

BROOCH

Unique ID: DUR-5FE5DA

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A copper alloy knee brooch dating to the period c. AD 80 to 300.

The object has a rectangular head in plan which is semi-circular in section to hold the hinge which is still present although the pin is not. The head is 22.87 mm wide and steps away and the bow is attached to the step. The bow curves outwards and downwards. It is quite narrow but it is 11.28mm in depth. The brooch then widens to form a square foot. Part of the catchplate is still present and is horizontal.

A similar example illustrated by Mackreth (2001) Plate 131 no. 7564 which is Continental type 1.b

Class: Knee **Sub class:** Continental

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 80

Date to: Circa AD 300

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 36.93 mm

Width: 22.87 mm

Weight: 19.7 g

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Eden](#) (District)

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: NY4938

Four figure Latitude: 54.73437529

Four figure longitude: -2.79354927

1:25K map: NY4938

1:10K map: NY43NE

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Mackreth, D.F., 2011 [Brooches in Late Iron Age and Roman Britain](#) Oxford: Oxbow Books 191