

## K1388 Condition Report

**Conservation Started:** as part of the Nat.Geo objects at the BM

**Conservation Finished:** 23/9/13

**Conservator:** BM conservator and Deborah Magnoler

**Time Taken:** ?

Including digital photography, report, conservation and packing.

**Dimensions:** Diam. 9mm; H. 3mm

**Weight before:** ?

**Weight after:** 0.49g

**Catalogue number:** 639

### Digital photography:

Taken with a Canon EOS digital camera under daylight bulbs and Photomicrographs taken using Keyence VHX-1000 3D digital microscope with LED and/or fibre optic lights, 20-200x magnification.

### Associated objects: TBC

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

A gold, domed boss or rivet head, with a central perforation and a single strand of beaded wire decorating the edge. The object contains a dark paste that was sampled and analysed at the British Museum. No further conservation was carried out on its return to Birmingham, but the object was photographed and repacked. For the results of the analysis on the material on the inside see: the Science report Envelope n. PR07444-7

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

Virtually clean, with a dark residue on the inside.

**Treatment:** Carried out using a Meiji stereo microscope

**Purpose:** Study

**Aim:** Study and analysis

A storage box padded with white polyethylene foam was made for housing the object. A strip of Tyvek (spun bound polyethylene fibres) was used as a cushion for the object and to help lift it out of the foam.

**Post-Conservation Condition/Findings:** see pre-conservation reports.

### Key features:

- Gold stud or boss
- Single strand of beaded wire around edge
- Central perforation

**Samples:** taken by BM for analysis

