

TOKEN

Unique ID: SUSS-A5D4C1

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Post Medieval copper alloy token farthing minted for William Smith of Steyning, Sussex in 1667. Williamson Vol 3. p.1182, Sussex No.165. William Smith was a mercer. There is a reference, in Sussex Archaeological Collections 19 p.95, to a William Smith of Steyning who had an estate worth £20 seized by parliament in 1655 because the owner was either a Royalist or a Catholic (the ordnance covered both). This may or may not be the same person as issued the tokens but Williamson suggests it is.

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1667

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 0.9 mm

Weight: 1.34 g

Diameter: 16.1 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 19th October 2008

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [West Sussex](#) (County)

District: [Arun](#) (District)

To be known as: Goring by Sea

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

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined

Williamson, G.C., 1967 [*Trade Tokens Issued in the Seventeenth Century*](#) London: Seaby Ltd 1182 ,
Sussex No.165