BROOCH

Unique ID: DUR-1CF3D2

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Two fragments of a incomplete copper alloy Roman dragonesque brooch dating to the 2nd century AD (c. AD 75-175).

The brooch consists of an S shaped openwork plate with both moulded and openwork decoration. At the top and bottom of the S are the heads of a dragon with a nose and ear protruding and a moulded eye made up of a ring and dot. One of the eyes is inlaid with white enamel, the other no longer has enamel remaining. The panel between the heads of the dragon is broadly oval in shape, consisting of an openwork border containing a smaller S shape. This smaller S has been broken at one end. The borders of the object are decorated with incised lines down the centre, but the entire reverse of the object is undecorated. The metal is green in colour and is in condition aside from the breaks. It weighs 12.0g and measures 56.56mm in length and 33.11mm in width.

A parallel for this type of brooch can be found in Hattatt, R. (2007^3) *A Visual Catalogue of Ancient Brooches*, Oxford: Oxbow Books: 351: no. 210. Also at Mackreth (2011) Brooches in Late Iron Age and Roman Britain Vol 1, p187, plate 129, ref. 7754.

Other openwork dragonesque brooches have been found and recorded on this database, including record numbers: NCL-3EABC0 and YORYM-586481.

Class: Dragonesque Sub class: Mackreth DRAG2

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN Subperiod from: Early Period from: ROMAN Subperiod to: Early Period to: ROMAN Date from: Circa AD 75 Date to: Circa AD 175

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 56.56 mm Width: 22.11 mm Weight: 12 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 30th June 2011 - Wednesday 7th March 2012

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Incomplete

Surface Treatment: Inlaid with enamel

Spatial metadata

Region: Yorkshire and the Humber (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: East Riding of Yorkshire (Unitary Authority)

District: East Riding of Yorkshire (Unitary Authority)

Parish or ward: Wold Newton (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TA0473

Four figure Latitude: 54.14231699 Four figure longitude: -0.40945768

1:25K map: TA0473 1:10K map: TA07SW

Grid reference source: Centred on parish

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land

Hattatt, R., 2000 A Visual Catalogue of Richard Hattatt's Ancient Brooches Oxford: Oxbow Books

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