

TOKEN

Unique ID: PUBLIC-D35BE2

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete Medieval to Post Medieval cast lead circular uniface token (1250-1800 AD). The token has been cast with a raised design of a equal arm cross with a pellet in each quarter on the obverse and a flat, undecorated reverse, the token has a small chunk missing from the edge and a small hole just off center. The token measures 16.32 mm in diameter, 1.54 mm thick and weighs 2.1 grams. Lead tokens had a wide variety of uses and were made locally; they are therefore hard to date precisely and could be Medieval or Post Medieval in date (1250-1800 AD). Until recently cross and pellet designs were thought to be contemporary with the similar Medieval coin designs; however publication of moulds and double faced tokens which combine Post Medieval initial style designs with cross and pellets suggest they continued into the post Medieval period.

Class: Powell type 14

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1250

Date to: Circa AD 1800

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 1.58 mm

Weight: 2.1 g

Diameter: 16.32 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 19th October 2014

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: [South East](#) (European Region)
County or Unitary authority: [Kent](#) (County)
District: [Ashford](#) (District)
To be known as: Tenterden

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: Minimal cultivation