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A silver hammered 15th century Venetian Soldino, issuer uncertain. Obverse: Doge kneeling left holding a banner with mint mark to right: star over N. Legend lost to wear. Reverse: +S·MARCVS·VENETI·; Winged and nimbate lion of St Mark facing within a circle, holding a book of gospels.

Notes:

The silver soldino of Venice was known as the galyhalpens (galley-halfpence) as it was brought by the annual Venetian trading fleets. The soldino was about the size of English halfpennies and was popular because of a contemporary lack of small change: soldini in fact occur as English finds more often than proper halfpennies of the period.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1400

Date to: Circa AD 1450

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 0.5 mm

Weight: 0.3 g

Diameter: 13.8 mm

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Dr Simon Maslin

Identified by: Dr Simon Maslin

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

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

Parish or ward: [Moulsford](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SU5883

Four figure Latitude: 51.54292534

Four figure longitude: -1.16504412

1:25K map: SU5883

1:10K map: SU58SE

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

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