COIN WEIGHT

Unique ID: IOW-0D0399

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete and corroded Medieval circular unifaced coin-weight for a ryal (rose noble), c. 1464-c. 1471. Withers and Withers 1995: 36, 68.

The weight has a raised border at the front. The front is stamped with a crown at the 12 o'clock position and a rose at the 6 o'clock position. The rear is heavily grooved or filed with a bevelled border.

This coin weight has a dark green patina.

Diameter: 15.7mm; thickness: 2.7mm. Weight: 2.03g. (31.6 grains).

This is a British coin weight for a ryal (rose noble), falling below the standard 120 grains for this type. The condition of the weight probably accounts for the disrepancy.

Withers, P. and Withers, B.R., (1995) *Identifying coin weights found in Britain: Lions, Ships and Angels* Llanfyllin : Galata Press.

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: Finder Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL Period from: MEDIEVAL Period to: MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1464 Date to: Circa AD 1471

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Thickness: 2.7 mm Weight: 2.03 g Diameter: 15.7 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 6th May 2018 - Sunday 6th May 2018

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: IOW2018-1-149

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: <u>South East</u> (European Region) County or Unitary authority: <u>Isle of Wight</u> (Unitary Authority) District: <u>Isle of Wight</u> (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

Withers, P. and Withers, B.R., 1995 *Identifying Coin-Weights Found in Britain: Lions Ships and Angels* Llanfyllin: Galata 36, 68