Chain - Cheapside Hoard

Public access description
This chain is part of the Cheapside Hoard, which was discovered in 1912 when a house near St. Paul's Cathedral was pulled down. The hoard is thought to have been a goldsmith's stock which was hidden under the floorboards of the house in the seventeenth century. The majority of the hoard is at the Museum of London.

Descriptive line

Physical description
Gold chain enamelled in white. With interlinking lover's knots symbolising eternal love

Dimensions
Length: 48.5 in, Width: 0.8 cm, Depth: 0.4 cm

Museum number
M.1140-1926

URL
http://collections.vam.ac.uk/item/O74076/cheapside-hoard-chain-unknown/