

BROOCH

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Early Medieval (Anglo-Scandinavian) copper alloy disc brooch, 18mm long, 15mm wide and 2mm thick. The object is in poor condition with a reddish patina and weighs 5.59grams. The brooch, which would have been circular in form, is missing nearly all of its original surface and is badly worn. It clearly shows its Borre knot design of a central circular depression surrounded by a concaved sided lozenge motif, which has from each corner double strand interlace emerging in a knotted formation. The reverse of the brooch contains a turned catchplate aligned with the edge of the brooch and opposite this on the same alignment are the remains of a lug, now just visible as two small projections.

The brooch is of the East Anglian Series Type I , Kershaw, J. F, 2013.

Class: East Anglian series **Sub class:** Type I

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Late

Period to: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Ascribed Culture: Anglo-Scandinavian style

Date from: AD 900

Date to: Exactly AD 1000

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 18 mm

Width: 15 mm

Thickness: 2 mm

Weight: 5.59 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Monday 8th October 2007

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: [East Midlands](#) (European Region)

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

District: [Melton](#) (District)

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SK7726

Four figure Latitude: 52.82603797

Four figure longitude: -0.8586798

1:25K map: SK7726

1:10K map: SK72NE

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.