

BROOCH

Unique ID: WMID-AD65FC

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete copper alloy Colchester derivative, Polden Hill (Mackreth Part 3, Group 4, flat wing ends type), of Mackreth 2011, 4.e. Plate 47 of Roman date (AD80-120).

The bow head is humped in profile and on both sides a moulding is present between the bow and wings. The bow tapers to a damaged terminal. The foot is missing along with the pin rest at the rear of the bow. The catch plate was probably an open work example as seen in Bayley and Butcher (2004: 90) 206, 208. The brooch is decorated with a narrow rib with rouletted decoration. That decoration is repeated on the wing end caps. The foot of the brooch, spring, coil, pin, catch plate and axis bar are missing. The wing is broadly semi-cylindrical in profile with some damage to the edges of the perforated wing caps.

The brooch is a dark brown colour, with an even surface patina.

Bayley and Butcher (2004:160) comment that the distribution of Polden Hill brooches is concentrated in the West Midlands. Similar brooches are illustrated by Bayley and Butcher (2004:p.88-89).

The brooch measures 51.5 mm in length, 24.9 mm width (across wings), 13.8 mm thick. It weighs 11.9 grams.

Bayley, J. and Butcher, S (2004) Roman Brooches in Britain: A technological and Typological Study Based on the Richborough Collection. London: Society of Antiquaries.

Class: Colchester derivative, Polden Hill (Mackreth Part 3, Group 4, flat wing ends type) **Sub class:** Mackreth 2011, 4.e. Plate 47.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 80

Date to: Circa AD 120

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 51.5 mm

Width: 24.9 mm

Thickness: 13.8 mm

Weight: 11.9 g

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Miss Teresa Gilmore

Identified by: Miss Teresa Gilmore

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: [West Midlands](#) (European Region)

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

District: [North Warwickshire](#) (District)

To be known as: Grendon

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 100 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Found whilst out searching with a metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land