FINGER RING

Unique ID: HESH-302E95

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Published

"A large, heavy ring with D-section hoop, the exterior plain, the interior inscribed:

NEVER*TO*CHANGF*

The inscription is recorded with various spellings by Evans (1931), pp.81-2; two of them are in the collection of posy rings given to the British Museum by Joan Evans in 1961 (1961, 12-2,51 'NEVER TO CHANG' and 52 'never to change'). The short capital letter inscriptions are generally ascribed to the date range given above." - Rudoe, J. A. Quote taken from the DCMS Treasure Report.

Originally recorded in the DCMS Treasure Report for 2004 - Item 307, P.138

Inscription: *NEVER*TO*CHANGE

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery Subsequent action after recording: Acquired by a museum after being disclaimed as Treasure

Treasure details

Treasure case tracking number: 2004T240

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL Period from: POST MEDIEVAL Period to: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1500 Date to: Circa AD 1650

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 1st May 2004

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Other reference numbers

Treasure case number: 2004T240

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver Completeness: Complete Surface Treatment: Gilded

Spatial metadata

Region: West Midlands (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Shropshire (Unitary Authority)

District: <u>Shropshire</u> (Unitary Authority) Parish or ward: <u>Pimhill</u> (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SJ4919

Four figure Latitude: 52.76617718 Four figure longitude: -2.75728826

1:25K map: SJ4919 1:10K map: SJ41NE

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector Discovery circumstances: Fieldwalking

Current location: Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery