

# HOOKED TAG

**Unique ID:** SOM-329465

Object type certainty: Probably

Workflow status: Published

Silver artefact, heart-shaped, with back plate onto which a cushioned heart-shaped element has been soldered. The heart on the front decorated with applied filigree circles and knops radiating from the centre. The back flat with no sign of previously-attached bars or hooks, though the front right of the object suggests that a projecting element there has been torn away and lost. Length: 20 mm.

It is not clear how the object was worn or used but its decoration suggests a close comparison with Tudor dress fittings with hooks and attachment bars. Heart-shaped dress fittings are not as yet recorded through the Treasure Act however.

Probably 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> century.

As such, due to its age and precious metal content, this object qualifies as Treasure under the stipulations of the Treasure Act 1996 (Dr Dora Thornton, Curator of Renaissance Collections).

## Subsequent actions

Current location of find: Somerset County Museum

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

## Treasure details

Treasure case tracking number: 2008T390

## Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Early

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1400

Date to: Circa AD 1599

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 20.6 mm

Width: 19.2 mm

Thickness: 4.2 mm

Weight: 2.1 g

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 1st June 2008

## Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Dr Naomi Payne

Identified by: Dr Dora Thornton

Secondary identifier: Dr Dora Thornton

## Other reference numbers

Other reference: Entry 020285

Treasure case number: 2008T390

Museum accession number: TTNCM 81/2010

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Completeness: Incomplete

## Spatial metadata

Region: [South West](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Somerset](#) (County)

District: [South Somerset](#) (District)

To be known as: Crewkerne

## Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 100 metre square.

## Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Current location: Somerset County Museum

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined