

TOKEN

Unique ID: KENT-4BAE62

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A pewter post-medieval token or 'medalet' of Elizabeth I, probably dating c. AD 1574. The obverse depicts a double-headed eagle or aquila design with no legend and rimmed by a beaded border; the reverse depicts a crowned rose with 'GOD SAVE THE QVEN' around the outer edge and an E and an R at either side of the rose, has similar border to the obverse except finer possibly mimicking milled coinage. Detail is fairly sharp although somewhat obscured by poor production, object is a very dark brown/black colour.

According to North (1991, 140), it is likely that rather than being used as tokens, these objects were probably used as political medalets or counters (North 1991, 140). Despite not being a coin this token type has been designated as type 2062 by North (1991 Vol II, p. 140).

Measurements: 20.5mm in diameter, 1.73mm thick and 3.4g in weight

Similar token on the database at BERK-174883.

Notes:

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1570

Date to: Circa AD 1580

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 1.73 mm

Weight: 3.4 g

Diameter: 20.5 mm

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [South East](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Kent](#) (County)

District: [Dover](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [St. Margaret's At Cliffe](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TR3444

Four figure Latitude: 51.14740039

Four figure longitude: 1.34431421

1:25K map: TR3444

1:10K map: TR34SW

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 10 metre square.

North, J.J., 1960. [English Hammered Coinage: Vol 2. Edward I to Charles II, 1272-1662](#) London : Spink and Son