

COIN

Unique ID: IOW-602512

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete and worn post-Medieval silver sixpence of James II (1685-1688), dated 1686 on coin and minted at London. Spink: 3412.

Obverse: IACOBVS . II.-DEI . GRATIA; Laureate and draped bust left

Reverse: 86. MAG . BR . FRA . ET . HIB. REX.16; Crowned crests of England, Ireland, France and Scotland

Diameter: 20.4mm. Weight: 2.57g. DA=12:6.

The coin has been folded and modified as a 'love-token'.

Evidence of reuse: The coin has been folded and modified as a 'love token'

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: Finder

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Exactly AD 1686

Period of reuse: POST MEDIEVAL

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 2.57 g

Diameter: 20.4 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 16th February 2014

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: IOW2014-2-181

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Milled

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

Discovery circumstances: Club rally

Current location: Finder

General landuse: Grassland, Heathland

Specific landuse: Regularly improved