# BODKIN

# Unique ID: BUC-897D3D

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Part of a decorated pin of bodkin type, made of silver [?], the head and point both missing,. Decoration incised on both side with wavy line and foliate scrolls, and \* M\* with a heart. Bent tip.

A number of bodkins of similar style and decoration have been recorded on the database and reported as potential Treasure. Compare LANCUM-BB6172A, a fragment from St Michael's on Wyre, and another fragment previously recorded from Kimbolton, Cambridgeshire (CAM-3728C6; 2013T824) and two nearly complete examples from Burton Overy, Leicestershire (LEIC-B982D4; 2013T57) and Sedgeford, Norfolk (NMS-3C72B4; 2013T112). They are all dated to the early post-medieval period, ie: the 17th century.

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. Dora Thornton, British Museum

## Find of note status

This is a find of note and has been designated: County / local importance

Inscription: \*M\*[]

### **Subsequent** actions

Subsequent action after recording: Undergoing further examination at a museum

### **Treasure details**

Treasure case tracking number: 2015T833

### Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL Period from: POST MEDIEVAL Period to: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1600 Date to: Circa AD 1700

### **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1 Length: 49.59 mm Width: 4.58 mm Thickness: 2.96 mm Weight: 4.11 g

# **Discovery dates**

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 1st November 2015

# **Personal details**

This information is restricted for your access level.

## Other reference numbers

Treasure case number: 2015T833

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Incomplete

# **Spatial metadata**

Region: <u>Eastern</u> (European Region) County or Unitary authority: <u>Hertfordshire</u> (County) District: <u>Dacorum</u> (District) To be known as: Tring

# **Spatial coordinates**

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

# **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land