

COIN

Unique ID: PUBLIC-A602DA

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An almost blank silver coin, just discernible as a French 1/2 Ecu (44 Sols) from the reign of Louis XV (1715-74) . The coin has probably been intentionally worn smooth, as was customary for re-use as a 'love token' during the early 18th century. . There is a just-below centre oval containing three fleur de lis but is otherwise unreadable. The reverse is blank.

Diameter: 21.67mm, Thickness: 0.58mm, Weight: 1.89g.

Evidence of reuse: Worn smooth

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: With finder

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1715

Date to: Circa AD 1774

Period of reuse: POST MEDIEVAL

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 0.58 mm

Weight: 1.89 g

Diameter: 21.67 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 2nd January 2019

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Milled

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [South East](#) (European Region)
County or Unitary authority: [Kent](#) (County)
District: [Maidstone](#) (District)
Parish or ward: [Lenham](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TQ8852
Four figure Latitude: 51.23620482
Four figure longitude: 0.6916705
1:25K map: TQ8852
1:10K map: TQ85SE
Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software
Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector
Discovery circumstances: Metal detecting on private farmland
Current location: With finder
General landuse: Cultivated land
Specific landuse: Operations to a depth less than 0.25 m