

BROOCH

Unique ID: DUR-876052

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A medieval silver-gilt annular brooch. The frame, cut from flat metal, engraved with four heraldic shields placed equidistantly, with a series of crosses between each shield. The pin survives, looped around a constriction, although the end is broken off. Non-destructive X-ray fluorescence analysis of the surface of the mercury gilt brooch indicated a silver content of approximately 96%.

Class: Annular

Subsequent actions

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

Treasure details

Treasure case tracking number: 2010T553

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1200

Date to: Circa AD 1400

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 1.47 mm

Weight: 2.9 g

Diameter: 20.12 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 8th September 2010 - Wednesday 8th September 2010

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Treasure case number: 2010T553

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [County Durham](#) (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Durham Area

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

Discovery circumstances: metal detecting

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined