# BROOCH

## Unique ID: GLO-D087E2

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Published

Copper alloy oval plate brooch that has a large raised central cell that contains a black glass conical gemstone. The top of stone is chipped with two conchoidal fractures that emanate from the tip of the stone. On the top of the surrounding plate is a low raised band that runs around the middle and a second raised band that runs around the edge which has the effect of creating two concentric recessed panels both of which retains its original gold gilding.

The reverse has the mounting for the pin which is now encrusted with iron corrosion suggesting that the pin was original made from iron, the catchplate is truncated at its base.

Class: Gilded disc (oval)

### **Subsequent** actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

### Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN Period from: ROMAN Period to: ROMAN Date from: Circa AD 200 Date to: Circa AD 350

#### **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1 Length: 30 mm Width: 25 mm Thickness: 14 mm Weight: 8.67 g

#### **Discovery dates**

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 1st March 2016 - Sunday 1st May 2016

## **Personal details**

This information is restricted for your access level.

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Secondary material: Glass Completeness: Complete Surface Treatment: Gilded

# **Spatial metadata**

Region: <u>South West</u> (European Region) County or Unitary authority: <u>Bath and North East Somerset</u> (Unitary Authority) District: <u>Bath and North East Somerset</u> (Unitary Authority) Parish or ward: <u>Saltford</u> (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