

BROOCH

Unique ID: NMS-79ADCB

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Copper alloy early Saxon small long brooch fragment. The fragment consists of the headplate and the upper part of the bow. The headplate has material eroded from the end and both sides. It is inset with a bordered square panel decorated with triangular stamps; the asymmetrical arrangement of which suggests that the design may be representational, although it is not clear what may be represented. The reverse of the headplate has the remnant of a single spring lug surrounded by iron corrosion product. D-section narrowing bow. Early Saxon date circa AD480-520.

Class: Small long

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Early

Period to: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Ascribed Culture: Anglo-Saxon

Date from: Circa AD 480

Date to: Circa AD 520

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 29 mm

Width: 14 mm

Weight: 4.15 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 10th July 2019 - Wednesday 10th July 2019

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Mr G Crace

Identified by: Mr G Crace

Other reference numbers

SMR reference number: 36576

Other reference: GCENF145467

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Secondary material: Iron

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Breckland](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Great Dunham](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TF8514

Four figure Latitude: 52.6920775

Four figure longitude: 0.7359764

1:25K map: TF8514

1:10K map: TF81SE

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.