

# DRESS HOOK

**Unique ID:** IOW-04E68E

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

A fragment of a post-Medieval silver-gilt dress-hook (1500-1600). Treasure case no. 2017 T546.

The plate and attachment loop are missing.

This fragment is the hook of a Read Class D, Type 1 early post-Medieval sharp hooked clasp (Read 2008: 58-61). The hook, curving rearward, is 'D'-shaped in cross-section and has a sharp point. A feature integral with the hook is in the shape of a fleur-de-lis. This feature is moulded at the front and rear.

The object is brown with patches of gilding.

17.0mm (length); 7.6mm (width); 1.7mm (thickness); 4.5mm (thickness including hook). Weight: 0.82g.

Compare with a similar dress-hook: Treasure case no. 2006 T500 (IOW-C9F555).

Read, B. 2008. Hooked Clasps and Eyes. Portcullis Publishing. Langport.

## Notes:

The find contains a minimum of 10% silver and predates 1717. It thus qualifies as Treasure under the stipulations of the Treasure Act 1996 in terms of precious metal content and age.

**Class:** Read Class D, Type 1

## Subsequent actions

Current location of find: Returned to finder: 17/6/2018

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder after being disclaimed as Treasure

## Treasure details

Treasure case tracking number: 2017T546

## Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Early

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Exactly AD 1500

Date to: Exactly AD 1600

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1  
Length: 17 mm  
Width: 7.6 mm  
Thickness: 4.5 mm  
Weight: 0.82 g

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 10th June 2017 - Saturday 10th June 2017

## Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

## Other reference numbers

Other reference: IOW2017-3-78  
Treasure case number: 2017T546

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver  
Completeness: Fragment  
Surface Treatment: Gilded

## Spatial metadata

Region: [South East](#) (European Region)  
County or Unitary authority: [Isle of Wight](#) (Unitary Authority)  
District: [Isle of Wight](#) (Unitary Authority)  
Parish or ward: [Shalfleet](#) (Civil Parish)

## Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SZ3986  
Four figure Latitude: 50.67236468  
Four figure longitude: -1.44945883  
1:25K map: SZ3986  
1:10K map: SZ36NE  
Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)  
Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

## Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector  
Current location: Returned to finder: 17/6/2018  
General landuse: Cultivated land  
Specific landuse: Operations to a depth greater than 0.25m

Read, B., 2008 [\*Hooked-Clasps and Eyes\*](#) Langport: Portcullis Publishing 58-61

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