

# BROOCH

**Unique ID:** LANCUM-22A1A6

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Copper-alloy, Roman headstud brooch, possibly 3rd century, although heavily corroded. The headstud is piriform shape and integrally cast, and the wings and neckband would have supported a head loop which is recently broken. The brooch would have had a hing pin at the back which has been lost. It has a well arched flat faced bow of heavy construction which tapers towards the catch plate which is missing. The foot of the brooch is rounded at the end, although because it is heavily corroded and most of the foot is missing it is difficult to be sure. There is incised ribbed decoration around the head, neckband and wings. The pin and the catchplate are both missing. Originally this brooch would have been part of a pair, which were linked through the head loop by a chain.

**Class:** Headstud

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 200

Date to: Ante AD 350

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 55 mm

Width: 32 mm

Thickness: 5.5 mm

Weight: 23.84 g

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 1st January 2004

## Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Identified by: Ms Faye Simpson

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Decoration method: Incised

Completeness: Incomplete

## Spatial metadata

Region: [North West](#) (European Region)

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

District: [Preston](#) (District)

To be known as: Lea

## Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 100 metre square.

Hattatt, R., 1987 [\*Brooches of Antiquity: a third selection of brooches from the author's collection\*](#)

Oxford: Oxbow Books ,

finds.org.uk