

BROOCH

Unique ID: WILT-F4CDF7

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A copper alloy Iron Age/Roman Nauheim derivative brooch dating to c AD 25-100. The brooch is incomlet and all that remains is the bow and a small part of the catchplate. At the top of the bow is small and circular in cross section and is the part that would have been between the coils of the springs. This broadens into the main part of the bow and curves over and down towards the foot which is missing its tip and has a small part of the catchplate extending out to the back. The bow is decorated with an incised line down the centre and on either side ridges of small diagonal incisions to about half way down the bow where there is a transverse incised line and below this the decoration becomes a single rib of small diagonal incisions alternating on each side. The patina is dark brown. The brooch weighs 1.54g and measures 33.4mm in length, 3.12mm in width and 11.18mm in height. Cf Mackreth, DF 2011, *Brooches in Late Iron Age and Roman Britain*, Oxbow Books, Oxford, vol 2 p12 plate 9 no 4108 and vol 1 p 19 (4.b2) no 4108.

Class: Nauheim derivative **Sub class:** Mackreth vol 1 p 19 (4.b2) no 4108

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: IRON AGE

Period from: ROMAN

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 25

Date to: Circa AD 100

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 33.4 mm

Height: 11.18 mm

Width: 3.12 mm

Weight: 1.54 g

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Mrs Alyson Tanner

Identified by: Mrs Alyson Tanner

Other reference numbers

Other reference: SSWM 5240

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

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

To be known as: Latton

Spatial coordinates

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 100 metre square.