

BROOCH

Unique ID: LANCUM-0FA4A1

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Copper-alloy and gilt medieval annular brooch, missing its pin, dating to c. AD 1200 - 1400. The brooch takes the form of a circular-sectioned ring with a constriction for a pin. The surface of the object is worn and notched, although slight traces of gilding remain. Otherwise, the object has a patchy dark brown and green patina. The object is 20.15mm in diameter, 3.30mm in thickness and weighs 2.93g.

Similar examples can be seen in Egan and Pritchard (1991) *Dress Accessories*, pp. 248 - 249, where annular brooches are distinguished from single-loop circular buckles by the presence of a pin constriction, although it should be noted that this criterion may not apply in all cases.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1200

Date to: Circa AD 1400

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 3.3 mm

Weight: 2.93 g

Diameter: 20.15 mm

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: N5216

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Incomplete

Surface Treatment: Gilded

Spatial metadata

Region: [Eastern](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Cambridgeshire](#) (County)

District: [South Cambridgeshire](#) (District)

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TL3966

Four figure Latitude: 52.2745854

Four figure longitude: 0.03586179

1:25K map: TL3966

1:10K map: TL36NE

Grid reference source: Centred on parish

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land