

TOKEN

Unique ID: HESH-A321D4

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A broken copper alloy mercantile / provincial trade token of later 17th century date. The coin is most probably a half penny token of John Brigdell Tallowchandler (Candle merchant / seller) of Shrewsbury, the coin is most likely to have been struck in 1667.

Obverse: Square topped shield (tallowchandler's arms) IOHN BRIG[DELL 1667]

Reverse: HIS HALF PENY over three lines: [IN SALLO]P CHANDLER

Reference: Williamson Vol II p 962 #71

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Exactly AD 1667

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 0.52 g

Diameter: 17.6 mm

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: SMS Entry Form - SHRMS: 00564

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: [West Midlands](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Telford and Wrekin](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Telford and Wrekin](#) (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Waters Upton

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

Specific landuse: Operations to a depth greater than 0.25m