

BROOCH

Unique ID: WILT-708EB9

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete copper alloy Iron Age La Tene I brooch dating to the period c. 400 - 200 BC. Only two loops of the pin remain wrapped around the remains of the copper alloy axis bar. It terminates in an old break. The pin is missing. The bow arches upwards from the head and is cylindrical in cross-section. The bow is undecorated. It then arches downwards into the foot which terminates in a curled catchplate.

The brooch measures 31.48mm in length, 6.05mm maximum width, 2.87mm minimum width and is 6.46mm thick. It weighs 3.36g.

Cf. Hattatt, R, 2007, p. 288, nos. 221 & 724.

Class: La Tene I

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: IRON AGE

Period from: IRON AGE

Date from: Circa 400 BC

Date to: Circa 200 BC

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 31.48 mm

Width: 6.05 mm

Thickness: 6.46 mm

Weight: 3.36 g

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Miss Julie Shoemark

Identified by: Miss Julie Shoemark

Other reference numbers

Other reference: SSWM 4255

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

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

Parish or ward: [Chippenham Without](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: ST8975

Four figure Latitude: 51.47385335

Four figure longitude: -2.15976825

1:25K map: ST8975

1:10K map: ST87NE

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 10 metre square.