BROOCH

Unique ID: SUR-FE99C1

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An early medieval (early Saxon, c.AD450-550) copper-alloy gilded Saucer Brooch. The whole of the sloping rim is missing as is a portion of the circular central design. On the reverse are stubs of the hinge and catchplate. The brooch is decorated with a chip-carved geometric basketwork design with an outer and inner border of beadwork. Within the inner border is a large circular pellet.

Jo Ahmet comments: Tania Dickinson illustrates a similar one in 'Dickinson, T., 1993: 'Early Saxon saucer brooches: a preliminary overview', in W. Filmer-Sankey (ed.), Anglo-Saxon Studies in Archaeology and History, 6, 11-44 (Oxford University Committee for Archaeology, Oxford). Page 24 figure 31, from Long Wittenham I, grave 95 and describes the design as a basketwork version of the 'astragal' design.

Class: saucer

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Early

Period to: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Ascribed Culture: Anglo-Saxon style

Date from: Circa AD 450 Date to: Circa AD 550

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Weight: 7.28 g Diameter: 35.8 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 2nd August 2016 - Sunday 4th September 2016

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: 16-1348

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Complete Surface Treatment: Gilded

Spatial metadata

Region: South East (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Surrey (County)

District: <u>Guildford</u> (District)

Parish or ward: East Clandon (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TQ0552

Four figure Latitude: 51.25750482 Four figure longitude: -0.49667143

1:25K map: TQ0552 1:10K map: TQ05SE

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