

# SEAL MATRIX

**Unique ID:** LON-4C2E99

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete Post Medieval copper alloy seal matrix dating from AD1600-1700. The seal matrix has a trefoil openwork handle, with an additional central hole. The top of the handle is broken at the apex which is now missing. The die is oval in form and has a standing bird with outstretched wings. The bird is standing on a crescent, holding an olive branch in its beak, all within an oval beaded border.

Dimensions: length of seal matrix: 25.92mm; length of die: 15.14mm; width of die: 12.89mm; weight: 4.71g.

Similar examples with birds on the database are LON-0BD4ED, SUR-CDB490, SUR-9E0D86 and BH-220DE4.

Reference: Read, B., 2001 Metal artefacts of antiquity: A catalogue of small finds from specific areas of the United Kingdom Langport : Portcullis Publishing.

## 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 1600

Date to: Circa AD 1700

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 25.92 mm

Width: 15.14 mm

Weight: 4.71 g

## Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

## **Spatial metadata**

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

County or Unitary authority: [Greater London Authority](#) (Greater London Authority)

District: [Southwark](#) (London Borough)

Parish or ward: [Cathedrals](#) (London Borough Ward)

## **Spatial coordinates**

4 Figure: TQ3180

Four figure Latitude: 51.50376016

Four figure longitude: -0.11395435

1:25K map: TQ3180

1:10K map: TQ38SW

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

## **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Open fresh water

Specific landuse: Running water