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Provenience: Europe. Hungary

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People or Culture: Historic Hungarians 15th century**Object:** Brooch**Material:** Metal, stones

Description: Circular brooch domed in 3 levels. Lowest level is decorated with 6 sections in high relief metal-work. Each section contains 4 snail-shell-shaped cones, 4 rounded or facted stones, and a central silver bead. Each section is separated by alternating faceted red stones and oval turquoises. The next higher level has 6 similar sections containing 2 cones and 3 stones. Each section is separated by alternating turquoises and red stones. Central boss on highest level consists

Dimensions: (in cm.) Diam.: 12.2; Height: 6.5.

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Collection: Gift of Mrs. Estelle Fuller, July 25, 1977. Collected by Capt. A.W.F. Fuller, July 6, 1933.

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of an irregularly faceted red clear stone in prong setting surrounded by a continuous spirally looped metal rope. All stones are in prong settings. One stone in the lower level is missing. From the color pattern it probably was a red one. The large alternating stones screw into the solid back. The back fastening consists of a bent hinged arm which slips under a hook. End of arm is rolled back. The hallmark stamped on the arm is

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