

TOKEN

Unique ID: LON-C10820

Object type certainty: Probably
Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete Post-Medieval copper-alloy half penny trade token, issued by William Reade in Milton near Gravesend dating from AD 1666. Williamson (1889:377, no.422)

Obverse: WILLIAM . READE . IN . MILTON = The Pewterers' Arms

Reverse: NEERE . GRAVES . END . 1666 = HIS HALFE PENY

Dimensions: diameter: 18.59mm; weight: 1.22g.

Reference: Williamson, G. C. 1889. Trade Tokens Issued in the Seventeenth Century Vol. I. Elliot Stock: London.

Copper alloy trade tokens were first struck in 1648. In 1656 half penny tokens were introduced. 1674 by Royal decree production of trade tokens ceased. Pers comm Verity Anthony

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 1666

Date to: Circa AD 1666

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 1.22 g

Diameter: 18.59 mm

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Mr Stuart Wyatt

Identified by: Mr Stuart Wyatt

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [London](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Greater London Authority](#) (Greater London Authority)

District: [Tower Hamlets](#) (London Borough)

Parish or ward: [Millwall](#) (London Borough Ward)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TQ3878

Four figure Latitude: 51.48412374

Four figure longitude: -0.01394376

1:25K map: TQ3878

1:10K map: TQ37NE

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Open fresh water

Specific landuse: Running water