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Unique ID: LVPL-499924

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A post-Medieval Irish copper-alloy 'gun money' shilling of James II (1685-1691 AD), dated 1690 on coin and minted in April at Dublin or Limerick. Spink no: 6582D

Obverse: IACOBVS II DI GRATIA; laureate and draped bust left. Reverse: 1690 . MAG . BR . FRA . ET . HIB . REX; Crown with two sceptres crossed behind, in each quarter XII//I/R//MAY: (XII = denomination).

These were official tokens issued in Ireland when James was attempting to recover the English throne and were supposed to be exchanged for silver coins of equivalent value. They were made from old cannon, bells and scrap metal. James failed in his attempt and the coins were never exchanged.

Reference: Spink and Son Ltd, 2003. [Coins of Scotland, Ireland and the Islands](#). London : Spink and Son Ltd.

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 1690

Date to: Circa AD 1690

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 4.3 g

Diameter: 23 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Friday 1st September 2017 - Friday 22nd September 2017

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Ms Vanessa Oakden

Identified by: Ms Vanessa Oakden

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy
Manufacture method: Struck or hammered
Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: [North West](#) (European Region)
County or Unitary authority: [Sefton](#) (Metropolitan District)
District: [Sefton](#) (Metropolitan District)
To be known as: Thornton

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder
Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 100 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector
General landuse: Cultivated land
Specific landuse: Character undetermined

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