

BROOCH

Unique ID: BUC-375334

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete copper alloy Roman Colchester type brooch dating to the 1st century AD, missing the catch plate and pin. The brooch consists of the bow which is sub triangular in shape, and narrows to a point at the foot. The bow is oval in cross section. The bow curves then flattens towards the head. Only a tiny part of the catch plate remains, the is triangular in shape. The wings at the head of the brooch are very worn, and are flat and rectangular, projecting from either side of the bow. Behind the wings is the remains of the spring. This is attached by a circular loop, and is a coiled piece of copper alloy wound round to create the spring. This has been damaged and is worn and broken. There is no decoration on the brooch, and is a dark brown colour with patches of light green patina. The brooch measures 48.8mm in length, 23.7mm at maximum width, and weighs 11.31g. The brooch is similar to Hattatt 2000, page 296, number 14.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 43

Date to: Circa AD 100

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 48.8 mm

Width: 23.7 mm

Weight: 11.31 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 22nd September 2016

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: AYBCM 4562

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Aylesbury Vale](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Quainton](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SP7320

Four figure Latitude: 51.87380342

Four figure longitude: -0.94104536

1:25K map: SP7320

1:10K map: SP72SW

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Date find submitted for recording

General landuse: Cultivated land

Hattatt, R., 2000 [A Visual Catalogue of Richard Hattatt's Ancient Brooches](#) Oxford: Oxbow Books
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