

BROOCH

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Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete Iron Age to Early Roman Nauheim Derivative (La Tene III) brooch, dating to c. AD 25-100. The brooch consists of the bow, catchplate and a single coil at the head, with the pin and other coils missing. At the head of the brooch the bow reaches a maximum width of 6.0mm, being rectangular in cross section, 1.6mm thick. Above this point the bow projects backwards at 90 degrees and tapers into a sub-circular wire, 2.0mm in diameter, and arches round to form the first loop of the coil before terminating a break which is not fresh, but lacks the green patination of the rest of the surface. Below the widest point the bow then tapers to a point in an unelaborated foot. In profile the brow stays largely consistent in thickness until the foot of the brooch, at which point it flares outwards into a sub-rectangular catchplate, projecting backwards by 7.2mm and 12.3mm in height, folding to the right. The catchplate has a single circular perforation 2.3mm in diameter, near its base. The bow is decorated with an off-centre longitudinal corded band of repeated small sub-rectangular punches, terminating above three engraved transverse collars.

Dimensions: length 56.8mm; width 6.0mm; thickness 7.2mm; weight 3.03g.

The brooch can be compared to examples published by Mackreth (2011: 14, *plt.* 6, nos. 3925 & 3946) and classified as part of his type 1.a, with the majority of examples quoted dating to the first century AD or slightly later.

Class: Nauheim Derivative (La Tene III) **Sub class:** Mackreth 2011, 1.a

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: IRON AGE

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 25

Date to: Circa AD 100

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 56.8 mm

Width: 6 mm

Thickness: 7.2 mm

Weight: 3.03 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 5th July 2017 - Sunday 1st January 2017

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: SCC receipt: 017392

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Wiltshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Wiltshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: ST9636

Four figure Latitude: 51.12326854

Four figure longitude: -2.05853319

1:25K map: ST9636

1:10K map: ST93NE

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