

BROOCH

Unique ID: PUBLIC-FBFA34

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete copper-alloy Roman Hod Hill type brooch, dating from the mid to late 1st century AD.

The head comprises two tabs which spring from the top of the bow and terminate at the top in the remains of an axis bar cylinder with attached iron corrosion. The bar and pin are both missing, but the latter would have been attached to the former via the slit between the two head tabs. A transverse ridge, moulded in high relief, marks the top of the bow; at its base, this ridge slopes gradually downwards; located beneath it are two lower transverse ridges and a dividing groove. Below these mouldings, the central bow is of flat section, with inward-bowing sides and a further pair of transverse ridges at the bottom. The foot tapers to a point, and the unperforated catchplate, located on the underside of the lower bow and foot, is unperforated and has lost its rolled outer side.

The dimensions are: Length: 41.05 mm. Width: 8.22 mm. Thickness: 1.49 mm. Weight: 2.894 grams.

Class: Hod Hill

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: ROMAN

Subperiod to: Early

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 43

Date to: Circa AD 75

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 41.05 mm

Width: 8.22 mm

Thickness: 1.49 mm

Weight: 2.894 g

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Dorset](#) (County)

District: [Purbeck](#) (District)

To be known as: Wareham

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Other

Specific landuse: Other