

COIN

Unique ID: PUBLIC-B59048

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete base silver penny of Philip and Mary (1554-1558). Initial mark: halved rose and castle. London mint. (North 1991: 129, ref: 1976). Abraded and clipped flan.

Obverse description: Double rose. Obverse inscription: P.Z.M.DG.RO[SA SINE].

Reverse description: Long cross fourchée over royal shield. Reverse inscription: [CI]VI/TA[S]/LON]DON

Notes:

The coin is referred to as 'base' or 'billion' as it has only about 1/3rd silver. This debasement allowed a much larger and more 'usable' coin to be struck.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Middle

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Middle

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1554

Date to: Circa AD 1558

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 0.51 mm

Weight: 0.5 g

Diameter: 14.52 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Friday 1st September 2006

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Base Silver

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [East Sussex](#) (County)

District: [Lewes](#) (District)

To be known as: Bishopstone

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land