

BROOCH

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Object type certainty: Certain

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Medieval gold annular framed brooch with pin set within a constriction and set at right angles to a projection in the form of clasped hands, On the front of the round-sectioned frame on either side of the springing of the hands there is a set of four transverse grooves. The D-sectioned pin is triangular. It tapers, from a brambled collar on the convex front face next to the loop, with straight sides to a point. One hand is badly cracked across the wrist. Length 16.7mm. Diameter 9.4mm. Diameter of cross-section 1.2mm. Weight 1.04g. 13th century - early 14th century.

Slightly larger examples of gold brooches with clasped hands are normally inscribed (e.g. Boxley, Kent (KENT-984E65), Chiddingstone, Kent (SUR-A704D2) and Breadsall, Derbyshire (DENO-1AF752). A pearl may have been set between the hands (J.P. Robinson in *Treasure Annual Report 2000*, 75).

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder after being disclaimed as Treasure

Treasure details

Treasure case tracking number: 2013T79

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1200

Date to: Circa AD 1350

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 16.7 mm

Thickness: 1.2 mm

Weight: 1.04 g

Diameter: 9.4 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 15th January 2013 - Tuesday 15th January 2013

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

SMR reference number: 58330

Other reference: SG012013

Treasure case number: 2013T79

Materials and construction

Primary material: Gold

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [North Norfolk](#) (District)

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TG0934

Four figure Latitude: 52.862884

Four figure longitude: 1.103322

1:25K map: TG0934

1:10K map: TG03SE

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

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