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Unique ID: LANCUM-3F2661

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A silver halfgroat of Henry VIII second coinage minted at Canterbury under Archbishop William Warham, date is 1526-32AD. hEnRIC VIII D [G REX AnG]L Z F is the obverse legend and CIVI/TAS/CAN/TOR is the reverse. There is a hole punched through the side of the coin but it is not clear if this is for a re-use for mounting or for use on a purse string. Silver coins of this period with single piercings are found in currency hoards, and so we cannot say for certain that this coin was taken out of circulation (and its use changed) before being lost. Therefore it would not currently classify as treasure. The diameter is 19mm and the weight 1.21g.

Evidence of reuse: Hole punched through

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 1526

Date to: Exactly AD 1532

Period of reuse: POST MEDIEVAL

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 1.21 g

Diameter: 19 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 29th March 2017 - Wednesday 29th March 2017

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Ribble Valley](#) (District)

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SD6535

Four figure Latitude: 53.81010243

Four figure longitude: -2.53299941

1:25K map: SD6535

1:10K map: SD63NE

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 100 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Gardening

General landuse: Other

Specific landuse: Recreational usage