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Unique ID: LANCUM-3106B2

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete and worn post-medieval silver hammered groat of Queen Elizabeth I (AD 1558-1603), of the second Coinage (AD 1558-1561). Initial mark: Cross crosslet (AD 1560-1561), indicating it was minted in Thomas Stanley's mint in the Tower of London. See North, II, 1991, p. 133, no. 1986.

Obverse: Worn smooth, with a line down the coin perhaps indicating it was bent at some point in antiquity.

Obverse inscription: (Cross crosslett) ELI [...] EGINA.

Reverse: Squared shield bearing the royal coat of arms, quartered by a long cross fourchee.

Reverse inscription: [...] DEV [...] ORE / M [...].

It measures 22mm in diameter and weighs 1.2g.

Notes:

The record has been compiled from information and photographs kindly provided by the finder via email.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Exactly AD 1560

Date to: Exactly AD 1561

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 1.2 g

Diameter: 22 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Monday 13th December 2021

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: 1806

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Cumbria](#) (County)

District: [Carlisle](#) (District)

To be known as: Near Boothby

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.