

# BROOCH

**Unique ID:** SF-C127C8

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

An incomplete cast copper-alloy fragment originating from a Roman brooch of probable Colchester Derivative hinged type, dating c. 43-100 AD. Only the catchplate, lower bow and foot survive, the rest of the brooch missing in an old break. It demonstrates a longitudinal groove down the midpoint of the bow, which itself terminates in a small knopped foot. Preserved in fair condition with an even greenish patina, it survives to a length of 24.59mm, 12.95mm thick between the catchplate and bow, and weighs 1.98g.

Though the head of the brooch does not survive, similarly knopped feet are visible on brooches of the aforementioned type published by Mackreth (2011, vol. II, pl. 63-66).

**Class:** Colchester derivative, hinged type **Sub class:** Mackreth 2011, CD H

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 43

Date to: Circa AD 100

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 24.59 mm

Thickness: 12.95 mm

Weight: 1.98 g

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 28th March 2018

## Personal details

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## Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Fragment

## **Spatial metadata**

Region: [Eastern](#) (European Region)

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

District: [Forest Heath](#) (District)

To be known as: Mildenhall

## **Spatial coordinates**

Grid reference source: Centred on field

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 100 metre square.

## **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

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