

DRESS HOOK

Unique ID: LVPL-4A0113

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

A silver-gilt dress-hook with a six-lobed pinked back plate. In each corner of the lobes is a knop. On top of the back plate is a sub hexagonal cushion and shaped with this are four domes, one positioned on each alternate lobe and one placed in the centre, two now damaged. Around the base of each dome is a filigree wire border. In each space left above the other alternate lobes are two knops radiating from the central dome. On the reverse is a transverse attachment bar, under which is a hole. This hole may have accommodated a pin that secured an additional decorative element to the front, now missing. There is also part of the recurving hook in place, the remainder now missing.

Notes:

This dress shook has been identified as a Read class D, Type 10 (Read 2008, p84-85). Similar examples can be found on the PAS database (2013 T627, [WAW-BBB610](#) // 2003 T23; 2003 TAR, p.120; PAS ID: NMS2204).

The object has been soaked in olive oil obscuring the detail. The hook broke away from the object after discovery and has since been lost.

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*.

Class: Class D, Type 10 Sexfoil

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: Museum of Liverpool

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

Treasure details

Treasure case tracking number: 2014T71

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Middle

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1500

Date to: Circa AD 1650

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1
Thickness: 8.46 mm
Weight: 5.3 g
Diameter: 21.96 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 1st January 2012

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Other reference numbers

Treasure case number: 2014T71

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver
Manufacture method: Cast
Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [North West](#) (European Region)
County or Unitary authority: [St. Helens](#) (Metropolitan District)
District: [St. Helens](#) (Metropolitan District)
To be known as: Rainford

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder
Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector
Discovery circumstances: Found while metal detecting
Current location: Museum of Liverpool
General landuse: Cultivated land
Specific landuse: Character undetermined