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A FIND OF A BRONZE ALMGREN 65 BROOCH FROM NORTHERN POLAND AS EVIDENCE OF THE EARLIEST INFLUX OF ROMAN IMPORTS

Abstract: A chance find from the right-bank lower Vistula zone—a bronze brooch of the Oberschan type, belonging to the Almgren 65 form—provides an opportunity to reassess the interpretation prevailing in Polish scholarship, according to which specimens of this form have been regarded as Celtic imports. The analyses carried out, including lead-isotope investigation of the alloy, indicate that the piece in question is a product of north Italian workshops of the Late Republican period.

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