



Pilgrim Badge after clean and repair

MEL 13 TP7 CTXT2 Lead Pilgrim badge

The object was concreted with a white compact soil and arrived in two pieces, part of the object were bent and liable to break away. The soil was removed with deionised water and detail cleaned with the side of a scalpel blade under the microscope. The badge had distorted in the ground and did not readily fit back together (even though it looks as though it should, even if the lead was 'straightened, the breaks do not fit) . The pieces were glued together using HMG Paraloid B72 adhesive, and where the break edges did not fit together a strip of lens tissue was glued across the back for extra support.

Please handle with care on it's supporting sheet of correx, lifting it with the tabs provided.