# **SEAL**

Unique ID: SUSS-758286

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A modern General Post Office lead bag seal, probably 19th Century in date. One side is decorated with two oval shields, with ringed borders tied together at the top with ribbons. One shield features a spread eagle dragon, the other shield features two dolphins. There is an 'XX' in the top section above the dolphins. The other side of the seal is illegible. A similar example has suggested a GPO Crown over POST on this side of the seal (cf.

http://ourpasthistory.com/Gallerya/main.php?g2\_itemId=84909).

### **Subsequent actions**

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1800 Date to: Circa AD 1900

### **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 3.94 mm Weight: 10.74 g Diameter: 21.12 mm

### **Discovery dates**

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 21st July 2007

#### Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

#### **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Lead Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Incomplete

## **Spatial metadata**

Region: South East (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: West Sussex (County)

District: <u>Chichester</u> (District) To be known as: Near Selsey

## **Spatial coordinates**

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

## **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined