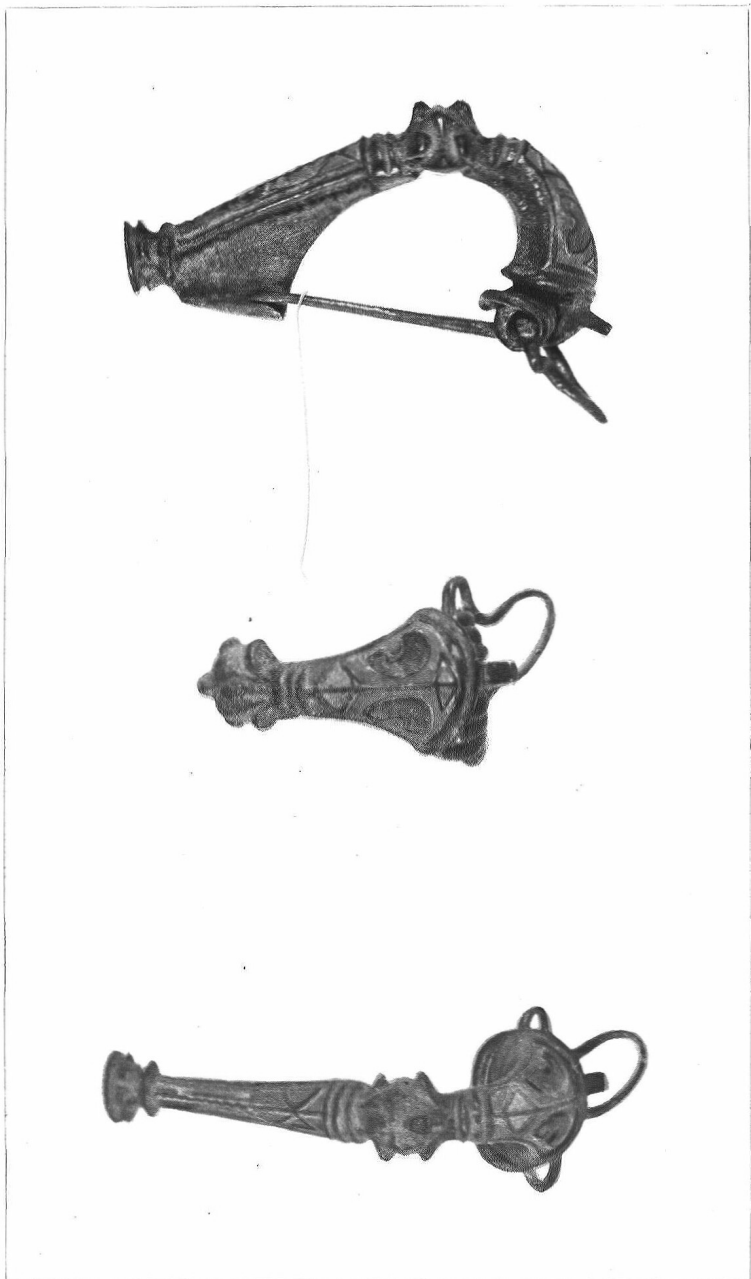


Editorial Notes.



ROMAN ENAMELLED BROOCH.—This beautiful specimen of ancient jewellery was in the collection of the late Mr. William Bemrose at the time of his death. It was exhibited in 1907 before the Society of Antiquaries, and on page 12 of their *Proceedings*, dated November in that year, will be found the following short account of it, written by Mr. Bemrose himself: "The Roman enamelled bronze brooch exhibited (see illustration) was found in October, 1857, by William Knowles when taking up an old fence in his field near to Staley, in the parish of Bonsall. Until 25th July, 1890, it was in the possession of Mr. J. B. Coates, of Bonsall, but has now passed into my collection. The enamel is still remarkably fresh, and the bronze has a brilliant patination." At Mr. Bemrose's suggestion I applied to the Society of Antiquaries, through Mr. St. John Hope, and begged that they would allow a sufficient amount of copies of this illustration to be struck off at the cost of our Society for use in the present issue of the *Journal*. They have kindly complied with my request, and it appears as a frontispiece to these notes. Mr. Bemrose would, had he lived, himself have given us the history of this brooch, though probably little more could be added to his previous account quoted above. By his death this Society has lost a most respected member of its Council, and the county generally a valuable archæologist and keen collector of antiquarian objects. His interesting article on Hornbooks in its last volume bears witness to the loss he will be as a contributor to the Society's *Journal*.



ROMAN ENAMELLED BROOCH FOUND AT BONSALE,
DERBYSHIRE. †