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An incomplete and very heavily clipped post-medieval gold 1-Escudo coin of Queen Joanna of Castile (AD 1504-1555) and Aragon (AD 1516-1555)—known historically as Queen Joanna the Mad—and King Charles I of Spain (AD 1516-1556), eventually Emperor Charles V, king of Germany and Italy (AD 1519-1556). The coin would have been minted between AD 1516-1556; however, because of the clipping no mint mark remains.

Obverse: The central Cross of Jerusalem remains, with some elements of the quatrefoil with inverted leaf terminals visible.

Reverse: A fragmented portion of the Crowned Spanish coat of arms can be made out.

It measures 14.86mm in diameter, 1.67mm in thickness, and weighs 3.37g.

Only four other Spanish gold 1-Escudo coins from this period have been recorded on the PAS database, namely: [LIN-899C79](#); [IOW-1A4E1E](#); [IOW-14E016](#); [KENT-5E0C7C](#).

Find of note status

This is a find of note and has been designated: County / local 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 1516

Date to: Circa AD 1556

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 1.67 mm

Weight: 3.37 g

Diameter: 14.86 mm

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Gold

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Allerdale](#) (District)

To be known as: Near Crosscanonby

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.