

Bronze Age neckrings acquired by Dorset County Museum

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Two Late Bronze Age neckrings saved for nation by the National Heritage Memorial Fund as it celebrates its 20th anniversary year.

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Late Bronze Age Neckring

Two Late Bronze Age Neckrings have been acquired for the Dorset County Museum. Discovered last summer on the South Dorset coast, the neckrings date from 1000-800 BC and are rarely found in Western Europe.

The neckrings, never displayed before in public, will be collected from the British Museum, where they have been in safekeeping during the Treasure Act procedure and escorted to Dorset with a team from the Dorset County Museum at midday on Friday. They will be modelled by Jan Stroud from the Dorset Museum.

In addition, details of an important acquisition for display at the Courtauld Institute Gallery will also be released. The two acquisitions have also received

funding from the National Art Collections Fund and the Museums and Galleries Commission/ Victoria and Albert Purchase Grant Fund.

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