

## K1674 Condition Report

**Conservation Started: 13.4.12**

**Conservation Finished: 13.4.12**

**Conservator: D.Cane**

**Time Taken: 2**

Including digital photography, report, conservation and packing.

**Dimensions:** (L) mm (W) mm (D) mm various – see images for dimensions

**Weight before: not weighted individually**

**Weight after: N/A**

**Catalogue number: 673**

### **Digital photography:**

Taken with a Nikon Coolpix 4500 digital camera, under daylight or bulbs and Meiji Techno RZ Stereo microscope with an Infinity 1 camera (with analyses capture software) and fibre optic lights, 7-75x magnification. Taken before, during and after.

### **After C. Fern renumbering the group was renumbered as follows:**

**K1674: Short silver rivet with a gilded small domed head and expanded end L 5mm, Diam head: 2.5mm, Diam shank: 2mm, Wt. 0.09g**

**K2055: Four silver rivet/nails fragments, all with gilded, domed heads and broken shanks; one bent at 90 degrees. L 2-5mm, Diam heads: 2mm, Wt. 0.19g. Catalogue number 675.**

### **Annotation on any of the storage bags or boxes: none**

**Description:** Visual and microscopic examination using Meiji stereo microscope 7-75x magnification  
Five rivets of varying size, all appear silver gilt

**Associated Objects:** may be associated to an object TBC

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

All the rivets have some surface wear and scratching, one is particularly bent (rivet C). Rivet B is slightly bent at the end and also shows making /tool marks, with slightly flattened edges and tool marks. Rivet D has an obvious flattened domed rivet head, all the others are domed. Rivet E has a spur on the stem of the rivet body. Rivets D and E are shorter than the others.

These five rivets have been grouped after extraction from a soil block, so they are not a specific grouping, simply from the same block of soil that Terry scooped up from the spoil heap at the dig site.

**Treatment:** NO TREATMENT< ONLY CONDITION CHECKED

**Post-Conservation Condition/Findings:** NONE

**Key Features:** (type of construction; type of pins/fittings; unusual discolouration; type of filigree; solder visible? etc)

- Silver gilt
- Tool marks
- Flattened dome

**Analysis Undertaken:**

NONE

**Samples:** (be sure to add this information to the samples spreadsheet)

NONE

**References:** if applicable