mirror

Object Type

mirror

Museum number

1979,1002.1

Description

Copper alloy mirror plate. The back is decorated with an engraved abstract design: a positive symmetrical pattern produced with engraved basket-weave texturing. The handle is 1981,0504.1.

Cultures/periods

Iron Age

Production date

50 BC - AD 50 (circa) (circa)

Findspot

https://www.britishmuseum.org/collection/object/H_1979-1002-1
Excavated/Findspot: Aston (Hertfordshire)
          Europe: British Isles: England: Hertfordshire: Aston (Hertfordshire)

**Materials**

- copper alloy

**Technique**

- engraved

**Dimensions**

- Thickness: 0.60 - 1.80 millimetres (edge) (edge)
- Height: 172 millimetres
- Weight: 273 grammes
- Width: 195 millimetres

**Curator's comments**

For the handle, see 1981.0504.1

**Bibliographic references**

- James & Rigby 1997 / Britain and the Celtic Iron Age (p.39, pl.43-4)
- Stead 1997 / Celtic Art in Britain before the Roman Conquest

**Location**

- On display (G50/dc9) (G50/dc9)

**Exhibition history**

- Exhibited:
  2009 Aug-Nov, Newcastle, Great North Museum, Lindow Man
  2008-2009 Apr-Apr, Manchester Museum, Lindow Man
1991 24 Mar-8 Dec, Italy, Venice, Palazzo Grassi, I Celti
1980, London, BM, Celtic Antiquities from Gaul

Acquisition name

Donated by: W S Jeffries

Acquisition date

1979

Acquisition notes

Found on the surface of a field, 10th May 1979

Department

Britain, Europe and Prehistory

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