FINGER RING

Unique ID: ESS-017515

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Treasure Case 2010 T644: Post Medieval Ring

Date: 1657

Description: Post-Medieval gold mourning ring, with pronounced central ridge on the exterior, once enamelled black. Inscribed inside in lower case ': You must follow G: M Aug: 29 - 57' (probably standing for August 29, 1657), with maker's mark B in an oval.

Discussion: The mark is similar to a mark on a finger-ring in the British Museum collections: 1961,1202.143, but this mark has not been identified.

Dimensions: Weight: 2.0g Diameter: 21.3mm Band Width: 3mm Thickness: 1.5mm

Consequently, in terms of age and as the object contains a minimum of 10% precious metal it qualifies as Treasure under the stipulations of the Treasure Act 1996.

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Class: Mourning Inscription: You must follow G: M Aug: 29 - 57

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: Epping Forest Museum Subsequent action after recording: Acquired by museum after being declared Treasure

Treasure details

Treasure case tracking number: 2010T644

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL Period from: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1657

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Width: 3 mm

Thickness: 1.5 mm

Weight: 2 g

Diameter: 21.3 mm

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Other reference numbers

Treasure case number: 2010T644

Materials and construction

Primary material: Gold Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: Eastern (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: <a>Essex (County)

District: **Epping Forest** (District)

To be known as: Chigwell

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector Current location: Epping Forest Museum

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined