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Terracotta element from the façade of the former Duke of Suffolk's Palace, at Brandon House, Borough High Street, Southwark, one of 310 recovered so far from the site still under excavation by Pre-Construct Archaeology.

Dated to 1518–1522 this piece depicts a crowned lion's head which may have been part of a heraldic design. Similar examples are known from the Duke's Suffolk residence at Westhorpe Hall, where it derived from a frieze panel in a string course paired with a Tudor Rose motif.

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