

TWO PAGAN ANGLO/SAXON BROOCHES - 5th-7th Century A.D.

1. Equal armed derivative. Length 40cms - made of copper alloy - copper and tin. Triangular shaped head with high arched bow and slightly splayed fan-tail type foot.

Decorated with deeply incised cross grooves over whole length of brooch.

Hinged but pin missing, large flattened catchplate.

2. Cruciform Long Brooch. Length 65cms - made of copper alloy - copper and zinc. Heavy example with high arched bow between cross ridges-above and below arch decorated with incised cross motifs with slight marginal indentations marking where head plate and lower plate were attached - onion knob at top - similar knobs probably decorated the plates (indicated by dotted lines).

Foot decorated with two pronounced cross ridges above central ridge and ends in incipient foot knob-flattened.

Hinged but pin missing - catchplate complete.

Grid Number TL485137 - near Pishiobury Lock