# **BROOCH**

Unique ID: LIN-35B2BE

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Published

An enamelled copper-alloy penannular brooch of Fowler's Type G. The frame is oval in section and decorated on the upper surface only with a series of transverse ribs. The terminals are circular and both have a lozenge facet on the top. In the centre of the lozenge is a circular cell containing enamel, or possibly amber. The colour of the enamel is presently dark blue, though when viewed under a microscope a small area of damage reveals a bright orange/red interior. The brooch measures 23mm in length, 24mm in width, and 4mm in thickness. The terminals measure 6mm in width and approximately 8mm in length. The circular cells measure 4mm in diameter.

A similar penannular with enamelled dots was found in a grave at Fairford, Gloucestershire (Wylie, 1852, 23, pl.v/5; White, R. H. (1988) 'Roman and Celtic Objects from Anglo-Saxon Graves', BAR 191: Oxford, p.20; Dickinson 1982, fig.4, 13).

Penannular brooches of Fowler's Type G mostly date to the 5th and 6th centuries, though some may continue into the 7th.

Class: Penannular Sub class: Fowler Type G

# **Subsequent actions**

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

### Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 410 Date to: Circa AD 650

## **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1 Length: 23 mm Width: 24 mm Thickness: 4 mm Weight: 4.72 g

### **Discovery dates**

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 1st March 2014

#### Personal details

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### **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Copper alloy Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Fragment

# **Spatial metadata**

Region: East Midlands (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: <u>Lincolnshire</u> (County)

District: <u>East Lindsey</u> (District) To be known as: East Lindsey

# **Spatial coordinates**

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

# **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land