SEAL MATRIX

Unique ID: BH-E2DE23

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A lead personal seal matrix of probable 13th century date. The artefact has become slightly squashed and would originally have been circular in plan. The central image is a depiction of the 'Sacred heart'. The heart is pierced from the top by a sword or lance which has created v-shaped cleft from which flames also emanate. Lower down, the heart is pierced by a horizontal arrow which, together with the lance, forms a cross. The legend, when printed, extends clockwise from 12 o'clock and reads: +SIG(IL)-hVGONIS D'(A)[]DEL. Extending from the top is a broken loop. The reverse of the matrix is undecorated and scratched. The object measures 40.3mm high, 33.2mm wide and 7mm thick. The weight is 34.34q.

Class: personal Sub class: man

Inscription: + SIG(IL) - hVGONIS D'(A)[]DEL

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: With finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL Period from: MEDIEVAL Period to: MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1200 Date to: Circa AD 1300

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 40.3 mm Width: 33.2 mm Thickness: 7 mm Weight: 34.34 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 10th May 2009

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: Ver 09/65 - 42

Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: East Midlands (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Northamptonshire (County)

District: Wellingborough (District)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SP8867

Four figure Latitude: 52.294092 Four figure longitude: -0.711105

1:25K map: SP8867 1:10K map: SP86NE

Grid reference source: Centred on village (which isn't a parish) Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Other chance find

Current location: With finder