FINGER RING

Unique ID: DENO-D6D3EA

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Published

Description:

A Post-Medieval gold posy ring, probably from the 17th century. The hoop is D-shaped in crosssection and the ring is circular in shape. The exterior of the ring is plain, and shows little damage. The interior bears the inscription 'Wheare you see this, remembern mee'. The form of letter S is elongated and the W is formed from to intersecting Vs. The hoop is 1.43 mm in thickness.

Treasure Case 2016 T702

Dimensions: Diameter 19.3mm. Thickness 3.0mm. Weight 1.29g.

Discussion:

Although there is no identifiable maker's mark, the inscription is recorded from 1596 and the lettering is consistent with a pre-1716 date. The object is therefore likely to be more than 300 years old and is composed of more than 10% precious metal, and therefore should be considered Treasure under the terms of the Treasure Act 1996.

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Notes:

Valued by the Treasure Valuation Committee on 14/6/17 at £500.

Inscription: Wheare you see this remembern mee

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: Bassetlaw Museum Subsequent action after recording: Donated to museum after being declared Treasure

Treasure details

Treasure case tracking number: 2016T702

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 Thickness: 3 mm Weight: 1.29 g Diameter: 19.28 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 12th March 2016

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: Derby E8330 Treasure case number: 2016T702

Materials and construction

Primary material: Gold Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: <u>East Midlands</u> (European Region) County or Unitary authority: <u>Derbyshire</u> (County) District: <u>High Peak</u> (District) To be known as: Near Buxton

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder) Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector Current location: Bassetlaw Museum General landuse: Cultivated land