

BROOCH

Unique ID: LEIC-F3BA97

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

Early medieval copper-alloy brooch fragment. Length: 34 mm, width: 20 mm, thickness: 4 mm, weight: 6.21 g.

The object comprises the incomplete headplate only, and is probably from a cruciform brooch. The headplate is flat and rectangular, and missing most of its edge; it is decorated with five (two incomplete) ring-and-dot motifs, one centrally placed and the others in each corner. There is no evidence for any wings. At one edge of the headplate is a centrally placed top knob cast in one with the headplate. This is very worn, but is half-round, so semi-circular in cross-section. It has a narrow raised base where it meets the headplate, and then a narrowed waist followed by a large rounded dome, before flattening out to form a flat incomplete projection above of uncertain original shape.

On the reverse of the object, towards the lower edge of the headplate, is a semi-circular pin bar lug with perforation filled with and surrounded by iron staining.

Class: cruciform

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Early

Period to: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Ascribed Culture: Anglo-Saxon style

Date from: Circa AD 450

Date to: Circa AD 550

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 34 mm

Width: 20 mm

Thickness: 4 mm

Weight: 6.21 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Monday 25th September 2017

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: 22x145x190

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Fragment

Spatial metadata

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

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

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

To be known as: Rutland

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: Centred on field

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.