

BROOCH

Unique ID: SF-1D0E85

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete Early-Medieval/Anglo-Saxon Small-Long brooch. Only the foot and catchplate survive, the remainder of the brooch now missing due to old breaks. The foot is flat, rectangular in form with a flaring bilobate terminal end that has a rounded bottom edge. At the top of the foot are projecting rectangular lappets, possibly with traces of punched annulets, although this is uncertain due to corrosion. Separating the foot from the terminal is a moulded transverse panel with central transverse rectangular rib. The bilobate foot has a border of punched annulets. On the back face of the foot is an integrally cast catchplate that is rectangular in form with folded outer edge. This brooch measures 35.87mm in length, 31.21mm in width at terminal, 10.06mm in width at foot, 7.57mm in thickness at catchplate, and weighs 9.58g.

This is an Anglo-Saxon small-long brooch similar to examples in the Ashmolean Museum (for example: MacGregor and Bolick, 1993: nos. 15.59-63). It dates to the 6th century, c.500-600 AD.

Class: small long

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Early

Period to: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 500

Date to: Circa AD 600

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 35.87 mm

Width: 13.21 mm

Thickness: 7.57 mm

Weight: 9.58 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 1st September 2009

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Mid Suffolk](#) (District)

To be known as: Near Eye

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined

MacGregor, A. and Bolick, E., 1993 [A summary catalogue of the Anglo-Saxon collections \(non-ferrous metals\), Ashmolean Museum, Oxford](#) Oxford: Tempvs Reparatum , nos. 15.59-63