

THIMBLE

Unique ID: LON-D91477

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

A post medieval silver thimble or sewing ring. The thimble is made from a rolled sheet. Near the base edge of the thimble on the outer surface are stamped initials; 'MP', on a banner held up by a cherub on either side. Above the initials is a makers mark: '.JC.' within an oval with floral projections. Below the banner is a plain raised border. The rest of the thimble is covered in rows of circular indentations. The top of the thimble is open, and along one side of the thimble is the seam where the edges of the sheet meet. It is now slightly squashed and it measures 16.1mm (diameter at base) x 13.7mm (diameter at top) x 14.6mm (height) x 1.3mm (thickness) and weighs 4.50g.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Submitted for consideration as Treasure

Treasure details

Treasure case tracking number: 2011T668

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1625

Date to: Circa AD 1725

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Height: 14.6 mm

Thickness: 1.3 mm

Weight: 4.5 g

Diameter: 16.1 mm

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Miss Kath Creed

Identified by: Miss Kath Creed

Other reference numbers

Treasure case number: 2011T668

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver
Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [Eastern](#) (European Region)
County or Unitary authority: [Essex](#) (County)
District: [Epping Forest](#) (District)
Parish or ward: [Chigwell](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TQ4492
Four figure Latitude: 51.608426
Four figure longitude: 0.078132
1:25K map: TQ4492
1:10K map: TQ49SW
Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software
Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 100 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector
General landuse: Cultivated land