

SEAL MATRIX

Unique ID: YORYM-8F0287

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete lead seal matrix of Medieval date (AD 1066-1500). Showing enthroned Bishop facing. The reverse is smooth and undecorated with a single integrally cast rectangular shaft protruding centrally. The shaft is short and terminates in an old break. The seal is elliptic in profile and linear in section.

The metal is a dark greenish brown.

Length: 52.4mm, Width: 36.81mm, Thickness, 9.60mm, Weight: 46.0g

Notes:

The initial records and photographic images were taken at Bishop Burton 2011 Rally. We understand that the images fall below our usual standards, this however is due to the difficult conditions (predominantly the lack of ideal lighting conditions) under which they were taken.

As these finds were recorded at the Bishop Burton 2011 Rally, the individual recording them onto the PAS Database has not seen them and was not the primary identifier. Therefore for more in-depth, secondary identification, only the paper records written at the Rally and the photographic images were available to assist.

Class: religious **Inscription:** Illegible

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Late

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1066

Date to: Circa AD 1500

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 52.4 mm

Width: 36.81 mm

Thickness: 9.6 mm

Weight: 46 g

Rally details.

This object was found at [Bishop Burton 23rd to 25th Sep 2011](#)

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: [Yorkshire and the Humber](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [East Riding of Yorkshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [East Riding of Yorkshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Bishop Burton

Spatial coordinates

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land