

# NECKLACE

**Unique ID:** BM-7E7273

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

A gold necklace clasp, dating to the Roman period. The clasp comprises a single circular-section tapering piece of gold wire which has been bent at one end to form a hook. The terminal has then been bent back on itself to create a decorative curl. At the other end, the wire has been bent into a loop, with the loop secured by wrapping the wire around itself six times. Threaded through the loop is a fragmentary further chain link formed from two pieces of circular-section gold wire. The clasp measures 19mm in length, 5mm in width at the loop end. The clasp weighs 0.91 grams.

## Notes:

SF 339. Seen 2.5.18

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Period to: ROMAN

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 19 mm

Width: 5 mm

Weight: 0.91 g

## Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Dr Philippa Walton

Identified by: Dr Philippa Walton

## Other reference numbers

Other reference: Box 5, Bag 4

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Gold

Completeness: Fragment

## **Spatial metadata**

Region: [North East](#) (European Region)  
County or Unitary authority: [Darlington](#) (Unitary Authority)  
District: [Darlington](#) (Unitary Authority)  
Parish or ward: [Piercebridge](#) (Civil Parish)

## **Spatial coordinates**

4 Figure: NZ2115  
Four figure Latitude: 54.52984883  
Four figure longitude: -1.67701825  
1:25K map: NZ2115  
1:10K map: NZ21NW  
Grid reference source: From finder  
Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 10 metre square.

## **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Other chance find  
Discovery circumstances: While diving in the River Tees