BROOCH

Unique ID: ESS-19E546

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Published

Incomplete Medieval (14th century) cast copper alloy annular brooch. Half of the frame survives, having broken where the frame narrows for the pin attachment. The brooch is inscribed with "I h E S V S n A Z", and if complete would probably have read 'Ihesus Nazarenus' - Jesus of Nazareth - with possibly room for 'Rex' (king) at the end. Some spaces between the letters appear to be decorated with a hatched design, or possibly vertical lines. The brooch has a dark green-black patina.

Notes:

Not seen by FLO; description from finders photographs.

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL Period from: MEDIEVAL Date from: AD 1300 Date to: AD 1400

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 1st January 2009

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: recorded via email

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: <u>Eastern</u> (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Essex (County)

District: <u>Uttlesford</u> (District)

To be known as: Thaxted CP

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Gardening

General landuse: Other Specific landuse: Garden