

BROOCH

Unique ID: GLO-F0A334

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Copper alloy sprung dolphin brooch that has the remains of a rearwards facing hook at the top of the head that would have held the spring. Semi-circular wings project either side of the head, the forward of which are decorated with a recessed vertical band. The front of the brooch is decorated with two wavy lines flanked by a recessed border that ring down the length of the bow. The catch plate on the reverse is open. Date 43-65AD

Class: Dolphin **Sub class:** Sprung

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 43

Date to: Circa AD 65

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 49 mm

Width: 18 mm

Thickness: 18 mm

Weight: 7.49 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Friday 1st August 2014 - Tuesday 30th September 2014

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Bath and North East Somerset](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Bath and North East Somerset](#) (Unitary Authority)

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: ST6766

Four figure Latitude: 51.39207204

Four figure longitude: -2.47567307

1:25K map: ST6766

1:10K map: ST66NE

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined