

COIN

Unique ID: WMID-F7F45A

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A Post Medieval silver shilling of William III (AD 1694-1702) dating to AD 1695-1702.

The object is a smooth and worn coin that has been bent into an 'S' shape to be used as a love token. Both faces are worn. The crowned cruciform shield is visible on the reverse. Coins of William III were commonly converted into love tokens and this example is the correct size for a shilling of William III although the obverse is too worn to identify.

The coin measures 20.39 mm in diameter, is 0.95 mm thick and weighs 2 grams.

Evidence of reuse: The deliberate smoothing of the coin and stamps indicate it may have been reused as a love token.

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 1695

Date to: Circa AD 1701

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 0.95 mm

Weight: 2 g

Diameter: 20.39 mm

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Miss Victoria Allnatt

Identified by: Miss Victoria Allnatt

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Lichfield](#) (District)

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SK1402

Four figure Latitude: 52.61559449

Four figure longitude: -1.79466009

1:25K map: SK1402

1:10K map: SK10SW

Grid reference source: Centred on field

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.