COIN

Unique ID: SUSS-8D9CDB

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Published

A complete medieval gold half-sovereign of Henry VIII (1509-47), Third coinage (*c*.1544-1547; Norrth 1827; Spink 2295), Tower mint, initial mark: pellet-in-annulet. Ref: North 1991: 113.

Obverse; King enthroned, holding orb and sceptre, rose at feet. Reverse; crowned royal arms supported by rampant lion and griffin, HR at base.

The coin is well preserved, though bent at a c. 45 degree angle along its central axis due to post-depositional damage.

Find of note status

This is a find of note and has been designated: County / local importance

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: with finder Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL Period from: POST MEDIEVAL Period to: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1544 Date to: Circa AD 1547

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 0.68 mm

Weight: 6.3 g

Diameter: 30.7 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 25th September 2016

Rally details.

This object was found at Corfe 2016

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Gold

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: <u>South West</u> (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Dorset (County)

District: West Dorset (District)

Parish or ward: <a>Owermoigne (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SY7784

Four figure Latitude: 50.65521937 Four figure longitude: -2.32672481

1:25K map: SY7784 1:10K map: SY74NE

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: while searching with a metal detector

Current location: with finder General landuse: Cultivated land

North, J.J., 1991 English Hammered Coinage: Volume 2. Edward I to Charles II, 1272-1662 London:

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