

BROOCH

Unique ID: NMS-5FB5CC

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Incomplete, bent and very worn late early-medieval copper alloy disc brooch of Kershaw's East Anglia Series with cast Borre style decoration. It has lost some of its original edge to wear and is now an irregular shape. The decoration is so worn that it is barely visible. However, the typical central sunken roundel surrounded by a concave-sided lozenge can still be made out.

On the reverse, close to the edge, are the worn-down stubs of a perforated pin lug. Opposite this is the worn remains of a C-shaped catchplate. Both of these are set parallel to the edge, which is an Anglo-Saxon, rather than Scandinavian or hybrid Anglo-Scandinavian arrangement (Kershaw 2013, fig. 2.2). 10th century.

Height: 22.9mm. Width: 28.5mm. Thickness 1.6mm. Weight 4.5g.

Class: East Anglian Series

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Period to: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 900

Date to: Circa AD 1000

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Height: 22.9 mm

Width: 28.5 mm

Thickness: 1.6 mm

Weight: 4.5 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 30th October 2019 - Wednesday 27th November 2019

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

SMR reference number: 29021

Other reference: DDMD112019

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Breckland](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Garvestone](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TG0107

Four figure Latitude: 52.62353837

Four figure longitude: 0.96813019

1:25K map: TG0107

1:10K map: TG00NW

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 100 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Kershaw, J., 2013 [Viking Identities: Scandinavian Jewellery in England](#) Oxford: Oxford University Press p56-65