# **BEAD**

Unique ID: GLO-F8F3B7

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Published

Sheet gold strip that has been rolled into a cylinder, the edges are overlap with a slight gap. Below the gap in the middle of the body is an off centre hole 0.6mm in diameter. The outside edge is decorated with a series of transverse incised bands that cover the whole surface.

#### **Notes:**

The probable bead is very rare for Britain and Ireland though a necklace of similar beads from Ireland is in the British Museum (BM 1853,0926.2) and recently at Glemsford, Suffolk (2010 T590 and LVPL-B28293). Although the presence of sheet-working technique and embossed decoration in Britain would suggest an Early-Middle Bronze Age date, parallels in Bronze Final individual burial cremation contexts throughout France as at Uffheim, Haut-Rhin (Eluère 1982, 30, fig 25, no. 3) and Courtavant (Eluère 1982, 30, fig 25, no. 2) suggest a Late Bronze Age date (c. 1100-800 BC). The bead is classified as a perle tubulaires cannelées (see Eluère 1982, 30-31, 168-171).

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: Corinium Museum

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

#### Treasure details

Treasure case tracking number: 2012T382

### Chronology

Broad period: BRONZE AGE Period from: BRONZE AGE Period to: BRONZE AGE Date from: Circa 1500 BC Date to: Circa 800 BC

### **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1 Length: 13 mm Width: 3.5 mm Thickness: 6 mm Weight: 1.09 q

### **Discovery dates**

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 1st December 2011 - Saturday 31st December 2011

### **Personal details**

This information is restricted for your access level.

#### Other reference numbers

SMR reference number: 48488 Treasure case number: 2012T382

### **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Gold Completeness: Complete

# **Spatial metadata**

Region: South West (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Gloucestershire (County)

District: Cotswold (District)
To be known as: Coberley

# **Spatial coordinates**

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

# **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector Current location: Corinium Museum General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined