

JETTON

Unique ID: PUBLIC-F179B6

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

A medieval copper-alloy Late Tournai jetton dating to c. 1415-1497. Shield of France Modern type inscribed AMOVR AMORV AMOI. Minted at Tournai. See Mitchiner (1988, 216; no. 623a) for this legend, but around a crown obverse design.

This jetton has a diameter of 27.4mm, a thickness of 1.5mm and a weight of 5.87g

There are very few jettons in the sources with an inscription like this: + AMOVR AMORV AMOI; Mitchiner (1988, 216) no. 623a is closest, but both it and an example from Salisbury (Mernick and Algar 2001, 229; no. 87) have crown obverses. Mernick and Algar (ibid.) suggest the Salisbury example is an unsigned jetton of Pierer Durer, while Mitchiner (ibid.) suggests 623a is an unsigned piece by Pierer Anelier. Both are manufacturers in Tournai in the late 15th century who inscribed their name on some of the jettons they issued.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1452

Date to: Circa AD 1475

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 1.5 mm

Weight: 5.87 g

Diameter: 27.4 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 8th August 2010

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Mr Garry CRACE

Identified by: Mr Garry CRACE

Secondary identifier: Mr Robert Webley

Other reference numbers

Other reference: PastfindersI

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: [East Sussex](#) (County)

District: [Lewes](#) (District)

To be known as: Near Lewes

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Mernick, P. and Algar, D., 2001 [Jettons or casting counters](#) Salisbury: Salisbury and South Wiltshire Museum 229 , 87