

# BROOCH

**Unique ID:** CAMHER-883FA5

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

Late Iron Age to early Roman brooch of Nauheim derivative type, made from a flat strip of copper alloy. At one end the strip has been wound into a spring; the chord passes under the bow and is then broken, so that the other half of the spring and the pin are missing. The surviving spring half has two turns and then widens into a bow 5 mm wide, which is decorated with a border groove down each edge. The bow gently tapers again, but the very end of the bow and the catchplate are missing (fresh breaks). Despite being small and flimsy, the brooch seems to be well made. 1st century BC to 1st century AD 25-100. Total length, 38 mm. Maximum surviving width (at spring) 9 mm. Weight 1.48g.

**Class:** Nauheim derivative

## 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: AD 25

Date to: AD 100

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 38 mm

Weight: 1.48 g

Diameter: 9 mm

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 5th March 2009

## 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: Incomplete

## Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [South Cambridgeshire](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Weston Colville](#) (Civil Parish)

## Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TL6250

Four figure Latitude: 52.124573

Four figure longitude: 0.365031

1:25K map: TL6250

1:10K map: TL65SW

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 10 metre square.

## Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Whilst metal detecting