

FINGER RING

Unique ID: WILT-0C6065

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A Late Medieval (1400-1500) silver-gilt finger-ring, consisting of a band 22.31mm in diameter, 6.45mm wide and 1.23mm thick, surmounted (presumably with solder) by a crowned heart between two four-petalled flowers - a heart sprouting flowers. Above the heart is a three-pronged crown with four circular perforations.

The hoop is decorated with a continuous-wave foliate sprig, with a four-petalled flower in each of four undulations, and three leaves between and at either end.

The finger-ring measures 24.31mm in max. length (inclusive of mounting) and weighs 5.71g.

Although no direct parallel appears on the PAS database or in previous Treasure Reports, the crowned heart between two flowers does appear on a 'fede' (clasped hands) finger-ring from Coberley, Gloucestershire (2007 T512); NMGW-A8C737

Subsequent actions

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

Treasure details

Treasure case tracking number: 2010T153

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1400

Date to: Circa AD 1500

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 24.31 mm

Weight: 5.71 g

Diameter: 22.31 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 6th February 2010

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: TREASURE 2010 T153

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Completeness: Complete

Surface Treatment: Gilded

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Wiltshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Wiltshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Kingston Deverill

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land