

CONDITION REPORT

IPSWICH MUSEUMS SERVICE

Loan to: Sutton Hoo
From March To October 2005



Registration Nos:
1952-225

Object:	
Anglo-Saxon hanging Bowl.	

Material:	
Copper Alloy, bronze, ferrous metal, glass, gold and silver.	

Description:	
Anglo Saxon hanging bowl with enamel and gilt escutcheons holding 3 rings. There is a ferrous metal ring around the outside of the rim. Central internal roundel decoration consisting of red enamel and copper alloy decoration with silvering or tinning on top. Interlace decoration of gilded copper alloy interlace enclosing white and blue chequer enamelling.	

Date/Period:	Anglo Saxon.
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Dimensions:	Diameter of rim: 179mm Height : 52mm
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Condition:	
There are areas of fill and consolidation, which have been re-touched to match the original. No active corrosion or rust in evidence. All escutcheons and rings are intact. When held up to the light there are a number of small pin size holes. The bowl has numerous small dents, and although stable is in a fragile condition.	

Carriers/ Crate No:

Carried by representative of Sutton Hoo accompanied by representative of Ipswich Museum.

Handling Notes:

Do not rest on a hard abrasive surface, always use softening.
WEAR GLOVES when handling.

Packing Materials:

Acid free materials and boxed

Provenance

Excavated by Nina F Layard in 1906, at Hadleigh Rd Cemetery Ipswich.

Mount:

N/A

Conservation requirements:

Should not be displayed in the vicinity of a heating source.

Light levels: Not Applicable

UV : Not Applicable.

Temp°C :Room temperature

Relative Humidity : Below 50%

Security:-Display in a secure case.

Object Out

Signed for Ipswich Museum:

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Object Return

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