

COIN WEIGHT

Unique ID: IOW-090167

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete, worn and corroded post-Medieval copper-alloy circular double-sided guinea coin weight, probably of Anne (1702-1714).

Obverse: []; Bust left.

Reverse: Crown with sceptres in saltire behind; Value: [1]/GVINEA/[W] (in three lines, one above the other).

Diameter: 19.6mm; thickness: 2.5mm. Weight: 6.41g. (98.8 grains).

This is a guinea coin weight, probably of Anne, for a guinea denomination although the weight falls below the 129.5 grains for the full weight of a guinea (Withers and Withers, 1995: 29, 68).

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: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Late

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1702

Date to: Circa AD 1714

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 2.5 mm

Weight: 6.41 g

Diameter: 19.6 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 10th October 2018 - Wednesday 10th October 2018

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: IOW2018-7-298

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [South East](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Isle of Wight](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Isle of Wight](#) (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

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 Press 29; 68