

# THIMBLE

**Unique ID:** KENT-CC6623

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

A silver domed thimble of one-piece construction, likely dating to the latter 17<sup>th</sup> century or early 18<sup>th</sup> century.

**Description:** The top and sides are decorated with regularly spaced small circular indents arranged in concentric rows which become more spaced out as it reaches the apex. Between the rim and the dimples a raised, concentric panel of floral decoration, with some acanthus motifs with two lines framing it all at the base.

**Dimensions:** The thimble is 15.2mm in height with a base diameter of 13.6mm and 2.85g in weight.

**Discussion:** Several similar thimbles with the same design and various maker's marks have gone through the Treasure process and been dated to the 17<sup>th</sup> century such as [IOW-7E8237](#) (2011 T738) from the Isle of Wight. Additionally, [SUR-91ABAE](#) (2016 T1068) was of similar design, and, though lacking marks, was dated to the late 17<sup>th</sup> century.

**Conclusion:** On balance of probability, it seems likely that the thimble is more than 300 years old and as it is made of more than 10% precious metals, it appears to constitute potential Treasure under the stipulations of The Treasure Act 1996.

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Treasure details

Treasure case tracking number: 2017T641

## Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Middle

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Middle

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1600

Date to: Circa AD 1700

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Height: 5.2 mm

Weight: 2.85 g

Diameter: 13.6 mm

### **Discovery dates**

Date(s) of discovery: Monday 23rd July 2018

### **Personal details**

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### **Other reference numbers**

Treasure case number: 2017T641

### **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Cast

Decoration style: Floral

Completeness: Complete

Surface Treatment: Incised or engraved or chased

### **Spatial metadata**

Region: [South East](#) (European Region)

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

District: [Tunbridge Wells](#) (District)

To be known as: Goudhurst

### **Spatial coordinates**

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.