

Colour in a Roman brooch



The Museum has several Roman brooches on display in the permanent exhibition, Lives and Landscapes, and the special exhibition, Villa.

This one is a Dolphin-type brooch made from copper alloy; it was found on the Ridgeway. It would have been used to fasten clothing such as a cloak, but would also be used in pairs too, as this was before buttons, zips and Velcro! Some brooches were highly decorated, although this one is plain, so would also be worn as decorative items, as we wear brooches today.

Using felt tip pens or colouring pencils, colour in the brooch.

