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LOT 1857

An ancient bronze seal ring, possibly 9th-11th century, Frankish, the curve-ended matrix detailed 'Renovatio Regni Franc' to the outer border, with further initials to the centre, length 3.3cm. Note: the motto Renovatio regni Francorum (renewal of the kingdom of the Franks) was used by several monarchs of the Carolingians, Widonid and Ottonian dynasties in the 9th-11th centuries.

Estimate: £70 - £100

Condition Report

1857. The surface has an uneven pitted and cleaned-off patina with some dark areas and some clean-off polished areas. Numerous small dinks and small dents to edges. The ring has come in from a local private collector.

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