

BROOCH

Unique ID: LANCUM-254F64

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Cast copper alloy spoked disc brooch dating from the later Roman period, that is c. the 3rd-4th century AD. The brooch survives nearly complete with only the iron pin missing. The brooch was made from cast copper-alloy with a tinned/silvered reverse and a gilded obverse. The pin was made from iron. It was a sprung construction with the spring still intact but very corroded and the pin missing. The pin rest is damaged. The surface of the brooch, especially on the obverse, survives nearly intact. The obverse is cast with a raised cone/tutulus which is surrounded by eight heavy cast spokes. They touch, on the outside a low rim which in turn is the inner border for a field of row of stamped/incised letter Ys. There is further hatched/diagonally incised decoration closer to the central cone which is topped by a biconical knop.

Ref: Hattatt 1987, 254-5; fig 79; 1215-1216.

Find of note status

This has been noted as an interesting find by the recorder.

Class: Spoked Disc

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: ROMAN

Subperiod to: Late

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 200

Date to: Circa AD 410

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Height: 17.9 mm

Weight: 10.3 g

Diameter: 24 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 2nd March 2014

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Secondary material: Iron

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Surface Treatment: Gilded

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [West Berkshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [West Berkshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SU3278

Four figure Latitude: 51.5000376

Four figure longitude: -1.54039364

1:25K map: SU3278

1:10K map: SU37NW

Grid reference source: Centred on village (which isn't a parish)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined