

PLATE BROOCH

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Copper alloy enamelled zoomorphic brooch in the form of a running dog. Missing part of the front leg, ear tip and probably tail tip and the tail is slightly bent. The pin is hinged between two close set lugs. The plate is flat, 2mm thick, with limited detail definition (snout, ears, back paw). The body has a single enamelled panel - this seems to be a discoloured red but with yellow patches in it at the front and back and a circular one in the middle. The circular eye cell also contains discoloured yellowish enamel. Length 36mm, paw to tail height 17mm. Shape as Hattatt no 1187, but with the paw form as 1188 and enamel cell as no 610. There are also very similar examples from Suffolk (ABK 001, HTC 002).

Class: Zoomorphic (dog)

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Date from: AD 100

Date to: AD 250

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 36 mm

Width: 17 mm

Thickness: 2 mm

Weight: 3.96 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 1st January 2003

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Incomplete

Surface Treatment: Inlaid with enamel

Spatial metadata

Region: [Eastern](#) (European Region)

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

District: [Babergh](#) (District)

To be known as: Monks Eleigh, Suffolk

Spatial coordinates

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined