

BROOCH

Unique ID: LEIC-CD4F45

Object type certainty: Probably

Workflow status: Published

Early Medieval (Anglo-Scandinavian) copper alloy disc brooch, 30.5mm in diameter and 3mm thick. The brooch is in poor condition, having part of its edge missing and extensive green corrosion on the upper decorated face. The brooch is 29mm in diameter, 10mm thick (measured at the catchplate) and weighs 8.33 grams. On its reverse it has a hooked catchplate, 8mm wide and 9mm high, and on the opposite edge is a rounded lug 9mm wide and 6mm high with a central pierced hole containing iron corrosion, presumably from the pin. The brooch is decorated in the Borre style, with traces of a central circle placed inside a raised lozenge which has interlace protruding from each of its corners, these twine around to form a knot motif which fills each quarter.

The brooch is a clear example of an Anglo-Scandinavian brooch with Scandinavian decoration and Insular fittings. See LEIC-782CD2 for a clearer example. For discussion of these brooches see Kershaw, J.F, 2013, p.56-65.

Class: East Anglian series **Sub class:** Type I

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: With finder

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Late

Period to: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Ascribed Culture: Anglo-Scandinavian

Date from: Circa AD 900

Date to: Circa AD 1000

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 10 mm

Weight: 8.33 g

Diameter: 29 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 18th March 2012

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Dr Phil Harding

Identified by: Dr Phil Harding

Secondary identifier: Dr Jane Kershaw

Other reference numbers

Other reference: 2402

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Secondary material: Iron

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Melton](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Frisby on the Wreake](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SK7016

Four figure Latitude: 52.73711076

Four figure longitude: -0.9646827

1:25K map: SK7016

1:10K map: SK71NW

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Whilst searching with a metal detector

Current location: With finder

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Operations to a depth greater than 0.25m