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Object type certainty: Certain

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An Early Medieval silver halfpenny of Aethelred II 'The Unready' (AD 978-1016) 'Crux type' dating to circa AD 991-997 (North 770). Mint: London, moneyer; Aelfwerd.

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: Exactly AD 991

Date to: Circa AD 997

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 1.32 mm

Weight: 1.56 g

Diameter: 20.17 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 1st January 2020 - Monday 5th October 2020

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: Finders Ref: 19

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [Eastern](#) (European Region)

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

District: [Mid Suffolk](#) (District)

To be known as: Ashfield cum Thorpe

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

North, J.J., 1980. [English Hammered Coinage: Early Anglo-Saxon to Henry III c. 600-1272](#) London : Spink & Son London I