

BROOCH

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Cast copper-alloy Roman brooch of Colchester derivative, Polden Hill (Mackreth 2011, Part 3, Group 5.b1., flat wing ends type, Western Group), c.AD 80-120. Mass: 4.4g; length: 21mm; width: 12mm; depth: 9mm. T-shaped in plan with an incomplete hook on the head. Comma shaped in profile. The semi-cylindrical side-wings are incomplete. There is an incomplete pierced end-cap on one side wing, although this is missing from the other side-wing. There are plates on the side of the head. The spring and pin mechanism are missing, as is the catchplate and foot. The brooch is heavily corroded, although portions of the surface retain a well developed brown patina. Due to surface condition, it is unclear if there is any further decoration on the brooch.

Class: Colchester derivative, Polden Hill (Mackreth 2011, Part 3, Group 5.b1., flat wing ends type, Western Group)

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: AD 80

Date to: AD 120

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 21 mm

Width: 12 mm

Thickness: 9 mm

Weight: 4.4 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 19th August 2009

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Fragment

Spatial metadata

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

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

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

To be known as: Brewood CP

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land