
Northampton, Northamptonshire

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Church of St Peter

Sculpture

Grid ref SP 75? 60?

Notes

Carved stones. Cross shaft somewhere.

Baldwin Brown: Victoria County History

4' tall carved slab standing at East end of South aisle – probably a Viking grave slab. There are two circles at the top: the left has a beast, possibly a lion, and the right is interlace. Below is a head with foliage decoration issuing from the mouth. One large, trifoliate leaf each side of the head and below a complex inhabited vine scroll pattern with gripping beasts (possibly showing Ringerike influence). The main three scrolls contain possibly a dog at the top with a dragon and an elk below. The whole is very fine.

To the South, next to slab in a low alcove are some other carved stones, two with interlace panels.

Malcolm Edmund Dunstall, late 1960s