

TOKEN

Unique ID: SOM-C5E731

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Post Medieval copper alloy traders token farthing probably issued by the City of Bristol and dating from AD 1652 to 1670; probably Williamson (1891:241), Gloucestershire 12 to 20.

There is a hole through the token near the edge between 12 and 1 o'clock. This appears to be damage rather than deliberate.

Notes:

Obverse description: C B / [...]

Obverse inscription: [A B]RISTO[LL FARTHING]

Reverse description: (A ship issuing left from a Castle to right)

Reverse inscription: [THE . ARMES . OF . BRISTOLL]

Die axis measurement: Uncertain

This item was recorded at a rally so the record details and photograph may fall below ur usual standards.

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 1652

Date to: Exactly AD 1670

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 2.45 g

Diameter: 21.3 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 24th September 2016 - Saturday 24th September 2016

Rally details.

This object was found at [Westbury-sub-Mendip Sep 2016](#)

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Mendip](#) (District)

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: ST5048

Four figure Latitude: 51.22898632

Four figure longitude: -2.71745516

1:25K map: ST5048

1:10K map: ST54NW

Grid reference source: Recorded at a rally

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Grassland, Heathland

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