Ring

Place of origin: Europe (north-west, made)
Date: mid 17th century to late 17th century (made)
Artist/Maker: Unknown
Materials and Techniques: Enamelled gold with hair
Credit Line: Given by Mrs Leonora Carr
Museum number: M.2821-1931
Gallery location: In Storage

Descriptive line
Enamelled gold ring, the hoop painted with flowers over apertures containing hair, North West Europe, mid to late 17th century

Physical description
Enamelled gold ring, the hoop painted with flowers over apertures containing hair

Dimensions
Depth: 0.5 cm, Diameter: 2.3 cm

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Object history note
This ring is part of a small group of mid-17th century rings which have openwork hoops enclosing a lock of hair. The dating is suggested by the style of enamelling and the dated memorial ring for Samuel Nicholets, 1661 (M.156-1962).

URL
http://collections.vam.ac.uk/item/O118745/ring-unknown/