

K 1381 Condition Report

Conservation Started: 11.4.12

Conservation Finished: 11.4.12 no conservation, checking only

Conservator: D.Cane

Time Taken: 1hr

Including digital photography, report, conservation and packing.

Dimensions: (L) 35mm (W) 5mm (H) 5mm (Th. edge) 1mm

Weight before: 1.07g

Weight after: 1.03g

X-ray: L77

Catalogue number: 150

Digital photography:

Taken with a Nikon Coolpix 4500 digital camera, under daylight or bulbs and Meiji Techno RZ Stereo microscope with an Infinity 1 camera (with analyses capture software) and fibre optic lights, 7-75x magnification. Taken before, during and after.

Annotation on any of the storage bags or boxes: FRAGILE

Description: Visual and microscopic examination using Meiji stereo microscope 7-75x magnification

A strip of gold made from a base layer of gold with wire work edging and bands of decoration on the surface. Bands of herringbone wire work made of seven wires and plain gold with four lines raised from the surface. These appear alternate.

Associated Objects: None noted to date

Pre-Conservation Condition: Visual and microscopic examination using Meiji stereo microscope 7-75x magnification

The object has been bent in the centre causing a slight v shape. One end is bent over at a 90 degree angle. The opposite end appears to have a small loss. There is some wear to the surfaces but some areas are still soil covered.

On the reverse, at the end with the loss there appears to be a wire in the soil, the may be held in place by the soil.

There are some areas of wear and compression at the bend.

There is an area of delamination, visible along the edge, there is also a break in the gold by the delamination.

Treatment: NO TREATMENT

Post-Conservation Condition/Findings: NONE

Key Features:

- Bands of decoration
- Raised gold line decoration