

COIN

Unique ID: IOW-2DA204

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

A pierced Venetian grosso of Doge Francesco Dandolo (AD 1329-39). The coin is pierced through the head of Christ on the reverse.

Notes:

A common coin in the Mediterranean world and the Balkans, but an uncommon find in England (pers. comm. Barrie Cook, Dept. of Coins & Medals, The British Museum).

Find of note status

This has been noted as an interesting find by the recorder.

Evidence of reuse: Pierced

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Early

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: AD 1329

Date to: AD 1339

Period of reuse: MEDIEVAL

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 1.99 g

Diameter: 20 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 20th May 2007

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: IOW2007-1-252

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Isle of Wight](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Isle of Wight](#) (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Isle of Wight

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Metal detecting rally

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Operations to a depth greater than 0.25m