

BROOCH

Unique ID: BH-A0AC11

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete copper-alloy Colchester derivative brooch, dating from the mid to late 1st/early 2nd century AD.

The wings are parallel-sided and of flat section. A perforated lug at the centre would have contained the now-missing axis bar. The top of the bow forms a right angle with the head, the latter of which has a second perforation, in which is contained a remnant of the external chord. The bow is of flattened-oval section, its depth being greater than its width. There is a gradual tapering towards the point of the break.

Dimensions: 23.7mm long, 15.1mm wide. Weight: 3.31g.

Class: Colchester derivative

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 43

Date to: Circa AD 100

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 23.7 mm

Width: 15.1 mm

Weight: 3.31 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 1st October 2011

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: Ver 12/3 - 15

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

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

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

To be known as: Stagsden

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