

K157 Condition Report

Conservation Started:18/06/2013

Conservation Finished: 18/06/2013

Conservator: Pieta greaves

Time Taken: 15mins

Including digital photography, report, conservation and packing.

Dimensions: (L) 21.5 mm (W) 4.5 mm (Th) 1mm

Weight before: 0.48g

Weight after: 0.45g

Catalogue number: 432

Digital photography:

Taken with a Canon EOS 1000D, lens EFS60mm Taken before, during and after.

Annotation on any of the storage bags or boxes:

Description: Visual and microscopic examination using Griffen stereo microscope 10x magnification

Associated Objects:

Pre-Conservation Condition: Visual and microscopic examination using Griffen stereo microscope 10x magnification

Soil covers the filigree twisted wire surface. One end broken.

Treatment: Carried out using a Griffen x10 microscope

Purpose: Study

Aim: Total cleaning

Materials: Soft natural/synthetic brushes, thorn in pin vice/holder, IMS on metals, 50:50 water/IMS on metals

The granular soil on the front/back was mechanically removed or reduced where possible using a fine thorn tip secured in a pin vice and a small pure bristle brush. IMS or water was used to soften the soil to facilitate removal. Loose particles of soil were then removed with a small swab of IMS.

The paper K number was adhered to the back with HMG brand Paraloid B72 (ethyl methacrylate copolymer) from the tube, applied with a cocktail stick.

Object was returned to display.

Post-Conservation Condition/Findings:

7 twisted wires set into herringbone design. Surrounded by beaded wire.

Key Features:

- Beaded and twisted wire

Analysis Undertaken:

none.

Samples: none