



Hand-made brooch (c. 1943)

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Barbara's mother was an evacuee at Tilty Vicarge during the war. This brooch was given to her by Mrs. Betty Cuthbertson, wife of Rev. Hugh Cuthbertson. It is hand-made, from sealing wax. Mrs. Cuthbertson's daughter, Cecile Down, recalls many items that her mother made, as gifts and for sale; Mrs. Cuthbertson had a work box with all the necessary tools and materials to hand, and made good use of an unusual material for jewellery-making.