BROOCH

Unique ID: WAW-787CA7

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Late Iron Age to early Roman (late 1st century BC to AD late 1st century) cast copper alloy Nauheim Derivative, La Tene III brooch. The brooch is cast as one piece. The spring is coiled with three coils with the pin missing, and the chord going under the spring. The spring develops into the bow which is a slender rectangle and an elongated asymmetrical oval in plan. In profile it is slightly curved with the convex face forming the outer face. The lower terminal of the bow is broken, probably recently.

The surface of the brooch has a mottled brown patina.

The brooch measures 35.57mm long, 14mm wide across the spring, and weighs 4.79g.

The brooch is a La Tene III type brooch which dates to the late Iron Age, late first century. Bayley and Butcher (2004, 145-7) illustrate a similar brooch, No. T9.

Bayley, J. and Butcher, S., 2004 Roman Brooches in Britain: A technological and Typological Study Based on the Richborough CollectionLondon: Society of Antiquaries

Class: Nauheim Derivative Sub class: La Tene III

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: IRON AGE Period from: IRON AGE Period to: ROMAN Date from: Circa 25 BC Date to: Circa AD 75

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 35.57 mm Width: 14 mm Weight: 4.79 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 11th February 2018 - Sunday 11th February 2018

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: South East (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Oxfordshire (County)

District: Cherwell (District)

Parish or ward: Merton (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SP5719

Four figure Latitude: 51.8666749 Four figure longitude: -1.17358811

1:25K map: SP5719 1:10K map: SP51NE

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Other Specific landuse: Other