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Unique ID: IOW-BDCE95

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A Medieval Venetian silver soldino of Doge Michele Steno (1400-1413 AD).

Obverse: +MICHAEL-STEN:DVX; Doge kneeling left, holding banner, star above symbol (mintmark) in right field

Reverse: +S•MARCVS•VENETI•; Winged and nimbate Lion of St. Mark within circle, holding book of Gospels

The silver soldino of Venice was known as the galyhalpens (galley-halfpence) as it was brought by the annual Venetian trading fleets. The soldino was about the size of English halfpennies and was popular because of a contemporary lack of small change: soldini in fact occur as English finds more often than proper halfpennies of the period.

Diameter: 14.16mm. Weight: 0.42g. DA = 12:3.

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: Finder

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Late

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Exactly AD 1400

Date to: Exactly AD 1413

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 0.42 g

Diameter: 14.16 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 4th June 2009

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Mr Frank Basford

Identified by: Mr Frank Basford

Other reference numbers

Other reference: IOW2012-2-177

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Isle of Wight](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Isle of Wight](#) (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Isle of Wight

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

Current location: Finder

General landuse: Grassland, Heathland

Specific landuse: Regularly improved