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# 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

Excavated/Findspot: Aston (Hertfordshire)  
Europe: British Isles: England: Hertfordshire: Aston (Hertfordshire)

## Materials

copper alloy

## Technique

engraved

## Dimensions

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

1986 13 Jun-15 Oct, France, Musee Departmental Breton-Abbaye de Daoulas, L'Armorique et les Celts

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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