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Cut silver hammered halfpenny, Scottish, Alexander III (1249-1286), first coinage, long cross and stars, type IIIb (Spink S5043) dating to 1250-1280. Moneyer: Simond. Mint: Forfar. Ref: Spink 2015, pg 17.

Obverse: crowned portrait, left with sceptre, ALE[...]REX. Reverse: voided long cross with stars in quarters, SIM/[...]/FOR .

Notes:

Only two reverse dies are known for Simond at Forfar. it is possible this example reads SIM/[OH/O:OH]/FOR as this is the only known published reverse die combined with type IIIb at the Forfar mint. The obverse die could also be the same obverse die used by the moneyer Wilam at Forfar as this die also as an unbarred A in ALEXANDER.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1250

Date to: Circa AD 1280

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 17.5 mm

Width: 8.7 mm

Thickness: 0.5 mm

Weight: 0.5 g

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [South East](#) (European Region)
County or Unitary authority: [Surrey](#) (County)
District: [Guildford](#) (District)
Parish or ward: [Effingham](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TQ1151
Four figure Latitude: 51.24738112
Four figure longitude: -0.41103226
1:25K map: TQ1151
1:10K map: TQ15SW
Grid reference source: From finder
Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

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