# FINGER RING

**Unique ID:** LVPL-9E5A56

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Published

Silver finger-ring with red semi-precious stone (carnelian?). Complete and in good condition. Henig type II. Sub-circular profile with a wide expanded bezel tapering smoothly at the shoulders to a narrow band, D-shaped in section. Heavily corroded surface with a dark grey, roughened patina. The stone is oval and lies flush with the surface of the bezel. It is incised with a winged figure, possibly Victory or Mercury, facing left with one arm extended forward. Some damage to the surface of the stone is visible around the figure's arm.

Date: mid-1st to mid-2nd century AD

Weight before cleaning: 12.8g; Height: 22mm; width: 25mm; width of bezel: 13mm

#### **Notes:**

This object was found as part of Treasure Case 2012 T406, consisting of 101 Roman silver coins of the denomination known as a *denarius* (plural *denarii* ) and 2 copper alloy coins of the denomination known as a *sestertius* (plural *sestertii*). The earliest coin in the group is a legionary *denarius* of Mark Antony (issued c. 32BC-31BC) and the latest a *denarius* of Commodus dated to AD 190-191. The chronological spread is thus consistent with a hoard of late second century date. Also included in the hoard are 3 Roman trumpet brooches, two rosettes, two silver finger rings and ceramics.

On the balance of probabilities, we conclude that this hoard of constitutes a *prima facie* case of treasure under the terms of the Treasure Act (1996), by being part of a group of precious metal coins and objects of the same find.

#### Find of note status

This is a find of note and has been designated: Regional importance

#### Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## **Treasure details**

Treasure case tracking number: 2012T406

#### Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN Date from: Circa AD 45 Date to: Circa AD 300

# Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Height: 22 mm Width: 25 mm Weight: 12.8 g

## **Discovery dates**

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 6th June 2012

#### Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

### Other reference numbers

Other reference: WP116

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#### **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Silver Secondary material: Gem Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Complete

# **Spatial metadata**

Region: North West (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: <a href="#">Cheshire East</a> (Unitary Authority)

District: Cheshire East (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: knutsford

# **Spatial coordinates**

Grid reference source: Centred on field

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

## **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Found while excivating hoard find spot using metal detector.

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined