

PIN

Unique ID: BH-220305

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A copper-alloy pin of middle Early-Medieval (Anglo-Saxon) date. The head is polyhedral, with two opposing hexagonal faces, each decorated with four punched ring-and-dot marks. The two vertical side faces bear two such marks and the four angled faces bordering the plain upper face each have a single mark. A collar separates the head from the shaft, the latter element being of circular section, tapering to a damaged point. The point has been bent upwards, probably deliberately. The artefact measures 29.7mm long, 16.9mm wide and 6.3mm thick. The weight is 4g.

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: With finder

Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Middle

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Ascribed Culture:

Date from: Circa AD 720

Date to: Circa AD 850

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 29.7 mm

Width: 16.9 mm

Thickness: 6.3 mm

Weight: 4 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 10th May 2009

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: Ver 09/68 - 1

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [East Hertfordshire](#) (District)

To be known as: Westmill

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Current location: With finder

General landuse: Cultivated land