

# BROOCH

**Unique ID:** SF4858

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

Part of head and bow of copper-alloy small-long brooch. The headplate is now sub-rectangular with rounded corners, but the edges are worn and may not be original. There appears to be no surviving decoration. On the reverse is a pin bar lug with corrosion from the iron pin bar and spring. To either side of the lug, the headplate has been bent causing stress and cracking to the metal; both corners on one side have consequently broken off (recent break). The headplate tapers into the bow, which is flat at the top with two transverse grooves. Below, the edges are bevelled and the bow is very corroded and worn. Just above the lower break, the bow has another flat panel with two transverse grooves, but the bow is not symmetrical, the width at the upper grooves being 12 mm and the width at the lower pair only 7 mm. The reverse of the bow is flat. The break in the bow is also fairly recent.

**Class:** small long

## Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Ascribed Culture:

Date from: AD 410

Date to: AD 600

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 28 mm

Width: 18 mm

Weight: 4.61 g

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Friday 1st September 2000

## Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Dr Helen Geake

Identified by: Dr Helen Geake

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Fragment

## **Spatial metadata**

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

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

District: [Mid Suffolk](#) (District)

To be known as: SUFFOLK WICKHAM SKEITH

## **Spatial coordinates**

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 10 metre square.

## **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined

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