# **FINGER RING**

**Unique ID:** BH-C3A8E7

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

#### **CURATOR'S REPORT**

### **Description of Object**

Fragment of Roman silver finger ring of 'keeled' type. Probably 3rd century in date.

Only one shoulder, part of the hoop and the bezel survive. The shoulder is decorated with incised lines which run out to the edge, and the bezel consists of an octagonal moulding. This is inscribed 'DEO TOTA'. The shoulder is inscribed 'FELIX'.

#### **Discussion**

The legend on the bezel refers to the Celtic deity Toutatis. The missing shoulder would have almost certainly have had the inscription 'VTERE', which, when combined with 'FELIX' translates as 'use (this ring) happily.' 'TOT' rings are relatively common Roman finds.

#### **Notes:**

Acquired by Luton Museum.

**Inscription:** DEA TOTA /FELIX

### **Subsequent actions**

Current location of find: Luton Museum

Subsequent action after recording: Acquired by museum after being declared Treasure

### **Treasure details**

Treasure case tracking number: 2007T357

### Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN
Period from: ROMAN
Period to: ROMAN
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Date from: Circa AD 200 Date to: Circa AD 300

### **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1

Length: 11.1 mm

Width: 19.5 mm Weight: 2.98 g

# **Discovery dates**

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 10th September 2005

# **Personal details**

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#### Other reference numbers

Other reference: Treasure number 2007 T 357

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#### Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Fragment

# **Spatial metadata**

Region: Eastern (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: <a href="Months:Central Bedfordshire">Central Bedfordshire</a> (Unitary Authority)

District: Central Bedfordshire (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Hockliffe

# **Spatial coordinates**

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

# **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector Current location: Luton Museum General landuse: Cultivated land