

FINGER RING

Unique ID: SWYOR-C0EE63

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A Roman silver finger ring, complete, probably a Henig type II dating from the 1st to 3rd century. It has an oval hoop which expands and swells to a bezel set with an oval, orangey-red intaglio (possibly carnelian?). The intaglio depicts a full-length seated female figure, (possibly Fortuna), facing left holding something outstretched. It is similar to two intaglios illustrated in Henig 1974, (pl. XI, 326-7) though in this case the stone is heavily worn and certain details, for example the diphros on which she is seated and aspects of the cornucopia, are not visible.

External diameter 19.55mm, Internal diameter: 15.41mm, Weight (uncleaned): 5.81g

Similar examples are LVPL-EA2391, NMS-E3D804, DENO-9450F3 and SWYOR-AA9A21.

Notes:

This item is made substantially of silver and is more than 300 years old, and thus qualifies as treasure as stipulated in the Treasure Act 1996.

Class: gem **Sub class:** II

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: Leeds Museum Service

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

Treasure details

Treasure case tracking number: 2010T619

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 43

Date to: Circa AD 300

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 10.2 mm

Weight: 5.81 g

Diameter: 19.55 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 15th September 2010 - Thursday 30th September 2010

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: PAS form number 1274

Treasure case number: 2010T619

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Secondary material: Gem

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [Yorkshire and the Humber](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Leeds](#) (Metropolitan District)

District: [Leeds](#) (Metropolitan District)

To be known as: Micklefield

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

Current location: Leeds Museum Service

General landuse: Cultivated land