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GOLD FINGER RING, OF CELTIC TYPE.



This Ring is in the possession of Mr. George Neve of Sissinghurst, Cranbrook, who has kindly caused it to be photographed for the benefit of our readers. Mr. Neve says, "The Celtic ring was ploughed up at a depth of about eight inches, in a field on Bettenham Farm, in the parish of Cranbrook, in or about the year 1868. Nothing else was discovered at the same spot, but in a neighbouring field, a few years since, an urn containing bones was found, by drainers, which unfortunately was destroyed. The ring weighs 2 dwts. 12 grains." It is formed of two gold wires, twisted; one of which is thin and of uniform size throughout; the other is three times as thick as the first and tapers towards each end. This ring may be compared with the more elaborate rings, of a somewhat similar type, engraved in *Arch. Jour.*, iii. 269, xv. 96.