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Unique ID: IOW-63FAE3

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A post-Medieval gold angel of Elizabeth I (1558-1603). Initial marks: long cross/long cross, 1580-1581 (North 1991: 134, ref: 1991/1).

Obverse: + (long cross) ELIZABETH:D.'G.ANG'FR.ET.HI.'REGINA; St Michael as Archangel standing, facing and spearing a dragon

Reverse: + (long cross) A:DNO:FACTVM.EST.ISTVD:ET.EST.MIRABI.' (this is the Lord's doing and it is marvellous: Psalm 118.23); Ship left with standing rigging, cross as mast bearing a Royal shield, 'E' and rose to side of mast

Diameter: 29.0mm. Weight: 5.12g. DA=12:8.

North, J.J. 1991. English Hammered Coinage, Volume II, Edward I to Charles II, 1272-1662. Spink & Son, London.

Find of note status

This is a find of note and has been designated: County / local importance

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: Early

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Exactly AD 1580

Date to: Exactly AD 1581

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 5.12 g

Diameter: 29 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 12th July 2015 - Sunday 12th July 2015

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Other reference numbers

Other reference: IOW2015-2-326

Materials and construction

Primary material: Gold

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

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 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Club rally

Current location: Finder

General landuse: Grassland, Heathland

Specific landuse: Regularly improved

North, J.J., 1991 [English Hammered Coinage: Volume 2. Edward I to Charles II, 1272-1662](#) London: Spink and Son Ltd 134 , 1991/1