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Unique ID: SF-CAC2B6

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A silver Early Medieval (Anglo-Saxon) penny of Ecgberht king of Wessex (AD 802-839), non portrait type, possibly dating to c. AD 828-839. West Saxon mint; Ecgræd moneyer. Cf North 589.

Dr Martin Allen comments:

"This is the second known coin of the West Saxon mint in the coinage of Ecgberht by the moneyer 'ECGREBÐ' (normalised as Ecgræd). This is from different but similar dies to the one coin of this type (W7) in Rory Naismith's book *The Coinage of Southern England 796-865*".

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Find of note status

This has been noted as an interesting find by the recorder.

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 829

Date to: Circa AD 839

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 1.09 mm

Weight: 1.24 g

Diameter: 20.01 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Friday 7th June 2019

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Mr Riccardo Caravello

Identified by: Mr Riccardo Caravello

Secondary identifier: Dr Martin Allen

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [Eastern](#) (European Region)

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

District: [South Norfolk](#) (District)

To be known as: Diss

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

Specific landuse: Character undetermined