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Unique ID: SUR-6422B8

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An early medieval (Anglo-Saxon) silver sceat / early penny of the Secondary Phase Series S (Type 47) dating to the period AD 730 to 740. The obverse depicts a female centaur left holding palm fronds and the reverse a clockwise whorl of four wolves. As Metcalf 1994: 537-44; Abramson (2017: p242), Variety 68-20.

Notes:

Recorded from details emailed by the finder.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Period to: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Ascribed Culture: Anglo-Saxon style

Date from: Circa AD 730

Date to: Circa AD 740

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 1.2 mm

Weight: 0.82 g

Diameter: 11.9 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 25th November 2021

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [South East](#) (European Region)
County or Unitary authority: [Kent](#) (County)
District: [Maidstone](#) (District)
Parish or ward: [Hollingbourne](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TQ8355
Four figure Latitude: 51.26477639
Four figure longitude: 0.62166094
1:25K map: TQ8355
1:10K map: TQ85NW
Grid reference source: From finder
Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Metcalf, D.M., 1993 [Thrymsas and Sceattas in the Ashmolean Museum Oxford](#) Ashmolean Museum and Royal Numismatic Society