BROOCH

Unique ID: YORYM-2C6F76

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Awaiting validation

TREASURE CASE : 2009 T749

Silver Loop Date: Uncertain

Description:

A fragment of a loop of uncertain date and function. The loop is made of silver. The fragment consists of the broken rectangular element with an incised horizontal line decorating the front surface, it is hollow. Cast integrally to this is the first circular loop, which is set at a 90 degree angle. Looped inside this is the second loop from the chain. The first loop is rectangular in section and the chain loop is circular in section. Both loops are undecorated.

The metal is well-preserved and survives in a good condition with only slight tarnishing.

Discussion:

The identification of this object is uncertain, but it is probably more than 300 years old. In terms of age and as the object comprises a minimum of 10% precious metal contain it qualifies as Treasure under the stipulations of the Treasure Act 1996.

Dimensions: Length: 15.9mm, Weight: 1.3g

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Subsequent actions

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

Treasure details

Treasure case tracking number: 2009T749

Chronology

Broad period: UNKNOWN Period from: UNKNOWN Date from: Circa AD 75 Date to: Circa AD 175

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Length: 15.9 mm Weight: 1.3 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 8th October 2009

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: TREASURE CASE : 2009 T749 Treasure case number: 2009T749

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Fragment

Spatial metadata

Region: <u>Yorkshire and the Humber</u> (European Region) County or Unitary authority: <u>North Yorkshire</u> (County) District: <u>Ryedale</u> (District) To be known as: Willerby

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 Specific landuse: Character undetermined