

## K1559 Condition Report

**Conservation Started:** 17/06/2013

**Conservation Finished:** 17/06/2013

**Conservator:** Cymbeline Storey

**Time Taken:** 1 hour

Including digital photography, report, conservation and packing.

**Dimensions:** (L) 16mm (W) 3mm at widest point

**Weight:** 0.17g

**Catalogue number:** 675

### **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

Shaft of a copper alloy pin (possibly gilded). The shaft is missing a head and tapers toward a blunt tip.

**Associated Objects:** TBC

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

There appears to be a trace of gilding on the shaft. The metal is completely corroded. There is a large clump of iron corrosion at the widest point of the shaft (i.e., where the head met the shaft). The head is missing.

**Treatment:** None

### **Post-Conservation Condition/Findings:**

No conservation was carried out on the object as it is stable and free from soil; as such, only 'pre-conservation' photographs were taken.

### **Key Features:**

- Tapered shaft of a copper alloy pin (possibly gilded)
- Clump of iron corrosion on shaft
- Head missing

### **Samples:**

None