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Unique ID: PUBLIC-2F5571

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A Post Medieval copper-alloy Ardite of Philip IV of Spain (AD1621-1665) from Barcelona, dated AD1653. The obverse depicts a left-facing bust with the letter A to the left and letter R to the right. The reverse side depicts a quartered diamond arms within an inner circle, with legend BARCINO CIVI 1653 surrounding. The coin has been struck slightly off centre on both sides.

Dimensions: diameter: 17.11mm; weight: 1.21g

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 1653

Date to: Circa AD 1653

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 1.21 g

Diameter: 17.11 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 11th July 2015

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [London](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Greater London Authority](#) (Greater London Authority)

District: [Southwark](#) (London Borough)

Parish or ward: [Surrey Docks](#) (London Borough Ward)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TQ3680

Four figure Latitude: 51.50258022

Four figure longitude: -0.04195915

1:25K map: TQ3680

1:10K map: TQ38SE

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Other chance find

Discovery circumstances: Found whilst searching the River Thames foreshore

General landuse: Open fresh water

Specific landuse: Running water