# **JETTON**

Unique ID: LVPL-B02466

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Rally ID: 89

A worn struck / hammered copper alloy thick (piedfort) jetton, of the Shield of France type, of Late 15th Century dating.

Obverse: Shield of France bearing 3 complete lis / lys

Obverse inscription: [ ]AVE MARIA G[ ]

Reverse: Triple stranded straight cross fleuretty in 4 arched tressure, with lis / lys at the arches.

Reverse inscription: illegible.

Mitchiner type: #707-711, p 231. No direct comparatives but weight and measurements are

comparable.

Diameter: 26.99mm Thickness: 1.71mm Weight: 5.7 grams

This style of jetton is considered to be the result of a popularisation of a new method for manual accountancy. This style used a stationary reference 'tree' and two sets of jettons. One set provided stationary reference points against which the calculations were laid out (e.g. shillings - ten shillings, pounds etc). The other set made up the mobile pieces for performing the calculations. Therefore by having two sets (one thick and one thin), it would be possible to easily distinguish the stationary reference jettons (thick, piedfort) from the mobile calculating jettons (thin).

#### Reference:

Mictchiner, M. 1988. Jetons, Medalets & Tokens: The Medieval Period and Nuremberg. Vol 1. Seaby, London.

#### **Notes:**

This find was originally recorded at the Combernere Rally in February 2011, but has since been handed in for recording following a club visit.

## **Subsequent actions**

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL Period from: MEDIEVAL Period to: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1400 Date to: Circa AD 1500

## **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 1.71 mm

Weight: 5.7 g

Diameter: 26.99 mm

## **Discovery dates**

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 6th February 2011

# Rally details.

This object was found at **Combermere Abbey 2011** 

## Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

### Other reference numbers

Other reference: Rally ID: 89

#### **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

# **Spatial metadata**

Region: North West (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: <a href="Cheshire East">Cheshire East</a> (Unitary Authority)

District: Cheshire East (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Combermere Rally

# **Spatial coordinates**

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.