TOKEN

Unique ID: LON-C154AD

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete English Post-Medieval copper-alloy farthing trade token, issued Thomas Adams in Windsor, dated AD 1652. Williamson (1889:40 no.163)

Obverse: THOMAS . ADAMES = T . I . A

Reverse: AT . WINDSOR . 1652 = The Tallowchandlers' Arms

Dimensions: diameter: 15.78mm; weight: 1.08g.

Reference: Williamson, G. C. 1891. 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 1652 Date to: Circa AD 1652

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Weight: 1.08 g

Diameter: 15.78 mm

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: London (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: <u>Greater London Authority</u> (Greater London Authority)

District: City and County of the City of London (London Borough)

Parish or ward: Vintry (London Borough Ward)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TQ3280

Four figure Latitude: 51.5035277 Four figure longitude: -0.09955492

1:25K map: TQ3280 1:10K map: TQ38SW

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Fieldwalking General landuse: Open fresh water Specific landuse: Running water