

TOKEN

Unique ID: SUSS-AB19E2

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Medieval cast lead-alloy circular uni-faced token. The token has a raised design of square topped shield with a chequy pattern on one side. The reverse of the token has an raised five petalled flower. Above the shield is a piercing through the token, possibly secondary. It is 22.1mm in diameter, 3.1mm thick and weighs 6.14 grams. A number of familys bore a chequy coat of arms including the locally prominent de Warrene family (in use 1066-1415). Lead tokens had a wide variety of uses and were made locally, they are therefore hard to date precisely. The piercing and use of a coat of arms may suggest this is a pass or allowance token and probably Medieval in date 1250-1500 AD.

Evidence of reuse: Piecing at 12 o'clock on obverse

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1250

Date to: Exactly AD 1500

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 3.1 mm

Weight: 6.14 g

Diameter: 22.1 mm

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Horsham](#) (District)

To be known as: Near Upper Beeding

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From a paper map

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