JETTON

Unique ID: SOM-524592

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A medieval copper-alloy Nuremberg jetton of anonymous issuer dating to the period c. 1480-1500. Dauphinétype with fictitious legend, Minted at Nuremberg. See Mitchiner (1988, 347) nos. 1041-1042.

This jetton is extremely corroded and has been slightly bent. It has been pierced towards the circumference on the obverse face at 3 o'clock on the obverse, around 10 o'clock on the reverse. presumably for conversion into an item of jewellery. The hole has broken through as a result of old damage.

Evidence of reuse: piercing

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL Subperiod from: Late Period from: MEDIEVAL Period to: MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1480 Date to: Circa AD 1500

Period of reuse: POST MEDIEVAL

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 28.6 mm Width: 27.3 mm Thickness: 0.7 mm Weight: 1.72 g Diameter: 28.6 mm

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: SCC receipt 16602

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: South West (European Region)

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

District: <u>Taunton Deane</u> (District) To be known as: Burrowbridge CP

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land

Mitchiner, M., 1988 Jetons, Medalets and Tokens: The Medieval Period and Nuremberg London:

Hawkins Publications 347, 1041-1042