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CALL NUMBER: OSB MSS 437

CREATOR: Schøyen, Martin, collector

TITLE: Martin Schøyen collection of medieval seal matrices

DATES: circa 1200-1500, 2004

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 6.545 linear feet (6 boxes)

LANGUAGE: Latin (Latin script)

SUMMARY: Seal matrices made from a variety of materials including lead, copper alloy, and silver, with wax seal impressions, black and white photographs, and a catalog containing detailed information about each seal. Seals and wax impressions are arranged by catalog number and not all seals have a corresponding wax impression. Seal numbers 14 and 328 are not present.

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from Richard A. Linenthal on on the James Marshall and Marie-Louise Osborn Fund, 2021.

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Other Finding Aids

Manuscripts in the Schøyen Collection : IV Medieval Seal Matrices in the Schøyen Collection. Cataloged by Richard Linenthal and William Noel. Hermes Publishing Oslo 2004.

Biographical / Historical

The collection is from the Schøyen Collection, Oslo and London. Schøyen MS 2223.

Content Description

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged in three series. Series I. Seal Matrices. Series II. Wax impressions. Series III. Catalog and photographs.

Collection Contents

Series I: Seal matrices, 1175–1606

This series contains seal matrices, which are fully described in the catalog found in Box 3.

The seal matrices are housed in two boxes, arranged numerically in trays.

Box 1 contains Tray 1-7, Tray 1: 1-42, Tray 2: 43-78, Tray 3: 80-114, Tray 4: 115-149, Tray 5: 150-184, Tray 6: 185-219, Tray 7: 8, 11, 12, 16, 13, 10, 67, 79.

Box 2 contains Tray 1: 220-254, Tray 2: 255-289, Tray 3: 290-324, Tray 4: 326-362, Tray 6: 363-399, Tray 7: 351-352, 368-369, 400-403.

Seal matrices numbers 14 and 328 are not present.

b. 1	1. Bust of a tonsured priest, England	circa 1200-1250
b. 1	2. Shoulder length bust of a priest, England	1200-1299
b. 1	3. Full-length profile of a priest, England This seal shows the owner officiating at mass.	1250-1299
b. 1	4. Two men, one with a raised sword, England	1200-1299
b. 1	5. Crowned figure holding a sword, Spain	1200-1299
b. 1	6. Bust of a tonsured man, England	1275-1325
b. 1	7. Bust of a tonsured man, England	1275-1325
b. 1	8. Standing figure of an abbot holding a crosier, England Seal of Prior Ottwi of a convent of Augustian Hermits or Friars.	1350
b. 1	9. Two men facing inward on either side of a tree, England	1300-1399
b. 1	10. Half-length male figure facing right, Eastern Flanders Seal of James Monetatu, canon and priest of Oudenaarde, Eastern Flanders.	1400-1499
b. 1	11. Full-length figure of a bishop holding a staff, England The seal of the Bishop of Man.	1475
b. 1	12. Two men facing one another, England The seal of Anthony Blineow, Chancellor of Chichester and Commissary of the Archdeaconry of Lewes.	1590-1606
b. 1	13. Chancellor of the Court of Pleas of Durham, England	1595-1606
b. 1	15. Man's face with tonsured head, England	1200-1225
b. 1	16. Knight on horseback. England or Norway	circa 1250
b. 1	17. Bust of a man wearing a cap, England	1200-1299
b. 1	18. Shoulder-length bust of a man, England	1200-1299
b. 1	19. Mitred bishop with staff blesses figure kneeling in prayer, England	1250-1299

b. 1	20. Neck-length bust of a man, England	1275-1325
b. 1	21. Archer drawing his bow, England	1275-1325
b. 1	22. Figure stripped to the waist sitting astride a lion and prying open its jaws, French	1300-1350
b. 1	23. The Fall, Adam and Eve stand beside a flowering tree with a human headed serpent on the tree, England	1300-1350
b. 1	24. Bust of a woman with elaborate head dress, England	1300-1350
b. 1	25. The King's head with long hair and crown, England	1272-1327, 1350
b. 1	26. Flagellant, full length, holding flail, looking and pointing at a star, England	1275-1325
b. 1	27. Man, three-quarter length, tonsured, facing right and praying, England	1275-1325
b. 1	28. Man and women, three-quarter length, well dressed and holding hands, looking upwards toward four balls, England	1300-1399
b. 1	29. Man, knee-length, with collar, has hands raised in prayer with a sprig of foliage, England	1300-1350
b. 1	30. Bust of a man, tonsured, profile facing right, England	1275-1325
b. 1	31. Bust of a man, tonsured, profile facing right, England	1275-1325
b. 1	32. Bust of a man, profile facing right, England	1275-1325
b. 1	33. Bust of a man, profile facing right, England	1275-1325
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b. 1	36. Man and woman, three quarter length, facing each other, with foliage springing from their held hands, England	1300-1350
b. 1	37. Man and woman, three quarter length, facing each other, with foliage springing from their held hands, England	1300-1350
b. 1	38. Man and woman, three quarter length, facing each other, with foliage springing from their held, hands, England	1300-1350
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b. 1	43. Busts of a man and woman, facing each other, with bird on foliage between them, England	1300-1350
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b. 1	47. Bust of a man, with cape, profile facing right, England	1300-1350
b. 1	48. The Annunciation, Gabriel on the left approaches The Virgin, below a half-length tonsured figure, England	1275-1299
b. 1	49. Virgin and child with praying human figure, England	1250-1299
b. 1	50. Virgin and child, Virgin crowned, England	1250-1299
b. 1	51. Virgin and child, England	1275-1325
b. 1	52. Virgin and child, the moon at the Virgin's feet, England	1275-1325
b. 1	53. Virgin and child, with a cleric praying below, England	1300-1350
b. 1	54. Virgin and child, with plant on left, England	1300-1350
b. 1	55. Virgin and child, England	1350-1399
b. 1	56. Virgin and child on a donkey, and a donkey on a shield, France	1300-1399
b. 1	57. Virgin, with a veil and holding a chalice in her right hand, England	1400-1499
b. 1	58. John the Baptist, holding a disc of the Agnus Dei in his left hand, and possibly his head in his right, England	1275-1325
b. 1	59. John the Baptist's head, in a dish, with a base, the hand of God and two stars above, England	1300-1325
b. 1	60. John the Baptist's head, in a dish, the hand of God above, England	1300-1325
b. 1	61. John the Baptist's head, in a dish, within a shield, England	1450
b. 1	62. John the Baptist's head, in a dish, a sword above, England	1300-1350
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b. 1	68. St. Helen, a bust crowned, between sun and moon, England	1250-1299

b. 1	69. Archangel Michael, full-length, holding a cross and a book and standing on a dragon, England	circa 1300
b. 1	70. St. Martin, on horseback, dividing cloak with sword for beggar, French	1275-1325
b. 1	71. St. Andrew, crucified, with two fleurs-de-lis, England The seal of the Dean of Isleham, a parish and village in Cambridgeshire.	1300-1399
b. 1	72. St. Paul, with a halo, holding a sword by the shaft, England	1300-1399
b. 1	73. St. Peter, full length, holding a book in his left hand and a large key in his right, England	1350-1399
b. 1	74. St. Margaret, full-length, treading on a dragon whose mouth is pierced by the staff of a cross, foliage on either side, England	1300-1350
b. 1	75. Female saint, England	1300-1350
b. 1	76. Virgin and St. Catherine, England	1350
b. 1	77. St. Catherine, seated, crowned and holding her wheel with a figure in supplication below, England	1375-1425
b. 1	78. St. Simon, profile head set in a roundel surrounded by three arcaded cusps, England	1350-1399
b. 1	79. St. Gildes, full-length, with nimbus, holding a staff and book, under a gothic architectural canopy, England	1400-1499
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b. 1	81. Lamb of God, facing right, with banner and staff making the cross, and two crosses on plain ground, England	1200-1299
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b. 1	98. IHC, with contraction mark, with cross on top that forms the mark, England	1300-1350
b. 1	99. IHB, with contraction mark, with cross on top that forms the mark, England	1300-1350
b. 1	100. IHC, with contraction mark with foliate terminals and cross on top, England The seal of Gilbert of Winchester.	1350
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b. 1	104. IHC, with cross on top, England	1300-1350
b. 1	105. IHC, on a circular face, England	1350-1399
b. 1	106. IHC, surmounted by a crown and with hatched stars below, England	1375-1399
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b. 1	111. Clasped hands, England	1275-1299
b. 1	112. Clasped hands, England	1275-1325
b. 1	113. Clasped hands, a star below, England	1300-1350
b. 1	114. Clasped hands, a crescent moon below, England	1300-1350
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b. 1	117. Clasped hands, a bird above, England	1300-1350
b. 1	118. Clasped hands, a bird above, England	1300-1350
b. 1	119. Clasped hands, England	1300-1399
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b. 1	121. Clasped hands, with foliage above, England	1300-1399
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b. 1	128. Lion rampant, facing left, England	1250-1299
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b. 1	130. Lion rampant, facing left, the background filled with dagger-shaped crosses, France	1300-1399
b. 1	131. Lion rampant, facing left, within a shield set on circular ground with foliage, France	1300-1350
b. 1	132. Lion rampant, facing left, England	1300-1350
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b. 1	134. Lion rampant, facing left, England	1300-1350
b. 1	135. Lion rampant, facing left, England	1300-1350
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b. 1	140. Lion rampant, facing right, beneath an angular canopy, England	1375-1399
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b. 1	149. Lion's head, a fleur-de-lis below, within a six lobbed compartment of gothic design, England The official seal of the Alnager of Kent.	1350
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b. 1	152. Lion's head, tongue protruding, England	1300-1399
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b. 1	155. Lion's head, in a six-pointed star, England	1300-1399
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b. 1	166. Stag's head, with cross between antlers, sun and moon at sides, England	1300-1350
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b. 2	297. Human-headed beast, England	1300-1399
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