

FINGER RING

Unique ID: LVPL-B07C55

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

Copper alloy twisted ring, possibly Viking in date. This ring consists of two pieces of copper alloy wire which have been twisted together. It is now not a full circle having been bent out of shape. Both ends are narrowed almost to a point. There is the remains of gilding on the surface.

Notes:

Kevin Leahy has seen an image of this item and says 'I would be cautious and describe it only as 'possibly Viking'. We do get rings like this in the Viking period but the design is ubiquitous and was used at many periods of the past'. However, good Viking parallels exist for these rings (Graham-Campbell, 2011, pl. 82) which includes twisted rod rings found in Viking hoards.

Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Middle

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Late

Period to: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 800

Date to: AD 1100

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 28.22 mm

Width: 30 mm

Thickness: 3.97 mm

Weight: 7.4 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 1st February 2009

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Miss Frances McIntosh

Identified by: Miss Frances McIntosh

Secondary identifier: Dr Kevin Leahy

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Uncertain

Spatial metadata

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

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

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

Parish or ward: [Greetwell](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TF0071

Four figure Latitude: 53.226641

Four figure longitude: -0.503516

1:25K map: TF0071

1:10K map: TF07SW

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 100 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined

Graham-Campbell, J., 2011 [The Cuerdale Hoard and related Viking-Age silver and gold from Britain and Ireland in the British Museum](#) London: The British Museum Pl. 82