

TOKEN

Unique ID: IOW-713D64

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete post-Medieval lead alloy circular double-sided token (c. 1500-c. 1850). Powell Type 2/2.

The token has raised initial letters: ? 'A' on one side and ? 'W' on the other side.

This token is grey with buff deposits.

Diameter: 15.3mm. Weight: 2.74g.

Lead tokens had a wide variety of potential uses such as tallies, gaming pieces, tickets, weights, etc. and are believed to have been locally produced; they are therefore difficult to date precisely. Those carrying initials are generally deemed to be post-Medieval in date (1500-1850), those which seem to mimic Medieval penny designs are deemed to be Medieval, the remainder which carry stylised designs remain difficult to date but the majority are probably post-Medieval in date c. 1500-1850.

The Powell classification system, in which there are over 30 categories, attempts to classify these leaden tokens according to the designs featured on each face, but it does not assign any dating information to the design typology.

Powell, D. Leaden Tokens Telegraph Newsletter. Issue Sixteen.

Class: Double-sided

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: Late

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1500

Date to: Circa AD 1850

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 2.74 g

Diameter: 15.3 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 14th January 2018 - Sunday 14th January 2018

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: IOW2018-1-71

Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy

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

Powell, D., 2004. [Leaden Tokens Telegraph Newsletter](#) London : London Numismatic Club Issue Sixteen