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Unique ID: CORN-E54B0A

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A post-medieval silver halfgroat of Elizabeth I (1558-1603), first issue coinage dating from AD 1560-61. Possibly Martlet initial mark. Mint of London.

Ref: North (1991: 133) no. 1987.

Obverse: Crowned bust left, ELIZABETH D G A[NG FRA ET HIB]REGINA

Reverse: Square shield over long cross fourchee dividing the legend, POSVI/ DEV/ AD[/IVTORE/M]MEV

Measurements: Diameter, 16mm; Thickness, 0.48mm; Weight, 0.8g

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: Museum of Cornish Life

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1560

Date to: Circa AD 1561

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 0.48 mm

Weight: 0.8 g

Diameter: 16 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Monday 13th July 2020

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: PAS 2021 02

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Cornwall](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Cornwall](#) (Unitary Authority)

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SW4229

Four figure Latitude: 50.10491738

Four figure longitude: -5.6094975

1:25K map: SW4229

1:10K map: SW49SW

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Current location: Museum of Cornish Life

General landuse: Cultivated land

North, J.J., 1991 [English Hammered Coinage: Volume 2. Edward I to Charles II, 1272-1662](#) London: Spink and Son Ltd 133 , 1987