

# BROOCH

**Unique ID:** NMS-22AFE9

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

Fragment of a Roman copper alloy Crossbow brooch, part of one hexagonally sectioned wing with an embedded axis bar, a collar and an onion terminal. The collar carries a cable pattern formed from diagonal slashing. The front face of the wings is serrated and there are two blind-drilled holes on the top face. The break is not recent. Extant length 23.5mm. Diameter of terminal 12.3 - 12.7mm. c.320 - c.410.

**Class:** crossbow

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 320

Date to: Circa AD 409

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 23.5 mm

Diameter: 12.7 mm

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 27th March 2019 - Wednesday 24th April 2019

## Personal details

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## Other reference numbers

Other reference: DDMD042019

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Fragment

Surface Treatment: Incised or engraved or chased

## Spatial metadata

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

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

Parish or ward: [Dry Drayton](#) (Civil Parish)

## Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TL3661

Four figure Latitude: 52.2304106

Four figure longitude: -0.01009098

1:25K map: TL3661

1:10K map: TL36SE

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.