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In the 640s AD a monastery was founded at Heruteu (Hartlepool).

"Hild, the handmaiden of Christ, was appointed to rule the monastery and at once set about establishing there a Rule of life in all respects like that which she had been taught by many learned men...."

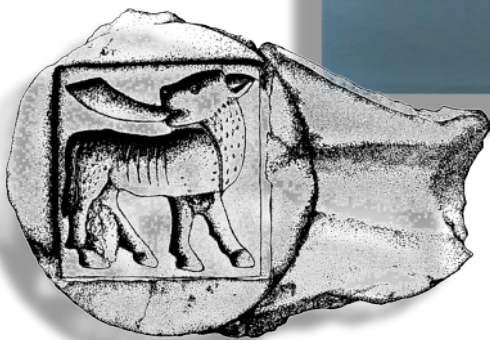
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