

BROOCH

Unique ID: FAHG-1BE680

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

Incomplete early Anglo-Saxon cast saucer brooch, originally decorated with five running spirals in chip-carved relief; three of these now survive. In the centre is a circular relief ring, and around the edge is a ridge and then an upwards-curving shallow rim. On the reverse is an integrally cast lug, part either of the pin bar lug or the catch 5th or 6th century. Pair to FAHG-1BBCF6.

Notes:

Object identified from photo supplied by Helena Hamerow via Stuart Brookes. No further details are available at present.

Class: cast saucer **Sub class:** five spiral

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Early

Period to: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Ascribed Culture: Anglo-Saxon

Date from: Circa AD 430

Date to: Circa AD 600

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Personal details

Recorded by: Dr Helen Geake

Identified by: Dr Helen Geake

Other reference numbers

Other reference: Photos S 873-4

Materials and construction

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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