PLATE BROOCH

Unique ID: WILT-C70181

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete cast copper-alloy Roman plate brooch, dating to the period AD 100-250.

The brooch is circular in shape, measuring 21.37mm in diameter and weighs 4.48g. It is incomplete insofar as the pin is missing, along with any decoration that may have resided in the central circular recess. The plate brooch has been divided into three. A small central circular recess, measuring 2.96mm in diameter, then there is a larger circular recess, measuring 14.88mm in diameter. After this there is 3.58mm, running concentrically around the larger circular recess to the edge of the plate. Aside from in this outside ring, there is no discernible decoration. The outside ring contains traces of gilding. On the back of the brooch is the catchplate, but no pin or discernible decoration.

A parallel to this brooch can be on the PAS database under WILT- DDE3DF.

Class: disc

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

Thickness: 3.36 mm

Weight: 4.5 g

Diameter: 21.37 mm

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: WHM 2017-04

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: South West (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: <u>Wiltshire</u> (Unitary Authority)

District: Wiltshire (Unitary Authority)
Parish or ward: Enford (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SU1352

Four figure Latitude: 51.26700861 Four figure longitude: -1.81505211

1:25K map: SU1352 1:10K map: SU15SW

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.