

BROOCH

Unique ID: BERK-05016C

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete copper alloy small-long brooch dating to the early-medieval (Anglo-Saxon) period. Leeds 1945 square-head type, the remaining brooch element comprises only the head-plate and the stump of the missing bow on the lower edge. The head is decorated with five ring-and-dot motifs, one each on the outer corner, and the fifth off centre. There is the remains of the single pin lug on the reverse. The break across the bow is ancient. Small long brooches date from c. AD 475-575.

Class: Small-long brooch

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Period to: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 475

Date to: Circa AD 575

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 23 mm

Width: 20.7 mm

Thickness: 3.2 mm

Weight: 9.3 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 1st January 2014 - Wednesday 19th March 2014

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: 2014.077

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Decoration style: Geometric
Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: [South East](#) (European Region)
County or Unitary authority: [West Berkshire](#) (Unitary Authority)
District: [West Berkshire](#) (Unitary Authority)
Parish or ward: [Welford](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SU3974
Four figure Latitude: 51.46363512
Four figure longitude: -1.4399954
1:25K map: SU3974
1:10K map: SU37SE
Grid reference source: From a paper map
Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector
General landuse: Cultivated land