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An early-medieval cut halfpenny of Aethelred II (978 - 1016), 'Last Small Cross' type (c.AD1009-17; North 777), mint and moneyer uncertain (possibly Aelfgar at Tamworth. Ref: North 1994: 160-1).

The bust style (only the back of the head visible) belongs to North's (1994: 161) 'West Midlands' type. The reverse inscription []LFGAR ON[] is most likely to represent the moneyer Aelfgar at the mint in Tamworth.

Date: Late Early-Medieval

Diameter: 18.38 mm

Weight: 0.68 g

Die axis: 5

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Late

Period to: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1009

Date to: Circa AD 1017

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 0.68 g

Diameter: 18.38 mm

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: SCMS 018094

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [South West](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Dorset](#) (County)

District: [North Dorset](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Stalbridge](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: ST7117

Four figure Latitude: 50.95169649

Four figure longitude: -2.41421701

1:25K map: ST7117

1:10K map: ST71NW

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

North, J.J., 1994 [*English Hammered Coinage: Volume I. Early Anglo-Saxon to Henry III, c. 600-1272*](#)

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