# **CLOTH SEAL**

Unique ID: NARC-55281C

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete lead alloy Cloth Seal of Early Post-Medieval date (AD 1550-1700). The object is a three disc, lead alloy cloth seal and consists of three thin discs connected in sequence by narrow, thin strips. The disc at one end of the row has a circular perforation and that at the opposite end an integral knop. The strip of metal between the two central discs would have been folded over so that the spike on one end passes through the perforation at the other. The central disc is then impressed with a design.

On this seal the design on one side is of an outer chain border within which is a plain circle. Within the circle is a heraldic crest composed of a lion rampant left and unicorn rampant left. Above them is a plume.

The metal is a mid-brown in colour

Length: 48.50mm, Width: 13.36mm, Thickness: 4.14mm, Weight: 5.8g.

### **Subsequent actions**

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

#### Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Late

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1550 Date to: Circa AD 1700

#### Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 48.5 mm Width: 13.36 mm Thickness: 4.14 mm

Weight: 5.8 g

#### Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

#### **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Lead Alloy Manufacture method: Cast Decoration style: Heraldic Completeness: Complete

## **Spatial metadata**

Region: East Midlands (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Northamptonshire (County)

District: <u>South Northamptonshire</u> (District) Parish or ward: <u>Towcester</u> (Civil Parish)

### **Spatial coordinates**

4 Figure: SP6849

Four figure Latitude: 52.13512544 Four figure longitude: -1.00791462

1:25K map: SP6849 1:10K map: SP64NE

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

## **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined