

## **Armory v Delamirie [1722] EWHC J94**

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### **Facts**

- A chimney sweep boy finds a gold ring
- He takes the ring to be valued and when he is there the jeweller takes out the precious stone and steals it
- Armory (little boy) demands it back

### **Held**

- The prior right of possession is better
- There can be property rights that are better than all except the owner's and therefore you can have trover

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