

JEWELLERY

Unique ID: BM-7FE441

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

A small fragment of gold wire which is likely to represent a decorative element from jewellery dating to the Roman period. The wire is rectangular in section and has been bent to form a pelta motif. The wire measures 3mm in length, 4mm in width and weighs 0.11 grams. A pendant found in a grave in Ratiaria, Thrace possesses a series of similar openwork pelta-shaped wires, flanking garnets. It was dated to the first to third century AD (Ruseva-Slokoska 1991, 208, Cat. No. 286 and p. 88 for colour image).

Notes:

SF 418. 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: 3 mm

Width: 4 mm

Weight: 0.11 g

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: Box 5, Bag 4

Materials and construction

Primary material: Gold

Completeness: Incomplete

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 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Other chance find

Discovery circumstances: While diving in the River Tees