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Shillington mirror & brooch

Unknown Artist

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Dimensions

Mirror diameter: 20 cm

Vendor

Department for Culture, Media and Sport

A mirror decorated in a swirling early Celtic style using engraved circles, ovals and arches, emphasised by a fine basket weave in fill.

The mirror is round with a relatively simple loop handle which is typical of its time. The brooch was found in close proximity to the mirror together with some pottery shards.

Provenance

Found by metal detectorists at a farm in Shillington, Bedfordshire.

Bronze (mirror) & silver (brooch)

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