

SWORD

Unique ID: STAFFS-BEE232

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

Plain gold rivet from a sword hilt

Find of note status

This is a find of note and has been designated: National importance

Class: Hilt rivet

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery

Subsequent action after recording: Acquired by museum after being declared Treasure

Treasure details

Treasure case tracking number: 2009T394

Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Ascribed Culture: Anglo-Saxon

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 15.8 mm

Width: 2.1 mm

Weight: 0.46 g

Diameter: 1.6 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 5th July 2009

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Dr Kevin Leahy

Identified by: Dr Kevin Leahy

Other reference numbers

Other reference: US0105 StH406

Treasure case number: 2009T394

Materials and construction

Primary material: Gold
Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: [West Midlands](#) (European Region)
County or Unitary authority: [Staffordshire](#) (County)
District: [Lichfield](#) (District)
To be known as: Staffordshire

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From a paper map
Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector
Current location: Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery
General landuse: Cultivated land