BROOCH

Unique ID: KENT-6DF6C0

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Published

A Medieval silver-gilt heart-shaped brooch of 15th century date. The brooch has a D-shaped cross section; the front surface is decorated with ridges to give the impression of a cabled frame. The back of the brooch is undecorated. To one side of the heart shape is a constriction for the pin, which remains intact. Gilding remains on boths surfaces, particually toward the outer edges. The brooch is 20.4mm long, 19.5mm wide, 4.1mm thick and weighs 3.41grams.

A similar example can be seen on the database: YORYM-E48994/2006 T103.

Notes:

The brooch qualifies as Treasure under the stipulations of the Treasure Act 1996 in terms of both age and precious metal content.

Subsequent actions

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

Treasure details

Treasure case tracking number: 2012T713

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1400 Date to: Circa AD 1500

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 20.4 mm Width: 19.5 mm Thickness: 4.1 mm Weight: 3.41 g

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Other reference numbers

Treasure case number: 2012T713

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver Completeness: Complete Surface Treatment: Gilded

Spatial metadata

Region: Eastern (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Suffolk (County)

District: Babergh (District)
To be known as: Boxted

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.