COIN WEIGHT

Unique ID: SOM-06E5BD

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete uniface coin weight for a German dukat (or ducat) of Post-Medieval date, AD 1500-1700. The object is square and flat with one side stamped with a design of a standing figure of St. Ladislaus holding an orb in his left hand and a short axe in his right hand. Made in Germany or the Low Countries. The coin weight is 13.5mm long, 13.9mm wide, 2.4mm thick and weighs 3.20g

A similar example is illustrated in Withers & Withers (2011: 29) and dated to the 16th to 17th centuries. Paul Withers has commented on a similar weight (YORYM-FAA9A3) that coin weights for the Hungarian ducat generally bear the initials HD (Hungarian Ducat) while weights from Germany can sometimes have the maker's initials on them instead.

This example is unsual as the axe is held in the figure right hand (on left as vviewed) and has a relatively short handle. Most example on PAS have a long handled axe held in the left hand.

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 1500 Date to: Circa AD 1700

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 13.5 mm Width: 13.9 mm Thickness: 2.4 mm Weight: 3.2 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 1st January 2017 - Monday 4th December 2017

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: SCC receipt 19815

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: South West (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Dorset (County)

District: Purbeck (District)
To be known as: Bere Regis CP

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land

Withers, P. and Withers, B.R., 1995 Lions Ships and Angels: Identifying Coin-Weights Found in

Britain Llanfyllin: Galata Print