# **COIN**

Unique ID: CORN-F1C64B

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Copper 24 deniers or double sols of Louis XV (1715-1774) of France referred to as a French colonial 'stampee', used in the West Indies, with a large crowned 'C' stamped on the obverse, but a blank reverse. The first coinage of stampees used worn, old coins. This second major coinage employed newly minted planchets, thus the coin is not a 'reformation' nor a traditional counterstamp. In 1763 the first stampee, or *sol tampé*, of 24 deniers was authorized. This was a small copper disk stamped on the obverse with a crowned C (for Colonies) and a blank reverse. From dates on the undertypes we know these coins were produced through to at least 1764. They circulated widely and were also used in the British Caribbean colonies where the stampee were known as Black Doggs or Doggs as they were linked to the rum trade.

#### **Subsequent actions**

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

### Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Middle

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Middle

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Exactly AD 1763 Date to: Exactly AD 1764

#### Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 0.6 mm Weight: 1.37 g Diameter: 22 mm

### **Discovery dates**

Date(s) of discovery: Monday 20th August 2018 - Monday 20th August 2018

#### **Personal details**

This information is restricted for your access level.

#### **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Copper Manufacture method: Milled

Completeness: Incomplete

## **Spatial metadata**

Region: South West (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: <a href="Cornwall">Cornwall</a> (Unitary Authority)

District: <u>Cornwall</u> (Unitary Authority) Parish or ward: <u>Illogan</u> (Civil Parish)

### **Spatial coordinates**

4 Figure: SW6643

Four figure Latitude: 50.24056399 Four figure longitude: -5.28307917

1:25K map: SW6643 1:10K map: SW63NE

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

## **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land