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Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete Medieval Venetian silver soldino of Doge Michele Steno (1400-1413).

Obverse: +MICH[A] [JEN DVX]; Doge standing left, holding banner. Mintmark in right field: D with possibly a star above

Reverse: +S·MARCVS·VENETI·; Winged and nimbate Lion of St. Mark within circle, holding book of Gospels

Diameter: 16.0mm. Weight: 0.41g. DA=12:12.

The silver soldino of Venice was known as the galyhalpens (galley-halfpence) as it was brought by the annual Venetian trading fleets. The soldino was about the size of English halfpennies and was popular because of a contemporary lack of small change: soldini in fact occur as English finds more often than proper halfpennies of the period.

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: Finder

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Exactly AD 1400

Date to: Exactly AD 1413

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 0.41 g

Diameter: 16 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 14th February 2016 - Sunday 14th February 2016

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: IOW2016-5-11

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

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

Discovery circumstances: Club rally

Current location: Finder

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Operations to a depth greater than 0.25m