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Unique ID: LON-79DAB7

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A post medieval debased silver shilling of Edward VI dating to 1549 AD. Minted in London (North 1917). This coin has a particularly brassy appearance, has been double-struck on both sides and the reverse die is quite crude. It measures 30.2mm (diameter) x 1.1mm (thickness) and weighs 5.21g.

It is possible that this is a particularly faithful contemporary copy however North notes that all of the known 1548 shillings are also brass alloy (North 1975, 100).

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1549

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 1.1 mm

Weight: 5.21 g

Diameter: 30.2 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Monday 1st August 2011 - Wednesday 31st August 2011

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Secondary material: Base Silver

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [London](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Greater London Authority](#) (Greater London Authority)

District: [Tower Hamlets](#) (London Borough)

Parish or ward: [St. Katharine's and Wapping](#) (London Borough Ward)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TQ3380

Four figure Latitude: 51.503293

Four figure longitude: -0.085156

1:25K map: TQ3380

1:10K map: TQ38SW

Grid reference source: GPS (From FLO)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 10 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Found on the Thames foreshore

General landuse: Open fresh water

Specific landuse: Running water