

British Sigillography Collection

Princeton Series: 12th/13th C Lead Seal Matrices

Item Number: 28

Title

SIGIEL ALDEITH

Physical Description

Round lead seal with central device consisting of simple 8-pointed star; 30 cm. in diameter

Period: 13TH Kc *Dealer:* Moore Antiquities, Bognor Regis, West Sussex, United Kingdom

Notes

The Seal of Aldeith

Provenance



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Title

Triangular lead seal matrix showing a shield or a harp

Physical Description

Lead, 19 mm from top to bottom; 16 mm across the top

Period: 11th C *Dealer:* Coins and Antiquities shop opposite the British Museum

Notes

A small lead seal matrix, probably Norman of the 11th century. Triangular in shape and worn, it appears to show a celtic harp but might also be half of a shield.

Provenance



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Item Number: 2

Title

Vessica-seal With Unfinished Engraving of Cross

Physical Description

Lead; 39 mm high; 20 mm wide

Period: 12th C *Dealer:* A. G. & S. Gillis, Wombwell, Barnsley, South Yorkshire, England

Notes

Medieval Lead Vessica Seal Matrix. A lead vessica seal matrix that must have been lost or discarded before finished. This piece clearly shows the borders for the legend and the central design of a tall cross. 12th-14th Century. 38 mm long. An interesting piece that shows the techniques used in manufacture.

Provenance



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Item Number: 3

Title

Seal of ANGNEGHO LHO

Physical Description

Lead 12th century seal matrix showing a five petalled flower; .25 inch tab on back; 29 mm in diameter; lead has a white patina

Period: 12th C *Dealer:* Ancient & Oriental, Grimston, Melton Mowbray, Leics., England

Notes

Provenance

Collected in the Norfolk area



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Item Number: 4

Title

Unidentified 12th C. Lead Seal With Cross and Dots

Physical Description

Lead 12th or 13th century seal matrix showing a simple cross pattern with a single dot in each quadrant; 8 mm tab on top edge with a perfectly flat back; 24 mm in diameter; crude styling

Period: 12th C *Dealer:* Ancient & Oriental, Grimston, Melton Mowbray, Leics., England

Notes

Provenance

Collected in the Norfolk area



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Item Number: 5

Title

Unidentified 12th C. Lead Seal Matrix With Fleur-de-Lis

Physical Description

Vessica-shaped lead 12th or 13th century seal matrix showing a fleur-de-lis; remains of a broken tab and ridge on back; 35 mm high and 24 mm wide

Period: 12th C *Dealer:* Ancient & Oriental, Grimston, Melton Mowbray, Leics., England

Notes

Provenance

Collected in the Norfolk area



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Item Number: 6

Title

Seal of RICHIOH?

Physical Description

Round lead 12th or 13th century seal matrix showing a crude five-petalled flower; tab on back; deep impressions of letters; 26 mm in diameter

Period: 12th C *Dealer:* Ancient & Oriental, Grimston, Melton Mowbray, Leics., England

Notes

Provenance

Collected in the Norfolk area



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Item Number: 7

Title

Seal of ROGERI F ?? HIS

Physical Description

Round lead 12th century seal matrix showing a fleur-de-lis-like pattern; remains of a tab that has been bent over; 35 mm in diameter; inscription begins at 6:00 position rather than 12:00 position and therefore tab is at bottom

Period: 12th C *Dealer:* Ancient & Oriental, Grimston, Melton Mowbray, Leics., England

Notes

Provenance

Collected in the Norfolk area



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Item Number: 8

Title

Seal of ?? CHALMER

Physical Description

round lead 12th or 13th century seal matrix showing an eight-petalled flower; back has triangular-shaped tab and arrow design pointing downward; 30 mm wide

Period: 12th C *Dealer:* Ancient & Oriental, Grimston, Melton Mowbray, Leics., England

Notes

Provenance

collected in the Norfolk area



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Item Number: 9

Title

Unidentified 12th C. Lead Seal of Vessica Shape

Physical Description

Vessica-shaped lead 12th or 13th century seal matrix showing a merchant's mark or perhaps a modified christian chi-rho fleur-de-lis; top of seal curves up and back to form tab; back is smooth; 55 mm high from tab to tip and 21 mm wide

Period: 12th C *Dealer:* Ancient & Oriental, Grimston, Melton Mowbray, Leics., England

Notes

Provenance

Collected in the Norfolk area



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Item Number: 10

Title

Seal of ?Roger ? ??ilimigois

Physical Description

Lead 12th century seal matrix showing a modified fleur-de-lis; plain back; 38 mm in diameter

Period: 12th C *Dealer:* Ancient & Oriental, Grimston, Melton Mowbray, Leics., England

Notes

Provenance

Collected in the Norfolk area



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Item Number: 11

Title

Seal of Nicholai Pie?

Physical Description

Lead 12th or 13th century seal matrix showing a star and dot pattern; back has a 8 mm beaked tab; 30 mm in diameter

Period: 12th C *Dealer:* Ancient & Oriental, Grimston, Melton Mowbray, Leics., England

Notes

Provenance

Collected in the Norfolk area



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Item Number: 12

Title

Seal of WILLEM D TARIM

Physical Description

Lead seal, 37 mm in diameter

Period: 12th C. *Dealer:* Ancient & Oriental, Grimston, Melton Mowbray, Leics., England

Notes

A late 12th century lead seal, roughly circular and larger than most of this date with a central fleur-de-lis and surrounding letters with the legend "SIGIL WILLEM D TARIM" (i.e. the seal of William of Tarim] Researched and authenticated by Mr. John Cherry of the British Museum. The name Tarim is not found among current English place names nor among the Domesday place names. There is, however, a Domesday reference to a town of "Torham" which, a hundred years later might have become "Tarim". Torham is mentioned as a town in Suffolk and the reference is found on folio 419a in the 1783 first edition of Domesday in my library.

Provenance

Unearthed by a metal detectorist in the midlands of England



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Item Number: 13

Title

Unidentified 12th C. Circular Lead Seal With Image of Winged Beast

Physical Description

lead seal; 31 mm in diameter with flat 12 mm tab

Period: 12th C. *Dealer:*

Notes

Provenance



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Item Number: 14

Title

Late 12th C. Lead Seal of Hugo Son of Roger

Physical Description

37 mm. in diameter with 16 mm tab

Period: 12th C. *Dealer:* Valued History (Paul Murawski), Cambridge, England.

Notes

This large and heavy lead seal shows a stylised lion in the center.

Provenance

Found in Suffolk, East Anglia



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Item Number: 15

Title

Unidentified Lead Seal Matrix With Central Image of a Thistle

Physical Description

Round lead seal matrix with image of a thistle or flowering plant; 35 mm in diameter with crack from 11:00 to 4:00 and missing section at top where tab may once have been attached

Period: 12th C. *Dealer:*

Notes

Provenance

found in Essex



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Item Number: 16

Title

Unidentified 13th C. Lead Seal Matrix With Four Petal Flower

Physical Description

Damaged 13th century lead seal matrix with a central flower and a nice brown patina; one side broken off; 30 mm in diameter

Period: 13th C *Dealer:* Birgit Anderson, private collector, Germany

Notes

A typical non-heraldic personal seal from the mid 13th century with part of the name missing

Provenance



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Item Number: 17

Title

Unidentified 13th C. Lead Seal Matrix With Crude Fleur-de-Lis

Physical Description

Round lead seal matrix in very good condition with central crude fleur-de-lis design and untranslated lettering; 24 mm in diameter

Period: 13th c *Dealer:* Stigs-Antiquities, Mr. C.R. Clarke, Mildenhall, Suffolk, England

Notes

Lead seal with crude fleur-de-lis

Provenance

Found by a metal detectorist in Norfolk, England



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Item Number: 18

Title

Seal of Robert ?

Physical Description

Lead seal matrix; 26 mm in diameter

Period: 13th C *Dealer:*

Notes

13th C lead seal showing a square with feathered corners.

Provenance



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Item Number: 19

Title

Two 13th C. Lead Seal Matrices of Father and Son

Physical Description

both seals 34 mm in diameter

Period: 13th C. *Dealer:* Valued History, Ely, England

Notes

Two medieval lead seal matrices found in the same field and belonging to a father and his son. The father's seal reads 'SIGILL RICARDI + F. ALDIVE' while the son's reads 'SIGILL IOHIS FIL ALDIVE.' The father's seal is in pristine condition with the usual beautiful lead white patina.

Provenance

Both seals were found in a field near Cobham in Kent in 1998.



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Item Number: 20

Title

Seal of ROBERTI DE PIOUMBE

Physical Description

Lead seal matrix in fine condition; about 37mm in diameter with long handle on back that has been bent over; central fleur-de-lis design with a cross below

Period: 13th C. *Dealer:* Barry Wakeham, West Sussex, England [anthony.wakeham@ntlw

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Provenance

The seal was found just north of Chichester, West Sussex, not far from Goodwood Racecourse. The location is a site of a known medieval village.



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Title

Unidentified 13th C. Lead Seal Matrix with central star

Physical Description

Lead seal matrix; 25 mm in diameter; central radiating petal type design; remains on reverse of ridge for string hole.

Period: 13th C. *Dealer:* Robert Denham, West Bridgford, Nottingham, England

Notes

A 13th century lead seal matrix with an inscription too worn to read.

Provenance



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Item Number: 22

Title

Seal of Ellie Seivrit

Physical Description

Lead seal; 31 mm in diameter; reverse has a raised seal grip with three horizontal lines emanating from it and running across the diameter of the seal; excellent condition though covered with a whitish corrosion; central star or flower of eight petals

Period: 13th C. *Dealer:* Stephen Dadd, London, England

Notes

A 13th century lady's personal lead seal with a central eight petal flower or star.

Provenance

Discovered by a metal detectorist in Kent, England



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Title

Unidentified 13th C. Seal Matrix of Vessica Shape

Physical Description

Lead seal matrix 42 mm in height and 27 mm in diameter

Period: 13th C. *Dealer:* Colin Newcombe, Great Cornard, Sudbury, Suffolk, England

Notes

Provenance



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Item Number: 24

Title

SIGILLVOS TO MIIDS HISLOP

Physical Description

Lead seal matrix in fine condition; 34 mm in diameter

Period: 13th C. *Dealer:* Elkins Coins, South Ockendon, Essex

Notes

Late 13th century lead personal seal matrix with image of two doves facing each other. Appears to have the family name "Hislop".

Provenance



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Item Number: 25

Title

Papal Bulla Of Very Unusual Type With One Side Transformed Into a Personal Seal With The Name "Roger son of Nicholas"

Physical Description

Lead seal 36 mm in diameter; one side displays St. Peter and St. Paul; the other side a personal seal with the inscription "S'Rogeri-Filli. Nicolai"; remains of tab

Period: 13th c. *Dealer:* Valued History, Paul Murawski, Cambridge, U.K.

Notes

This very unusual papal bulla deserves further research. On one side it displays the typical images of St. Peter and St. Paul but the other side has been transformed into a personal seal with a four leaf pattern in the center. A broken tab appears at the top. It is possible that this seal was created by the son of Pope Nicholas II (1059 to 1061), Nicholas III (1277-1281) or Nicholas IV (1288 to 1294).

Provenance



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Title

Papal Bulla

Physical Description

Lead papal bulla in good condition showing faces of Peter and Paul (S.aint P.eter A.nd S.aint P.aul) on one side and date on other side; 37 mm in diameter

Period: 12th C. *Dealer:* Alex Szolin

Notes

Provenance



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Title

SIG'I'L ROGERI

Physical Description

Round lead seal matrix with central device in the form of a cross with capped ends; 31 cm. in diameter

Period: 13th C *Dealer:* Moore Antiquities, Bognor Regis, West Sussex, United Kingdom

Notes

SIG'I'L ROGERI (Seal of Roger) bearing a cross device in the center

Provenance

