

# BROOCH

**Unique ID:** WAW-9695A3

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Roman brooch of Colchester derivative, Polden Hill (Mackreth 2011, Part 3, Group 4j), c.f. Mackreth Type 4.j. Plate 48, AD c. 70-175. The copper alloy brooch has a semi-cylindrical wings which are short and undecorated. The axis bar, spring and pin are all missing. At the centre of the upper edge of the wings there is an integral hook. The bowhead is angular in profile and the bow is decorated with a column of lentoid mouldings either side of a vertical rectangular, undecorated panel. The bow is broken when the catchplate starts on the reverse. The bow is a slender pointed oval in section.

The surface of the brooch has a rey-green patina.

It measures 29.77mm in length, 15.58mm in width, and weighs 4.42g.

The brooch is a Polden Hill type, Bayley and Butcher (2004:160) comment that the distribution of Polden Hill brooches are concentrated in the West Midlands and suggest they date to AD 80 to 120. Mackreth (2011) classifies this type as a Type 4j and dates these brooches broadly to c. 70 to 175.

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

Mackreth, D. F. 2011 *Brooches in Late Iron Age and Roman Britain Volume 1* Oxford: Oxbow Books

**Class:** Colchester derivative, Polden Hill (Mackreth 2011, Part 3, Group 4.j) **Sub class:** Mackreth Type 4.j. Plate 48

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 70

Date to: Circa AD 175

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 29.77 mm

Width: 15.58 mm

Weight: 4.42 g

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Monday 26th March 2018 - Monday 26th March 2018

## Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Ms Angie Bolton

Identified by: Ms Angie Bolton

## Other reference numbers

Other reference: Finders Ref.: 651

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

## Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Stratford-on-Avon](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Morton Bagot](#) (Civil Parish)

## Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SP1163

Four figure Latitude: 52.26505355

Four figure longitude: -1.84023963

1:25K map: SP1163

1:10K map: SP16SW

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

## Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined