

BROOCH

Unique ID: ESS-5954C5

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

Treasure Case: 2011 T652 Tendring District, Essex: Medieval Annular Brooch

Date of Discovery: 3rd October 2011

Circumstances of discovery: Whilst searching with a metal detector

Date: Medieval 13th-14th Century

Description: Silver annular brooch, complete with pin. The frame is circular in plan and also in cross section and is plain with no decoration. The pin, also silver, is a slightly flattened circular in cross section and is looped around the frame. There is no pin constriction and the pin moves freely around the frame.

Diameter: 19.6mm, thickness: 1.52mm, weight: 1.03grams

Discussion: For similar examples see TAR 2007, p.124 & 366, no.249, PAS record NMGW-9C2734, Treasure Wales 07.09 and TAR 2006, p.106 & 345, no.324, Treasure Number 2006 T94.

The object contains a minimum of 10% precious metal and is over 300 years old. Consequently it qualifies as Treasure under the stipulations of the Treasure Act 1996 in terms of both age and precious metal content.

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Class: Annular

Subsequent actions

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

Treasure details

Treasure case tracking number: 2011T652

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1200

Date to: Circa AD 1400

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1
Thickness: 1.52 mm
Weight: 1.06 g
Diameter: 19.6 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 3rd December 2011

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: Colchester OEF 6870
Treasure case number: 2011T652

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver
Manufacture method: Cast
Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [Eastern](#) (European Region)
County or Unitary authority: [Essex](#) (County)
District: [Tendring](#) (District)
To be known as: Tendring Distrist

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder
Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector
General landuse: Cultivated land
Specific landuse: Character undetermined