BROOCH

Unique ID: NMGW-5F7343

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Roman copper alloy bow brooch of Polden Hill type and of 1st or early 2nd century AD date The brooch is incomplete, missing the pin, foot, catch-plate and one of the wings (with a surviving length of 52.0mm, a surviving depth of 20.7mm and a weight of 17.1g). The pin has broken from a copper alloy spring mechanism around an iron axis bar. The cylindrical wing is undecorated except for an expanded terminal (8.2mm maximum diameter). One of the wings in now missing, probably from a recent break (with a surviving width across the head of 22.1mm, originally c. 32mm). There are curving mouldings around the sides of the head (with a width of 10.7mm), enhanced with notches. The bow is of D-shaped section, with straight sides, gradually converging the break across the leg. No decoration is now discernible on the corroded bow. The missing catch-plate descends as a rib from the underside of the head. The surface is partially preserved with a mid-green patina.

Class: Polden Hill type

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN Period from: ROMAN Period to: ROMAN Date from: Circa AD 20 Date to: Circa AD 140

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Length: 52 mm Width: 22.1 mm Weight: 17.1 g Diameter: 8.2 mm

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: NMWPA 2016.9.4

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: Wales (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Powys (Unitary Authority)

District: Powys (Unitary Authority)

Parish or ward: Glyn Tarell (Community)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SO0027

Four figure Latitude: 51.93249634 Four figure longitude: -3.45586856

1:25K map: SO0027 1:10K map: SO02NW

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.