FINGER RING

Unique ID: WMID-DE8CF8

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete copper alloy decorated finger ring, of Post Medieval dating (AD1700 to AD 1800).

The finger ring consists of a flat hoop, with moulded external decoration. The decoration is unclear but consists of a repeating design of floral decoration. The design appears to repeat several times. The internal surface is undecorated.

The finger ring has an external diameter of 19.7 mm and an internal diameter of 16.6 mm. The hoop is 4.8 mm wide and 1.3 mm thick. It weighs 1.6 g.

The finger ring is a mid dark brown, with an uneven surface patina. Abrasion, caused by movement whilst within the plough soil, has resulted in a loss of some of the original surface detail.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL Period from: POST MEDIEVAL Period to: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1700 Date to: Circa AD 1800

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Width: 4.8 mm Thickness: 1.3 mm Weight: 1.6 g

Diameter: 19.7 mm

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: West Midlands (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Staffordshire (County)

District: <u>Stafford</u> (District)

Parish or ward: **Eccleshall** (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SJ7633

Four figure Latitude: 52.89390686 Four figure longitude: -2.35818076

1:25K map: SJ7633 1:10K map: SJ73SE

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Found whilst out searching with a metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land