Antiquaries 68