

# FINGER RING

**Unique ID:** CAM-98BB56

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

Gold signet ring with octagonal bezel engraved with a lion rampant within a dotted border. The bezel oriented in the same direction as the loop, the back of the bezel with a maker's mark: the letter B (?) in a lozenge, this mark does not occur on any of the rings in the British Museum collections and we have not been able to identify it.

The ring dates from the 16th or early 17th Century.

Weight: 9.12g.

Diameter (at widest): 28.18mm

Bezel width: 13.39mm

Band width: 3.60mm

Band thickness: 1.63mm

## Notes:

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.

## Subsequent actions

Current location of find: Following return to finder, this finger-ring was straightened and sold, in agreement with the landowner and finder at Timeline Auctions sale of 05/02/14 (Lot 0488)

Subsequent action after recording: Declared Treasure but returned to Finder as Museum unable to acquire

## Treasure details

Treasure case tracking number: 2012T47

## Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1500

Date to: Circa AD 1650

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 10 g

Diameter: 28.18 mm

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 8th January 2012

## Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

## Other reference numbers

Treasure case number: 2012T47

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Gold

Completeness: Complete

## Spatial metadata

Region: [Eastern](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Cambridgeshire](#) (County)

District: [Huntingdonshire](#) (District)

To be known as: Cambridgeshire Area

## Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

## Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

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