

TOKEN

Unique ID: BUC-5A5F71

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Post Medieval trade token of an unidentifiable issuer. Obverse illegible. Reverse HIS HALFE PENNY marginal inscription illegible except for '1666'

Trade tokens were issued between 1648 and 1672 at a time when there was little low denomination coinage being issued by the crown. As a result traders and business proprietors began issuing tokens as an alternate coinage with equivalent denominations of a farthing, half penny or penny. Such trade tokens rarely travel far from their place of issue and provide an insight to the trade of the time. In 1672 regal copper coinage was introduced and the trade tokens were then banned (Besly 1997, 20).

Besly, E. 1997 *Loose Change: A Guide to Common Coins and Medals* National Museum and Galleries of Wales

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Exactly AD 1666

Date to: Exactly AD 1666

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 0.87 g

Diameter: 17.91 mm

Rally details.

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Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Aylesbury Vale](#) (District)

To be known as: Winslow

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: Centred on parish

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land