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Unique ID: IOW-5EAA97

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A post-Medieval lead alloy cut token or 'medalet' of Elizabeth I, probably dating c. 1574 (North 1991:140, ref: 2063).

Obverse: No legend; Double-headed eagle within a beaded border.

Reverse: B[EATI REGINA]; Crowned rose all within a beaded border.

Diameter: 20.3mm; width: 9.8mm. Weight: 1.30g. DA=12:11.

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.

Despite not being a coin this token type has been designated as type 2063 by North (1991 Vol II, p. 140).

For a more complete example, see find: IOW-06C9B7.

North, J.J. 1991. English Hammered Coinage, Volume II, Edward I to Charles II, 1272-1662. Spink & Son, London.

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: 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 1574

Date to: Circa AD 1574

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 1.3 g

Diameter: 20.3 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 26th June 2019 - Wednesday 26th June 2019

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: IOW2019-1-163

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: [Isle of Wight](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Isle of Wight](#) (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Isle of Wight

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

Discovery circumstances: Club rally

Current location: Finder

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Operations to a depth greater than 0.25m

North, J.J., 1991 [English Hammered Coinage: Volume 2. Edward I to Charles II, 1272-1662](#) London: Spink and Son Ltd 140, ref: 2063