

FINGER RING

Unique ID: WMID-44074D

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A medieval finger ring formed of a thin, flat band which widens towards the bezel into the shape of two dragons' heads with bulbous eyes and large, pointed ears. There follows, between the dragons' heads and the bezel, an area of double banded decoration arranged asymmetrically, one plain and one cabled. The bezel is roughly square, inlaid with niello and decorated with a cross.

The finger ring is silver and dates from the thirteenth century.

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Find of note status

This has been noted as an interesting find by the recorder.

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: Potteries Museum and Art Gallery

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

Treasure details

Treasure case tracking number: 2004T323

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1200

Date to: Circa AD 1500

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 28th August 2004 - Saturday 28th August 2004

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Treasure case number: 2004T323

Museum accession number: STKMG 2007.LH.2

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Decoration style: Zoomorphic

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [West Midlands](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Staffordshire](#) (County)

District: [Staffordshire Moorlands](#) (District)

To be known as: Ilam

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Found whilst out searching with a metal detector

Current location: Potteries Museum and Art Gallery

General landuse: Cultivated land