

COIN

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A very worn and heavily clipped silver threepence of Elizabeth I (1558-1603), dated 1571 (North 1998). Ref: North 1991: 135.

The coin is clipped to a small size but the inner circle (measurable on the reverse) is 14.5mm suggesting the coin is a threepence, as does the date of 1571.

Obverse and reverse legend are completely worn and illegible but would have shown a crowned bust left, rose behind - [ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA].

Reverse is worn but shows an unclear royal shield, [15]71 above. Reverse legend is mostly illegible but reads [P]OSV[I]/ DEV. AD/IVTORE/M.MEV]. Die axis is uncertain.

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 1571

Date to: Circa AD 1571

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 0.3 mm

Weight: 0.55 g

Diameter: 17.2 mm

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Ms Helen Fowler

Identified by: Ms Helen Fowler

Secondary identifier: Dr John Naylor

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Cambridgeshire](#) (County)

District: [South Cambridgeshire](#) (District)

To be known as: South Cambridgeshire District Area

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

North, J.J., 1991 [English Hammered Coinage: Volume 2. Edward I to Charles II, 1272-1662](#) London: Spink and Son Ltd