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A complete medieval silver soldino, issued by Doge Antonio Venier between AD 1382-1400. +.S. MAR[CVS VEN]ETI reverse, depicting the winged and nimbate lion of St mark facing within a circle, holding book of gospels.

Notes:

The Venetian silver soldino was often known in England as the 'galyhalpens', or Galley-halfpence after the 'Galley-men' who arrived annually with the Venetian trading fleets bringing many of these coins with them. During the 15th and 16th centuries they began to circulate in place of the English halfpenny due to a shortage of this denomination.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1382

Date to: Circa AD 1400

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 0.5 mm

Weight: 0.33 g

Diameter: 14.23 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 1st July 2021

Personal details

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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: Badley

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: Centred on parish

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined