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A silver early Medieval penny of Offa of Mercia, light coinage, non portrait issue with cross crosslet obverse, dating to AD 765-792. Moneyer Babba, Canterbury mint. As Chick type 91 (same reverse die as Chick 91a, 91b); North 267.

Notes:

EMC number : 2021.0312

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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: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Period to: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 765

Date to: Circa AD 792

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 1.38 mm

Weight: 1.11 g

Diameter: 18.6 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 24th October 2021

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

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

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SU0043

Four figure Latitude: 51.18622729

Four figure longitude: -2.00138078

1:25K map: SU0043

1:10K map: SU04SW

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

North, J.J., 1963. [*English Hammered Coinage: Vol I. Early Anglo Saxon-Henry III, c650-1272*](#)

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