

COIN

Unique ID: SUR-8E23AC

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A copy of a silver hammered small flan penny of Edward the Confessor (1042-1066) dating to 1048-1050. Obverse: right facing bust with crude retrograde legend which may read EDDEW[...]EDEX. Reverse: voided short cross with indecipherable retrograde legend. Moneyer reads something like Elfrif / Ælfrif. Unclear mint. The flan is bent into an S shape.

Notes:

The coin appears to be reverse struck, with a right facing bust of crude style and retrograde lettering as if the die was copied directly and incompetently from a genuine coin. No contemporary parallels are known for a forgery of this type, so this may be a more recent copy.

See also the EMC record 2019.0040.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Period to: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1048

Date to: Circa AD 1050

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 0.9 mm

Weight: 0.81 g

Diameter: 13.7 mm

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [South East](#) (European Region)
County or Unitary authority: [Hampshire](#) (County)
District: [Basingstoke and Deane](#) (District)
Parish or ward: [Overton](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SU5049
Four figure Latitude: 51.23799766
Four figure longitude: -1.28516994
1:25K map: SU5049
1:10K map: SU54NW
Grid reference source: From finder
Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.