

TOKEN

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Copper alloy halfpenny token, Portsmouth commemorating the battle of Cape St Vincent.

Obverse: Sir John Jervis being crowned by Neptune.

Reverse: Inscription reads: Sr JOHN JERVIS WITH 15 SAIL PURSUED & DEFEATED THE SPANISH FLEET OF 27 SAIL OF THE LINE FEBRUARY 14th 1797.

Notes:

This coin was made to commemorate the Battle of Cape St Vincent, one of the opening battles of the Anglo-Spanish War (1796-1808) as part of the French Revolutionary wars (aka the Napoleonic wars). Admiral Sir John Jervis lead the British fleet against Admiral Don Jose de Cordova.

Several designs were created for tokens to commemorate this victory.

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Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Late

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1797

Date to: Circa AD 1797

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 2 mm

Weight: 9.34 g

Diameter: 30 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 9th August 2020

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Milled

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata