

BROOCH

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A cast copper-alloy Roman brooch of Colchester derivative Polden Hill type (flat wing ends type, West Midlands), incomplete and in fairly poor condition. The brooch has semi-cylindrical wings (though one is missing) with pierced circular end plates and moulded decoration above, allowing identification of it as of Polden Hill type, dating from the late first to second century AD. The head is curved and narrows towards the bow, most of which is missing. The spring mechanism is also missing. A rib of decoration runs from the head down what remains of the bow. The incomplete brooch measures 20.7 mm long, 14.35 mm wide at the wings, 10.55 mm thick at the head and weighs 4.2 grams. The brooch has a brown patina, with areas of green copper corrosion at the breaks, suggesting that these have occurred relatively recently, possibly through plough action.

Class: Colchester derivative, Polden Hill (Mackreth Group 4.k, flat wing ends type) **Sub class:** Mackreth 2011, 4.k. Plate 48

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 80

Date to: Circa AD 120

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 20.7 mm

Width: 14.35 mm

Thickness: 10.55 mm

Weight: 4.2 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 25th January 2011 - Tuesday 29th March 2011

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Shropshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Shropshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SO8195

Four figure Latitude: 52.552508

Four figure longitude: -2.28165

1:25K map: SO8195

1:10K map: SO89NW

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined