

SEAL MATRIX

Unique ID: SUR-9B10E8

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Medieval lead alloy seal matrix. The matrix is circular, 2.7mm thick and 24.8mm in diameter. There is a flattened suspension loop at the rear. The die face depicts an eight armed Maltese cross with central pellet, surrounded by a beaded border and a legend in Lombardic lettering, the last portion of which is difficult to read.

This legend could be read: +S' WILLELMI D PV(TT)E and may be a personal seal (SIGILLVM) relating to the de la Putte family who were landowners in Hampshire, albeit some distance from the findspot, in the area of Winchester (Bramdean) and who granted estates to the Priory at Selbourne during the 13th century.

Find of note status

This is a find of note and has been designated: County / local importance

Inscription: +S' WILLELMI D PV(TT)E

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1150

Date to: Circa AD 1250

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 2.7 mm

Weight: 10.6 g

Diameter: 24.8 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 19th April 2018

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

District: [Basingstoke and Deane](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Mapledurwell and Up Nately](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SU7051

Four figure Latitude: 51.25387935

Four figure longitude: -0.99833463

1:25K map: SU7051

1:10K map: SU75SW

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.