

# BROOCH

**Unique ID:** NMS-89D04B

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

Silver gros tournois of Loius IX of France, issued 1266-70, gilded on the obverse and with the remains of clasp fittings attached to the reverse. This transforming of a coin to a brooch (or clasp) was a common phenomenon in the late 13th century and a number of similar examples are known including several from Norfolk (Marsden 2014, 90-2). The adaption also means that the coin is treated as an object and, being a precious metal artefact of more than 300 years age, is thus a case of Treasure. Diameter 26mm. Weight 4.38g. Late 13th century.

**Class:** Coin brooch **Evidence of reuse:** Gilded, fittings soldered to obverse.

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder after being disclaimed as Treasure

## Treasure details

Treasure case tracking number: 2015T895

## Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Exactly AD 1266

Date to: Exactly AD 1270

Period of reuse: MEDIEVAL

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 4.38 g

Diameter: 26 mm

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 23rd August 2015 - Sunday 23rd August 2015

## Personal details

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## Other reference numbers

SMR reference number: 58413

Other reference: SET102015

Treasure case number: 2015T895

### **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Silver  
Completeness: Incomplete  
Surface Treatment: Gilded

### **Spatial metadata**

Region: [Eastern](#) (European Region)  
County or Unitary authority: [Norfolk](#) (County)  
District: [Breckland](#) (District)  
Parish or ward: [Roudham and Larling](#) (Civil Parish)

### **Spatial coordinates**

4 Figure: TL9789  
Four figure Latitude: 52.46339365  
Four figure longitude: 0.89844545  
1:25K map: TL9789  
1:10K map: TL98NE  
Grid reference source: Centred on field  
Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 10 metre square.