Basic Detail Report

Hair-Ring

Date

2000 BC-500 AD

Medium

Shell

Description

White shell circular hair-ring. Made of white shell with a small section missing. These are sometimes referred to as earrings as some have been found at the ears of the deceased. Due to the thickness, decoration and thinness of the cleft it seems unlikely that these would have been worn as earrings by the living. It is now thought that they are either hair-rings or token jewellery for the deceased person and not meant to be worn.

Dimensions

Object3: 17.46 mm