

COIN

Unique ID: DENO-C89B15

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A copper alloy 'gun money' half-crown of James II, dated 1690. These were promisory tokens made from scrap metal (including melted-down gun barrels, hence the name) issued to supporters in Ireland to be exchanged for their value in silver or gold after a Jacobite victory.

The obverse is worn but shows a bust facing left and the legend IACOBVS II / DEI . GRATIA

The reverse, also very worn, shows crossed sceptres behind a crown, with the initials I and R either side. Above are the letters XXX denoting the value (thirty pence, half a crown) and the date 1690. The reverse legend reads [M]AG. [BRI. FR. ET] HIB REX.

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 1690

Date to: Exactly AD 1690

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 11.7 g

Diameter: 32.3 mm

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: Derby E8153

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Amber Valley](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Pentrich](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SK3852

Four figure Latitude: 53.06389941

Four figure longitude: -1.43439667

1:25K map: SK3852

1:10K map: SK35SE

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 100 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Grassland, Heathland