

FINGER RING

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A medieval finger ring fragment in the form of an angel holding a heart with both hands. One of the angel's wings has broken off at the top end. On the reverse there is a bar which is all that remains of the hoop of the ring. Rings using the motifs of angels holding hearts as their bezel are not uncommon in the late Middle Ages, along with designs of crowned hearts and hearts sprouting flowers. The angel undoubtedly formed the bezel of a ring.

Subsequent actions

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

Treasure details

Treasure case tracking number: 2008 T765

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Date from: AD 1450

Date to: AD 1550

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 12.5 mm

Width: 12.1 mm

Weight: 1.3 g

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: treasure

Treasure case number: 2008 T765

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Fragment

Surface Treatment: Gilded

Spatial metadata

Region: [East Midlands](#) (European Region)

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

District: [West Lindsey](#) (District)

To be known as: North Willingham

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land