

BROOCH

Unique ID: NARC-525B60

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A fragment from a wrought copper-alloy Iron Age La Tène III type brooch. The fragment consists of the uppermost part of the bow and the spring mechanism at its head. Typical of this one-piece brooch type, the spring has four coils and the chord internal. The coil on the right on the obverse has been pulled out of alignment. The bow is rectangular in profile and very thin. At its edges is a seemingly stamped design of transverse ridges with variably-sized rectangular recesses between them. Since only a fragment of this brooch has been found it is difficult to specify whether or not it is a 'Winchester' type of Nauheim derivative. Dark green patina. Iron Age, 1st century BC/AD. Cf. Hattatt (2000, 290-291)

Class: La Tène III

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: IRON AGE

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: IRON AGE

Period to: IRON AGE

Date from: Circa 100 BC

Date to: Circa AD 50

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 23.1 mm

Width: 10.3 mm

Thickness: 1.1 mm

Weight: 1.5 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 1st January 2003

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Wrought

Completeness: Fragment

Spatial metadata

Region: [East Midlands](#) (European Region)
County or Unitary authority: [Northamptonshire](#) (County)
District: [South Northamptonshire](#) (District)
Parish or ward: [Tiffield](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SP6952
Four figure Latitude: 52.161969
Four figure longitude: -0.992698
1:25K map: SP6952
1:10K map: SP65SE
Grid reference source: From finder
Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector
General landuse: Cultivated land

Hattatt, R., 2000 [A Visual Catalogue of Richard Hattatt's Ancient Brooches](#) Oxford: Oxbow Books
290-291 , 149, 150