

# BROOCH

**Unique ID:** OXON-6648EA

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete cast copper alloy saucer brooch of early Anglo-Saxon date (c. AD 450-600). The brooch has an incomplete outwardly-turned rim around a central panel of decoration. The cast decoration is partly obscured by concretion but depicts a central circular motif with an equal-armed cross, and is surrounded by a repeating interlace design possibly of an entwined beast. Gilding survives over much of the outer face. The reverse of the brooch retains both the catch plate and single lug for the pin. This brooch was found along with another of identical design, and this may suggest the presence of a grave. The other brooch has been recorded on this database as OXON-65D2A2.

## Find of note status

This has been noted as an interesting find by the recorder.

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Period to: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Date from: Exactly AD 450

Date to: Circa AD 600

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Height: 7.9 mm

Weight: 35.5 g

Diameter: 55.3 mm

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 12th January 2019

## Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

## Other reference numbers

Other reference: OXPAS2019.219

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Decoration style: Interlace

Completeness: Incomplete

Surface Treatment: Gilded

## Spatial metadata

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

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

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

Parish or ward: [Cherhill](#) (Civil Parish)

## Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SU0370

Four figure Latitude: 51.4289975

Four figure longitude: -1.95823804

1:25K map: SU0370

1:10K map: SU07SW

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

## Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land