

TOKEN

Unique ID: IOW-2945BC

Object type certainty: Possibly
Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete post-Medieval cast lead or lead alloy circular double-sided token (c. 1500-c. 1850).
Powell Type 2/3.

The token has a raised design on both sides: Letter H on one side and raised lines creating eight segments on the other side.

This token has a buff patina.

Length: 19.4mm. Weight: 2.32g.

Lead tokens had a wide variety of potential uses such as tallies, gaming pieces, tickets, weights, etc. and are believed to have been locally produced; they are therefore difficult to date precisely. Those carrying initials are generally deemed to be post-Medieval in date (1500-1850), those which seem to mimic Medieval penny designs are deemed to be Medieval, the remainder which carry stylised designs remain difficult to date but the majority are probably post-Medieval in date c. 1500-1850.

Powell, D. Leaden Tokens Telegraph Newsletter. Issue Sixteen.

Class: Double-sided

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: Finder
Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL
Subperiod from: Early
Period from: POST MEDIEVAL
Subperiod to: Late
Period to: POST MEDIEVAL
Date from: Circa AD 1500
Date to: Circa AD 1800

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1
Weight: 2.32 g
Diameter: 19.4 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Friday 3rd October 2014

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Other reference numbers

Other reference: IOW2014-3-133

Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

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 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Current location: Finder

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Operations to a depth greater than 0.25m

Powell, D., 2004. [Leaden Tokens Telegraph Newsletter](#) London : London Numismatic Club Issue Sixteen