COIN HOARD

Unique ID: LON-97BE75

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Description: A hoard of nine Medieval silver pennies of short cross type dating AD1180-1247.

1) Silver penny Class 1ab Henry II (AD1180-1189), moneyer: Rodbert, mint: Winchester.

OBV: hENR[I]CVS R[EX]

Bust facing crowned and with sceptre

REV: [R]ODBERT ON WIN

Short cross voided with quatrefoil in each angle

Weight: 1.37g

This coin is irregularly bent, so the obverse is convex and the reverse is concave.

2) and **4)** Two silver pennies Class 2-4b (AD1189-1205) Richard I (AD1189-1199) - John (AD1199-1216). Moneyer: Stivene, mint: London.

OBV: hENR[I]CVS R[EX]

Bust facing crowned and with sceptre

REV: STIVENE ON LV

Short cross voided with quatrefoil in each angle

- 2) Weight: 1.34g. This coin is slightly bent and there is a crack across the bust.
- 4) Weight: 1.14g.The lower edge of this coin has been clipped into the inscription. One edge has been bent downwards.
- **3)** and **5)** Two silver pennies Class 1-2 (AD1180-1191) Henry II Richard I. Moneyer: Pieres, mint: London.

OBV: hENRICVS REX

Bust facing crowned and with sceptre

REV: PIERES ON LVND

Short cross voided with quatrefoil in each angle

- 3) Weight: 1.18g This coin is bent creating a profile with a central groove.
- 5) Weight: 1.17g This coin is bent and there are edge losses

6) Silver penny Class 1bc-2 (AD1180-1191) Henry II - Richard I. Moneyer: Raul, mint: London.

OBV: hENRICVS REX

Bust facing crowned and with sceptre

REV: RAVL ON LV[N]

Short cross voided with quatrefoil in each angle

Weight: 1.34g This coin is bent at an acute angle and the inscription on the reverse is almost illegible.

7) Silver penny probably Class 1b (AD1180-9) Henry II. Moneyer: Turkil, mint: York.

OBV: [h]EN[R]IC[V]S RE[X]

Bust facing crowned and with sceptre, 2 curls of hair on each side, 5 pearls on the crown, round back E and pellet before REX, annulets for eyes. There are some sections around the edge missing that cut through to the inner circle.

REV: [T]V[R]K[IL O]N EVER[WIC]

Short cross voided with quatrefoil in each angle

Weight: 1.12g

8) Short cross silver penny of uncertain moneyer or mint approximately one third of the coin is broken and missing (AD1180-1247).

OBV: [hENRICVS] REX

Bust facing crowned and with sceptre, details of the bust are illegible, legend commences above sceptre. Round backed E.

REV: +[---] C (or E) VG (or E) IW

Short cross voided with quatrefoil in each angle

Weight: 0.78g

9) Silver penny Class 5 (Vbi) (AD1205-1210) John (AD1199-1216). The coin is loosely bent forming a tight C in profile. Mint: Exeter

OBV: hENRIC[VS] R[EX]

Bust facing crowned and with sceptre, oval eyes with pellet, 5 pearly to crown, round-backed E, flat topped R.

REV: [---] ON pellet EXE[-]

Short cross voided with quatrefoil in each angle, square backed E

Weight: 1.36g

Notes:

These nine silver pennies were found together and should be considered as a hoard. The hoard is over 300 years old, therefore, in terms of age and precious metal content, the hoard qualifies as potential Treasure under the stipulations of the *Treasure Act 1996*.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Submitted for consideration as Treasure

Treasure details

Treasure case tracking number: 2016T96

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL Period from: MEDIEVAL Period to: MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1180 Date to: Circa AD 1247

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 9

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Other reference numbers

Treasure case number: 2016T96

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: <u>Eastern</u> (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: <a>Essex (County)

District: Epping Forest (District)
To be known as: Near Ilford

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

Specific landuse: Operations to a depth greater than 0.25m