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Unique ID: OXON-D32A84

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A near-complete but worn tin-alloy farthing with a central copper-alloy plug struck for Charles II, dating c. 1684-1685. Spink 3395. The edges of the coin are worn, obscuring the majority of the inscription. Tin farthings were first issued in 1684 to help boost the tin industry, with the copper alloy plug intending to discourage forgery but it failed in its purpose (<http://www.coins-of-the-uk.co.uk/farth.html>).

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 1684

Date to: Circa AD 1685

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 2.3 mm

Weight: 5.3 g

Diameter: 23.5 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Friday 2nd November 2018

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: OXPAS2019.256

Materials and construction

Primary material: Tin or tin alloy

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Cherwell](#) (District)

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SP5519

Four figure Latitude: 51.86687525

Four figure longitude: -1.20263124

1:25K map: SP5519

1:10K map: SP51NE

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land