

# BROOCH

**Unique ID:** SF-BD10F5

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

An incomplete copper-alloy Roman brooch of the Colchester Derivative double lug type, dating to AD 43-100. The head has two wings with a C-shaped profile; they house a copper-alloy spring, which is coiled around an iron axis bar. The axis bar and a fragment of the chord are held by a double lug at the centre of the back of the head. The front face of the wings have a transverse groove at the outer end. The bow is oval in cross-section and tapers towards the broken foot. The spring is moderately worn and stained by iron corrosion products. The surfaces are abraded.

As Mackreth (2011, Vol. 2, plate, 34, p. 37, nos. 1365, 1376).

Length: 20.26 mm

Width of the head: 22.79 mm

Thickness of the bow: 3.12 mm

Weight: 5.61 g

**Class:** Colchester derivative, Harlow, double lug **Sub class:** Mackreth 2011, CD Ha

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 43

Date to: Circa AD 100

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

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Width: 22.79 mm

Thickness: 3.12 mm

Weight: 5.61 g

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 9th October 2019

## Personal details

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## Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Secondary material: Iron

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

## Spatial metadata

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

District: [Suffolk Coastal](#) (District)

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## Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 10 metre square.

## Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined