# K1488 Condition Report

**Conservation Started**: 14/06/2013
**Conservation Finished**: 14/06/2013
**Conservator:** Cymbeline Storey
**Time Taken**: 1 hour
Including digital photography, report, conservation and packing.


**Fragment A:**
**Dimensions:** (L) 3mm (W) 3mm (D) 1mm
**Weight before:** <0.01**g**
**Weight after:** <0.01**g**
**Catalogue number:** 691


**Fragment B: (Renumbered to K2018)**
**Dimensions:** (L) 5mm (W) 2mm
**Weight before:** 0.03**g**
**Weight after:** 0.03**g**


**Digital photography:**
Taken with a Keyence VHX-1000 3D digital microscope with LED and/or fibre optic lights (20-200x magnification). Taken before and after.


**Annotation on any of the storage bags or boxes**: None


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

Fragment A: Fragment of copper alloy gilt sheet.

Fragment B: Slightly curved fragment of copper alloy gilt ribbed wire.

**Associated Objects:** TBC

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

Fragment A: Tiny fragment of copper alloy gilt sheet. The copper alloy is completely corroded. The gilding is on the front only and has moderate tarnish (probably from burial) and general abrasion.

Fragment B (now K2018, Wt 0.03g): Ribbed wire fragment formed of gilded copper alloy. The copper alloy appears to be completely corroded. The gilding has holes in it and widespread dark tarnish (probably from burial). Both ends of the wire are breaks.

**Treatment:**

No treatment carried out on objects.

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

**Post-Conservation Condition/Findings:**

The condition of the objects is the same as pre-conservation; no conservation treatment was undertaken so there are only pre-conservation photographs for these objects.

**Key Features:**
- Two fragments of copper alloy gilt – one flat fragment and one fragment of ribbed wire

**Samples:**
None