

Brooch

Zichy Collection

Accession Nr.: **8326** 

Type: **bronze, lead, gold and silver; archaeological artifacts**

Date of production: 8th–6th century B.C.

Materials/Technique
s: **bronze**

Dimensions: height: 4 cm
width: 3 cm
length: 6.5 cm

Leech brooch, bow slightly raised and expanded. It has a symmetrical, low and wide catchplate. It features a deeply incised and punched decoration on upper side of bow: a composition of a gridded field with dot-circles. Its pin and spring are missing. 8327 is a broken part of the bow.

Leech brooches from Baksan and Chegem Valleys but in slightly different style: 8321, 8322, 8324, 8323.

