# **BROOCH**

**Unique ID:** LVPL-1BDF98

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete copper alloy brooch possibly of Wroxeter type of Roman date. The brooch has a sub-rectangular head and no wings. The bow of the brooch extends out and down from the head tapering in with before it terminates with an ancient break. The spring, pin, catchplate and lower bow are missing.

The brooch is decorated with a raised central panel which is infilled with a series of horizontal grooves. The object has a dark brown patina.

Dimensions: 21mm in length, 11mm in width, 6mm thick, 4.2g

A similar example which has been recorded on the PAS database is PUBLIC-9A1B75 which notes The distribution of this type is more focused on North Wales and the Midlands, although they are occasionally found in the South west (cf. SOM-9A6252, SOMDOR-C16481), the earliest examples of the type date from Flavian contexts with the latest being from a hoard deposited c. AD 200 in Chepstow.

Class: Wroxeter

#### **Subsequent actions**

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

#### Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN Period from: ROMAN Period to: ROMAN Date from: Circa AD 75 Date to: Circa AD 200

#### Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Length: 21 mm Width: 11 mm Thickness: 6 mm Weight: 4.2 g

#### **Discovery dates**

Date(s) of discovery: Friday 1st September 2017 - Friday 8th September 2017

#### Personal details

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#### **Materials and construction**

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

## **Spatial metadata**

Region: North West (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Cheshire West and Chester (Unitary Authority)

District: Cheshire West and Chester (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Saighton

### **Spatial coordinates**

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

### **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined