# FINGER RING

**Unique ID:** PAS-62A405

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Published

Roman silver finger ring, plain oval hoop, broken and dented at the bottom. The flattened slightly swollen bezel widens to accommodate an oval pinkish-red carnelian intaglio. The motif appears to be a very stylised pair of clasped hands (*dextrarum iunctio*). The wrists and palms are represented by a simple thick line with blocks at each end, and the fingers and thumbs by lightly incised lines.

#### **Notes:**

The ring is Guiraud type 2e (Guiraud 1989)

Surface analysis conducted at the British Museum indicated a silver content of approximately 93 per cent and confirmed the gemstone as carnelian.

Wt.: 3.77g

Ext.d: 21.0 mm Int.d.: 17.9 mm

Date: 2nd to 3rd century AD

The ring qualifies as Treasure under the terms of the Treasure Act 1996.

### **Subsequent actions**

Current location of find: Corinium Museum

Subsequent action after recording: Acquired by museum after being declared Treasure

#### Treasure details

Treasure case tracking number: 2004T75

### Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN Subperiod from: Early Period from: ROMAN Subperiod to: Late Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 100 Date to: Circa AD 299

#### **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1 Weight: 3.77 g Diameter: 21 mm

### **Discovery dates**

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 17th February 2004

#### **Personal details**

This information is restricted for your access level.

#### Other reference numbers

Treasure case number: 2004T75

#### **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Silver Secondary material: Gem Completeness: Complete

Surface Treatment: Incised or engraved or chased

### **Spatial metadata**

Region: South West (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Gloucestershire (County)

District: Cotswold (District)

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

## **Spatial coordinates**

4 Figure: SP1304

Four figure Latitude: 51.73456222 Four figure longitude: -1.81315262

1:25K map: SP1304 1:10K map: SP10SW

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

# **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: While searching with a metal-detector

Current location: Corinium Museum

Guiraud, H., 1989 Bagues et anneaux à l'époque romaine en Gaule Paris: CNRS