## **K1425 Condition Report**

Conservation started: 5.1.11 Conservation finished: 7.1.11

Time: 2 hrs

Conservator's initials: DC

**Dimensions:** 15.09 mm (H – total) x 14.11 mm (W); 7.01 mm (H – stud)

Weight before treatment: 3.18g

Weight after treatment: 3.19 g (poss. the paper accession number and Paraloid)

Catalogue number: 583

See previous report on MINISIS for a full description of the object and treatment: K 1425 was checked on its return from Paris and found unchanged - the following intervention was made:

## **Description & Condition**

The gold on the main body of the mount and cell walls is plain, but the base of the stud is decorated with a three tier filigree wire boarder, the upper and lower appears to be a simple beaded wire with a central wound beaded wire, leaning to the right.

There is a small gap in the beaded wire, see image

One of the four central garnets has a surface deposit, one has a chip. Not all the foils are clearly visible; some are slightly clouded over between the garnet and foil

## **Treatment**

Further photographs were taken to highlight the wear on the surface and to show a small dent in the side of the gold domed area.

Further examination of the garnets was undertaken under magnification. No change

Paper accession number re-adhered

The remaining soil around the solder points was removed, carried out under magnification, using a thorn in a pin vice.