BROOCH

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Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Published

An incomplete copper alloy Roman Developed T-shaped brooch, Colchester derivative, hinged pin, similar to Mackreth 2011, no.2229, dating 4th-5th century, AD.300-450. The brooch consists of the the head and pa, of south-western type. It is missing much of the bow and foot as well as the pin. The wings of the brooch are wide, approx.10mm each and quite narrow, they have an iron rod for the hinge running through them. There is a loop at the head of the brooch, integrally cast, it stands off the main bow on a short neck. Below this loop there is a smooth rectangular section followed by a longer rectangular section that has two recesses running parallel down it's length, these are separated by a raised ridge and may have originally contained enamel, though no trace now remains. This section terminates in a small collar above a triangular decoration, the bow then continues, it is convex in cross section for this section. The brooch is broken just below the triangular decoration with an old worn break.

Length: 35.51mm Width: 31.23mm Thickness: 2.27mm Weight: 6.1g

Class: Developed T-shaped Sub class: South-western

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN Subperiod from: Late Period from: ROMAN Subperiod to: Late Period to: ROMAN Date from: Circa AD 300 Date to: Circa AD 450

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Length: 35.51 mm Width: 31.23 mm Thickness: 2.27 mm Weight: 6.1 g

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: <u>South East</u> (European Region) County or Unitary authority: <u>Hampshire</u> (County) District: <u>Test Valley</u> (District) Parish or ward: <u>Kimpton</u> (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SU2646 Four figure Latitude: 51.21261637 Four figure longitude: -1.62915742 1:25K map: SU2646 1:10K map: SU24NE 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

Mackreth, D.F., 2011 <u>Brooches in Late Iron Age and Roman Britain</u> Oxford: Oxbow Books pl.68, no.2229