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Object type certainty: Certain

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A post-medieval silver groat of Henry VIII (1509-1547), First Coinage (1509-26), mint: Tournai (Belgium) dating to AD1513, initial mark: crowned T, Spink 2317. Ref: Spink 2016: 238.

Obverse description: Crowned bust facing right

Obverse inscription: hEnRIC DI' GRA' REX FRAnC' Z AGLIE'

Reverse description: Long cross fourchee over royal shield

Reverse inscription: CIVI/TAS/TORn/ACEn

Diameter: 28 mm; Weight: 3g; DA: 6

Notes:

Henry VIII's coin from the mint at Tournai (Belgium) were struck during a short period, from 1513-18, when the town was captured from France. Spink (2016: 238) states that his groats were all at the mint in 1513. Finds are very rare in Britain, with only one other recorded on the PAS database ([IOW-EFD714](#)).

Measurements and images kindly provided by the finder.

Find of note status

This is a find of note and has been designated: National importance

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1513

Date to: Circa AD 1518

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 3 g

Diameter: 28 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 15th May 2021

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: [East Midlands](#) (European Region)

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

District: [East Lindsey](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Burgh Le Marsh](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TF5163

Four figure Latitude: 53.14275296

Four figure longitude: 0.25611938

1:25K map: TF5163

1:10K map: TF56SW

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

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