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Unique ID: WILT-852CB5

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

Description: A gold post-medieval Half-unite of Charles I dating to AD 1643. Civil War period, Thomas Bushell's mint, Oxford (North 2395). This coin has been bent in the form of a love token and has a circular perforation to the right of the bust located at 2 o'clock on the obverse. The circular perforation has been made from the obverse.

Obverse: Crowned bust left with X behind. Bust extends to bottom of coin.

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Reverse: "Declaration" and legend on scroll with III and three plumes above and 1643 below.

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The piercing suggests that this coin was removed from circulation and used as a touch piece, consequently, in terms of age and precious metal content, the object qualifies as Treasure under the stipulations of the *Treasure Act 1996*.

Find of note status

This has been noted as an interesting find by the recorder.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Treasure details

Treasure case tracking number: 2014T28

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Exactly AD 1643

Date to: Circa AD 1643

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 0.64 mm

Weight: 4.5 g

Diameter: 27.7 mm

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Other reference numbers

Other reference: SSWM 4201

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Gold

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Bath and North East Somerset](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Bath and North East Somerset](#) (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Priston

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land