

# BROOCH

**Unique ID:** LEIC-A3B9F2

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Medieval gold annular brooch, 21.5mm in diameter and 1 mm thick. The object is in fair condition and weighs 2.64grams. The brooch is circular in form and rectangular in section with a slight concavity. It has been bent out of shape at some point and has small creases on part of its surface. The object has a small recess which holds a semi-circular pin bar. The upper surface of the brooch is inscribed AVE: MARIA GRATIA in Lombardic script and has a narrow incised border on its inner edge.

## Notes:

The closest example to this is a treasure case from Milton Keynes found in 2006 (2006 T529-TAR05/06 no 322).

## Subsequent actions

Current location of find: Daventry Museum

Subsequent action after recording: Acquired by museum after being declared Treasure

## Treasure details

Treasure case tracking number: 2009T139

## Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: AD 1200

Date to: AD 1400

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 1 mm

Weight: 2.64 g

Diameter: 21.5 mm

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 8th March 2009

## Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

## Other reference numbers

Treasure case number: 2009T139

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Gold

Completeness: Incomplete

## Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Daventry](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Ashby St. Ledgers](#) (Civil Parish)

## Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SP5768

Four figure Latitude: 52.307166

Four figure longitude: -1.165413

1:25K map: SP5768

1:10K map: SP56NE

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 100 metre square.

## Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Current location: Daventry Museum