

COIN

Unique ID: LVPL-9E9604

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A silver oak tree Massachusetts three pence, issued by colony of Massachusetts, North America, dating to the Post-Medieval period. Reverse: NEW ENGLAND; 1652 III.

Though dated '1652', such coins tend to be attributed to the period c. 1667 - c. 1674 AD. The argument is that the date either alludes to the foundation of the mint at Massachusetts or fixes a point during the British Commonwealth thus legitimising the colonists right to strike coinage which was otherwise reserved for the king, (Webley, R (2012) *HAMP-936A71 A POST MEDIEVAL COIN* Webpage available at: <http://finds.org.uk/database/artefacts/record/id/485861>).

Coins issued by this colony are rare to date examples which have been recorded on the PAS database include LVPL-043BD7, LVPL-1CFD55, HAMP-936A71 and IOW-D80EF7

Dimensions: 16.36mm in diameter, 1.1g

Find of note status

This is a find of note and has been designated: National importance

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 1667

Date to: Circa AD 1674

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 1.1 g

Diameter: 16.36 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 15th November 2014 - Saturday 15th November 2014

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [North West](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Cheshire West and Chester](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Cheshire West and Chester](#) (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Woodbank

Spatial coordinates

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.