Figure 17. Mount K454 (left) and photomicrograph of the filigree decoration showing the C-scroll patterns of spiral-beaded wires, three-strand band on the edge and the beaded wires around the garnet inlay (20x, field of view ca. 9 mm). This particular artefact is believed to be a Merovingian import, as prior to the discovery of this Hoard, spiral-beaded wires were rarely found in Anglo-Saxon filigree (Whitfield in preparation).

Table 16. Filigree wire measurements for mount K454.