BROOCHES THROUGH TIME

Bronze Age, 3rd millennia BCE



Golden brooch discovered during excavations at the ancient city of Troy in Turkey

Roman, 2nd century CE

Bronze brooch discovered in an Iron Age settlement in Ayrshire

Sacrifice or battle trophy



Visigoth, 5th-6th century CE



Iron & copper alloy brooch uncovered at Barrow Clump on Salisbury Plain

Grave goods associated with one of the site's female burials

Anglo-Saxon, 9th century CE

Silver Anglo-Saxon disc with interlaced animal motifs



The Marbury Brooch

Viking, 10th century CE



Bronze & silver oval brooches found on the Isle of Man

Medieval, 12th century CE

Found in Manchester in 1971 next to a trench dug by electricity workers
Gold, with garnets and sapphires
Probably made in France, used as a cloak fastener



Victoria Street Brooch

16th-17th century CE



Gold, emerald, diamond and enamel salamander brooch discovered in Cheapside, London, in 1912

Cheapside Hoard