# **BROOCH**

**Unique ID:** SOMDOR-BBE9E5

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A cast copper alloy penannular brooch of probable late Iron Age or early Roman date. The brooch is oval with a circular cross section. Each terminal has been formed by twisting the ends forwards into spirals. The pin and much of the original surface are missing and there is no discernible decoration. A similar example from Lincolnshire can be seen in Hattatt's 'Visual Catalogue' (2000, p. 340, fig. 199, no. 651).

Class: Penannular Sub class: Fowler type C

### **Subsequent actions**

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: IRON AGE Subperiod from: Late Period from: IRON AGE Subperiod to: Early Period to: ROMAN Date from: Circa 100 BC

Date from: Circa 100 BC Date to: Circa AD 99

# **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1

Length: 45.7 mm Width: 38.7 mm Thickness: 4 mm Weight: 9.37 g

### **Discovery dates**

Date(s) of discovery: Friday 8th December 2006

#### Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

### **Materials and construction**

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

Surface Treatment: Inlaid with enamel

# **Spatial metadata**

Region: South West (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: <a>Somerset</a> (County)

District: <u>Sedgemoor</u> (District)
To be known as: Otterhampton

# **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

340, fig. 199, no. 651