

TOKEN

Unique ID: PUBLIC-C5F884

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

A post-medieval copper-alloy 17th-century token farthing issued by Ralph Robins of Sandwich, Kent. Williamson (1967, 383) Kent no. 504, dated 1655 (on token)

It measures 15 mm in diameter, 0.8 mm in thickness and weighs 0.7 g. The token has suffered some very minor circumferential losses but is effectively complete.

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 1655

Date to: Exactly AD 1655

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 0.8 mm

Weight: 0.7 g

Diameter: 15 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 22nd October 2016

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: [Kent](#) (County)

District: [Dover](#) (District)

To be known as: Sandwich

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

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Operations to a depth greater than 0.25m

Williamson, G.C., 1967 [Trade Tokens Issued in the Seventeenth Century](#) London: Seaby Ltd 383 , 504