

K1598 Condition Report

Conservation Started: 12/08/2013

Conservation Finished: 12/08/2013

Conservator: Cymbeline Storey

Time Taken: 0.75 hour

Including digital photography, report, conservation and packing.

Dimensions: (a) (L) <4mm (Th) <0.5mm (b) (L) <3mm (Th) <0.5mm (c) (L) 3mm

Weight before: not weighed

Weight after: not weighed

(K1598b ten fragments gilt-silver sheet renumbered to K2047; K1598c fragment of niello renumbered to K2048, catalogue number 688)

Digital photography:

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

Annotation on any of the storage bags or boxes: None

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

Mixed lot of fragments:

One black stone

One large, partially charred piece of plant matter

7 charred pieces of organic material/plant matter

Group of small fragments of silver and silver gilt

A piece of iron corrosion

One unknown black fragment (niello?)

Associated Objects: TBC

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

Many of the metal fragments are clean; a few have a little soil on the surface. All are tarnished (probably from burial) and most break edges look old. There are decorated (Pressblech) fragments as well as undecorated ones.

Treatment: None; no conservation was necessary.

Key Features:

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Samples:

None