

K1751 Condition Report

Conservation Started: 21/06/2013

Conservation Finished: 21/06/2013

Conservator: Cymbeline Storey

Time Taken: 0.75 hour

Including digital photography, report, conservation and packing.

Dimensions: (Diam) 1.5mm (D) 1mm

Weight: 0.02g

Catalogue number: 659

Digital photography:

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

Annotation on any of the storage bags or boxes: None

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

Domed, silver gilt pin head.

Associated Objects: TBC

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

The object is a domed silver gilt pin head. The top/exterior of the dome is gilded; the bottom is ungilded. The dome has multiple abrasions and patchy tarnish (probably from burial). The back has the truncated, broken remains of a silver pin shaft. There are a few flecks of purple corrosion on the bottom (likely silver chloride).

Treatment: None

Post-Conservation Condition/Findings:

The object did not undergo any conservation treatment; as such only 'before' conservation photos were taken.

Key Features:

- Domed, silver gilt pin head

Samples:

None