

SEAL MATRIX

Unique ID: NLM-DA5721

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Copper Alloy seal matrix. Cast circular seal matrix with incised device and circumferential legend; a medial rib and suspension loop on the reverse. The device appears to show two perched addorsed birds looking backwards to face each other with a three-leaf spray of foliage between them. The legend appears to begin with a pair of lys, and, as Rob Webley kindly notes: 'This seems to have the common FRANGE LEGE TEGE inscription', thereby correcting a mistaken reading by this reporter. Suggested date: Medieval, 1300-1350.

Diameter: 22.6mm, Thickness (clear of loop): 1.9mm, Weight: 4.74gms.

Inscription: FRANGE LEGE TEGE

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1300

Date to: Circa AD 1350

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 1.9 mm

Weight: 4.74 g

Diameter: 22.6 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Friday 8th October 2010

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: NLM16241a

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Decoration style: Figurative

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [East Midlands](#) (European Region)

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

District: [West Lindsey](#) (District)

To be known as: Bigby

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land