BROOCH

Unique ID: DOR-A3E186

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A fragment of a gilded, copper alloy plate brooch of the centre boss type. Over half of the plate and all of the glass boss are missing. The plate was oval in shape with a raised rim around an oval recess to house the missing glass boss. The part of the plate framing the recess is decorated with two concentric grooves with a ridge between them and at the edge. These are gilded and decorated with stamped S-shapes on the outer band and stamped double annulets in the inner band. The rear of the plate is flat and undecorated. At one end it retains the stub of a single pierced lug for the attachment of a missing sprung pin.

Date: Roman - c. AD 250 - 400 Dimensions: 22.47 mm x 21.68 mm x 6.71 mm Weight: 2.78 g

Bayley and Butcher (2004, 177-178) suggest this type (T271) date to the later third or fourth centuries with the glass insets typically having a conical top. Reference: North Vol 2, No.1988

Class: Plate brooch Sub class: Glass centre boss

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN Period from: ROMAN Period to: ROMAN Date from: Circa AD 250 Date to: Circa AD 400

Dimensions and weight

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Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: SCMS 017585

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Completeness: Fragment Surface Treatment: Gilded

Spatial metadata

Region: <u>South West</u> (European Region) County or Unitary authority: <u>Dorset</u> (County) District: <u>North Dorset</u> (District) Parish or ward: <u>Tarrant Hinton</u> (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: ST9311 Four figure Latitude: 50.89843398 Four figure longitude: -2.10090885 1:25K map: ST9311 1:10K map: ST91SW Grid reference source: Centred on field Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land