# FINGER RING

**Unique ID:** KENT-F67CF2

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Published

A fragment from a Medieval finger-ring consisting of an openwork bezel in the form of a crowned heart. The heart is held on the right side by a strap within a clenched hand. The strap on the corresponding side has broken, but would have been modelled in the same fashion.

The ring fragment is silver-gilt and dates from the late fifteenth or early sixteenth century. Consequently, in terms of age and as the object contains a minimum of 10% precious metal it qualifies as Treasure under the stipulations of the Treasure Act 1996. J P Robinson Curator of Medieval Collections 16<sup>th</sup> June 2008

### **Subsequent actions**

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder after being disclaimed as Treasure

#### **Treasure details**

Treasure case tracking number: 2008 T257

## Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL Period from: MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1200 Date to: Circa AD 1500

#### **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1

Length: 17.2 mm Width: 12.09 mm Thickness: 2.75 mm

Weight: 2.1 g

## **Discovery dates**

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 6th April 2008

#### Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

#### Other reference numbers

Treasure case number: 2008 T257

### **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Silver Completeness: Fragment

## **Spatial metadata**

Region: <u>South East</u> (European Region) County or Unitary authority: <u>Kent</u> (County)

District: <u>Ashford</u> (District) To be known as: Near Ashford

# **Spatial coordinates**

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

## **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined