# PIN

**Unique ID:** FAKL-5C00F6

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Published

Copper alloy pin, flat disc-like head with a central 2.8mm diamer hole. Around this is a ring of eight similar holes, three of which are now broken. The holes are hour-glass shaped, narrowing towards their mid point suggesting that they were drilled from both faces of the disc. Also around the central hole is a ring of seven drilled indentations, these are conical and of varied diameters, around 1.0mm. The back of the disc is plain but for a single 0.9mm indentation, the disc section thickness increases from 0.6mm at the distal edge to 2.2mm where it meets the shaft. This junction is marked by small stepped shoulders, the shaft is truncated and has a diameter of 2.2mm. It appears that the pin was shaped by filing and cutting the metal. Some loss of surface has occurred.

Class: Disc headed

### **Subsequent actions**

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

### Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Late

Ascribed Culture: Anglo-Saxon style

Date from: Post AD 850 Date to: Circa AD 900

### **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1

Length: 31.3 mm Weight: 1.63 g Diameter: 15.8 mm

#### Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

#### Other reference numbers

Other reference: 037

### **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Copper alloy Manufacture method: Hand made

Completeness: Complete

## **Spatial metadata**

Region: Yorkshire and the Humber (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: <u>East Riding of Yorkshire</u> (Unitary Authority)

District: East Riding of Yorkshire (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Near Driffield

## **Spatial coordinates**

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

## **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Metal detecting on farmland

General landuse: Cultivated land