

TOKEN

Unique ID: PUBLIC-0B3737

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A worn lead-alloy medieval token or 'medalet' of Elizabeth I, probably dating c. AD 1574. The obverse depicts a double-headed eagle with wings outstretched, no legend and rimmed by a beaded border; the reverse depicts a crowned Tudor rose with 'GOD SAVE THE QVEN' (N reverse barred) around the outer edge and an E and an R at either side of the rose, similar border to the obverse except finer possibly mimicking milled coinage.

According to North (1991, 140), it is likely that rather than being used as tokens, these objects were probably used as political medalets or counters (North 1991, 140). Despite not being a coin this token type has been designated as type 2062 by North (1991 Vol II, p. 140).

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 1574

Date to: Circa AD 1574

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 1.5 mm

Weight: 3.31 g

Diameter: 21.5 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 23rd December 2018

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [South East](#) (European Region)
County or Unitary authority: [Surrey](#) (County)
District: [Mole Valley](#) (District)
Parish or ward: [Bookham South](#) (District Ward)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TQ1253
Four figure Latitude: 51.26516247
Four figure longitude: -0.39608533
1:25K map: TQ1253
1:10K map: TQ15SW
Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software
Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector
General landuse: Cultivated land
Specific landuse: Operations to a depth less than 0.25 m