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A gold ear-ring is one of a wealth of finds and features found in excavations of a Roman settlement in Shadwell, east London. The discoveries are discussed in a forthcoming report from PreConstruct Archaeology, previewed on p 298. The ear-ring has filigree decoration with a hexagonal section green glass bead. It was recovered from above a fourth century clay-and-timber building to the north of the bath house at Babe Ruth's restaurant.

