

COIN

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Object type certainty: Certain

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A post-medieval silver threepence of Elizabeth (1558-1603), second issue (1561-82; North 1998), initial mark: ermine (1572-3). Ref: North 1991:131.

Obverse shows an unclear crowned bust left, rose behind head. Obverse legend reads ELIZABETH[DG]ANG.FR[...].HI. REGIN[A]. Reverse shows a partially clear square shield on long cross fourchee dividing the legend, no date visible. Reverse initial mark is an ermine (AD1572-1573). Reverse legend reads POSV[I]/DEV.AD/[IV]TORE/[M.M]EV. Die axis is 5 o'clock. Weight is 1.25g, diameter is 20.5mm, thickness is 0.4mm.

This coin is slightly bent and damage to the edge of the flan has resulted in small losses of the edge of the coin.

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 1572

Date to: Exactly AD 1573

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 0.4 mm

Weight: 1.25 g

Diameter: 20.5 mm

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [South Cambridgeshire](#) (District)

To be known as: Melbourn Parish Area

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

North, J.J., 1960. [English Hammered Coinage: Vol 2. Edward I to Charles II, 1272-1662](#) London : Spink and Son pp.135, no.1998.