



## Gold Memento Mori Mourning Ring, Dated 1692. English, Late 17th Century.

4 750 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gold



### Description

A high-carat gold memento mori mourning ring, dated 1692. English, late 17th century. Ring size U 1/2 UK / 10.25 US / 63 EU. Weighs 3.7 grams. The exterior of the ring features an incised skull in a three-quarter view, facing left. The ring features a 'D'-shaped cross-section with a flat interior, which bears an internal inscription in italic script: ".Memento : M L : ob,t 23 Apr(il) . (16)92". Inside the band, a maker's mark is stamped within a rounded square recess, consisting of a Gothic capital 'B'. Discovered in Okeford Fitzpaine, Dorset in 2021, the ring is recorded in the Portable Antiquities Scheme database under the unique ID DOR-2485B7. <https://finds.org.uk/database/artefacts/record/id/1137476>

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