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Unique ID: LVPL-54B84C

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A thirty pence coin issued in May AD 1690 by James II to finance his abortive campaigns against William III; this type of coin is widely known as 'gun money' because of its base metal (copper alloy) composition.

Obverse:- Portrait of James II facing left, beaded border at rim. Legend around 'IACOBVS II DEI GRATIA'.

Reverse:- A crown and crossed sceptres, the denomination 'XXX' and date '1690' above. Ornate J and R to either side, month 'May' below. Legend around '[MAG] BR FRA ET HIB REX'.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Exactly AD 1690

Date to: Exactly AD 1690

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 29 mm

Width: 29.2 mm

Thickness: 1.6 mm

Weight: 8.75 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Friday 7th December 2018 - Wednesday 7th November 2018

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [North West](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Cheshire East](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Cheshire East](#) (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Sandbach

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

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