

FINGER RING

Unique ID: LEIC-96C553

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

A fragment from a Medieval finger ring, which would have formed the bezel. The motif is a heart sprouting flowers below a foliated crown. On the reverse can be seen the remains of the flat band of the hoop. (For comparison see TAR 2003, fig. 198)

The fragment is silver-gilt and dates from the late fifteenth or early sixteenth century.

Notes:

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.

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: Leicestershire County Council Heritage Services

Subsequent action after recording: Donated to museum after being declared Treasure

Treasure details

Treasure case tracking number: 2007T227

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: AD 1450

Date to: AD 1550

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 19 mm

Width: 12 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 14th April 2007

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Treasure case number: 2007T227

Museum accession number: X.A207.2010

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Completeness: Fragment

Surface Treatment: Gilded

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Hinckley and Bosworth](#) (District)

To be known as: Fenny Drayton

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: Leicestershire County Council Heritage Services