

PENDANT

Unique ID: BM-C6C1AC

Object type certainty: Possibly

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A copper-alloy terminal pendant, possibly from a shoulder belt dating to the third century AD. The pendant comprises a symmetrical, flat leaf-shaped plate, the outer edges of which are slightly bevelled. The plate is openwork in design: a thin flat, rectangular central bar (broken) with a triangular extension is flanked by two scrolls. The central bar and scrolls meet at the apex of the plate in a bifurcated terminal. At the attachment end, there is a small rectangular plate, from which extend two circular lugs with circular piercings forming a hinge. A circular-section cross bar secures the remains of a 'T'-shaped piece of copper-alloy with circular attachment loop and piercing. The pendant measures 49mm in length, a maximum of 37mm in width and 1mm in thickness. The attachment plate and lugs measure 10mm in length and 6mm in width. It weighs 9g.

A larger harness pendant with a similar openwork design was found at Dura (Bishop and Coulston 2009, 191, fig. 191, no. 13). See also an example from Pfundz, which may also originally have possessed a hinge rather than suspension loop for attachment (Oldenstein 1976, 247 and Taf 32, Cat No. 231).

Notes:

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Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Subperiod from: Middle

Period from: ROMAN

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 200

Date to: Circa AD 300

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 49 mm

Width: 37 mm

Thickness: 1 mm

Weight: 9 g

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: Box 22, Bag 1

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Darlington](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Darlington](#) (Unitary Authority)

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: NZ2115

Four figure Latitude: 54.52984883

Four figure longitude: -1.67701825

1:25K map: NZ2115

1:10K map: NZ21NW

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Other chance find

Discovery circumstances: While diving in the River Tees

General landuse: Open fresh water