

BROOCH

Unique ID: DUR-FF20C5

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Cast copper alloy headstud brooch dating to c.75- 175 AD. The hook on the top of the head has broken. This hook would have held the spring in place behind the short square ended wings. The spring and pin are missing leaving just the chord on the reverse. The headstud is a small circular stud with a central circle in the centre. The bow has hollowed out squares all the way down to the foot which would have been filled with enamel but which are now empty. The foot consists of a double semi-circular moulding. The bow is bent close to the foot. The brooch is worn and is a brown patina with some green patches.

Class: Headstud

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 75

Date to: AD 175

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 50.64 mm

Width: 15.56 mm

Thickness: 2.52 mm

Weight: 8.3 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 11th January 2009

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Miss Frances McIntosh

Identified by: Miss Frances McIntosh

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: [Yorkshire and the Humber](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [North Yorkshire](#) (County)

District: [Hambleton](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Helperby](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SE4369

Four figure Latitude: 54.115082

Four figure longitude: -1.343702

1:25K map: SE4369

1:10K map: SE46NW

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined