

# ARTEFACT STUDY: TRINKET EGG

QUESTIONS A HISTORIAN MIGHT ASK ABOUT THIS ARTEFACT:

1. How was it used?
2. Where would you find this artefact?
3. How old is it?

## PURPOSE:

I think this trinket egg is a jewellery box. I think it is mostly made out of clay. If you look closely at the artefact you can see that the flowers are painted by hand, and the golden strip where you open it, is detail by using a knife to mould it. In our time, they would use something like this to put rings in, so that is why I think it is one.

## CIVILISATION:

I think the civilisation is very rich and modern. It has very fine flowers which look like it is painted by hand. The trinket egg is made by hand with clay just using some tools, they did not have any technology those days. I think they may have been interested in mathematics because everything on the trinket egg is symmetrical even the flowers.



## ORIGIN:

I think this trinket egg is from the Gregorian Times. The style of the trinket is very similar. The shape are the same as other trinkets. Also, the panting is very similar.

## TIME PERIOD:

I think the trinket egg is from about 1562 CE. I think it is "classical" it must be after Queen Elizabeth's throne which is 1558 CE- 16093 CE. This trinket is from the "gregorian period" , which was from 1525 CE-1535 CE.

## TIMELINE:

