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Unique ID: IOW-1ABFBE

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete post-Medieval Venetian silver soldino of Doge Leonardo Loredan (1501-1521).

Obverse: •LEO•LAV DVX •S•M•V•; Doge, as standard bearer of Venice, kneeling left, receiving the banner of St. Mark from the patron saint.

Reverse: •LAVS•TIBI•SOLI• (Thee alone be praised); Standing figure of Christ with halo, holding a cross, pellets in exergue.

Diameter: 12.5mm. Weight: 0.25g. DA=12:1.

Notes:

The silver soldino of Venice was known as the galyhalpens (galley-halfpence) as it was brought by the annual Venetian trading fleets. The soldino was about the size of English halfpennies and was popular because of a contemporary lack of small change: soldini in fact occur as English finds more often than proper halfpennies of the period.

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: Finder

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Early

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Exactly AD 1501

Date to: Exactly AD 1521

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 0.25 g

Diameter: 12.5 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 26th October 2017 - Thursday 26th October 2017

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: IOW2017-7-288

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Isle of Wight](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Isle of Wight](#) (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Isle of Wight

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Club rally

Current location: Finder

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Operations to a depth greater than 0.25m