CUFF LINK

Unique ID: LVPL-A6FFD3

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Published

A cast silver die stamped cufflink element of 17th Century dating.

The cuff link consists of a single disc or cuff link element. It is circular in plan, with bevelled edges. . The back is plain and undecorated. The method of attachment is missing. The front has been die stamped with a crown with central cross pattee ornament. Two hearts are below.

This design is believed to be a reference to that of the marriage of Charles II (1660-1685) to Catherine of Braganza in 1662.

It has a diameter of 12.63mm and is 2.50mm thick. It weighs 1.6 grams.

Therefore as the cuff link is older than 300 years, with a probable precious metal content of greater than 10%, it is potentially classified as Treasure under the 1996 Treasure Act and should be declared to the local Coroner. This object has been disclaimed.

Class: element

Subsequent actions

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

Treasure details

Treasure case tracking number: 2011T304

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL Period from: POST MEDIEVAL Period to: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1660 Date to: Circa AD 1685

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 2.5 mm Weight: 1.6 g

Diameter: 12.63 mm

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Other reference numbers

Treasure case number: 2011T304

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: Yorkshire and the Humber (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: <u>East Riding of Yorkshire</u> (Unitary Authority)

District: East Riding of Yorkshire (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Pocklington

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.