

TOKEN

Unique ID: SF8981

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

Lead token of Boy Bishop (St Nicholas) type. A new example with the reverse inscription VILLA BLAXAL This is the first example of a Boy Bishop token that can be definitely attributed to a place outside the towns of Bury, Ely, Sudbury (just one) and Ipswich.

Notes:

A unique and very important find that should be in a public collection. The main collections of boy bishop tokens are in the British Museum, Fitzwilliam Museum, Moyses Hall Museum, Ipswich Museum, Ely Museum and Norwich Castle Museum (the last three have very few)

Class: boy bishop

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Date from: AD 1525

Date to: AD 1550

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 8.84 g

Diameter: 26 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 1st June 2002

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy

Spatial metadata

Region: [Eastern](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Suffolk](#) (County)

District: [Suffolk Coastal](#) (District)

To be known as: BLAXHALL

Spatial coordinates

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