MEDAL

Unique ID: LVPL-8310E3

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Published

German silver religious medallion, made for protection against plague (Pesttaler). It has verses from Numbers and St John on each side. It would have had an attachment loop at the top which has now broken off. The devices are Old- and equated New-Tesament types. Many different types of these medals survive, some of which have various 16th-century dates whilst others are not dated. This one most likely dates to the 16th century.

Notes:

This find was discovered pre the Treasure Act and as such has to be looked at under the Treasure Trove. As a single, stray find it does not constitute Treasure.

Find of note status

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

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL Period from: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1500 Date to: AD 1600

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Thickness: 2 mm Weight: 40.7 g Diameter: 49 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Friday 1st August 1997

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: <u>Wales</u> (European Region) County or Unitary authority: <u>Wrexham</u> (Unitary Authority) District: <u>Wrexham</u> (Unitary Authority) Parish or ward: <u>Isycoed</u> (Community)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SJ4050 Four figure Latitude: 53.043885 Four figure longitude: -2.896392 1:25K map: SJ4050 1:10K map: SJ45SW Grid reference source: From a paper map Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Other chance find General landuse: Cultivated land Specific landuse: Character undetermined