SEAL MATRIX

Unique ID: LEIC-5052D2

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete Post-medieval silver seal matrix, possibly dating to 1794-1818. The base is oval with an image of a bird in the centre facing right with a sprig in its beak, above this is a five petalled flower, the inscription around the outside reads 'HENRY HVNT'. the base tapers to become a short hexagonal shaft which terminates in a flat open work trefoil shaped knop which has a single molded collar at its base.

The finders have traced a Henry Hunt, 1794-1818, who had Loughborough connections and was involved in the Peterloo massacre. The imagery of the matrix suggests it could be of this date?

Length 22mm, width 14mm, weight 6.14g.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL Period from: POST MEDIEVAL Period to: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1794 Date to: Circa AD 1818

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Length: 22 mm Width: 14 mm Weight: 6.14 g

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: <u>East Midlands</u> (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Leicestershire (County)

District: Charnwood (District)

Parish or ward: Prestwold (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SK5721

Four figure Latitude: 52.78357742 Four figure longitude: -1.15632998

1:25K map: SK5721 1:10K map: SK52SE

Grid reference source: Centred on parish

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.