# **SEAL MATRIX**

**Unique ID:** LVPL-A19123

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Published

Cast lead medieval seal matrix, flat and lozengiform, measuring 33.35mm long and 27.09mm wide. It is a maximum of 4.18mm thick and weighs 17.3g. The reverse has a small integral projection at the top corner, which is now damaged. The engraved central motif is in two parts, separated by a horizontal line; a conventional if rather crude fleur-de-lis above, and a criss-cross pattern of three lines crossing three lines filling the triangular space beneath.

The inscription is set between two lightly scratched borders, and reads + S' hENRICI FIL' -VRAG (Seal of Henry son of ? - the second name has not been identified. The N of Henrici is reversed on the impression and the engraving is inexpert.

The matrix has a dark grey patina and shows signs of corrosion. It dates to the 13th century.

Inscription: + S' hENRICI FIL' -VRAG

## Chronology

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

### **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1

Length: 33.35 mm Width: 27.09 mm Thickness: 4.18 mm Weight: 17.3 g

### **Discovery dates**

Date(s) of discovery: Friday 1st May 2009

#### Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

### **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Lead Completeness: Incomplete

## Spatial metadata

Region: North West (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: <a href="#">Cheshire East</a> (Unitary Authority)

District: Cheshire East (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Acton

## **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