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An incomplete and bent Early-Medieval (Anglo-Saxon) silver penny of Ecgberht, king of Wessex (802-839). Non-portrait type, dating to the period c. 828-839 (North 589; Naismith W4). Minted by Beornhart at the West Saxon mint (probably Winchester). Initial marks: cross pattée/cross pattée. Ref: North 1994: 119; Naismith 2011.

Obverse inscription starts at 3 o' clock.

Obverse: +ECGBEORHT REX; In centre SAXON irregularly placed.

Reverse: +BEORNEH[A]RT; Cross pattée.

Diameter: 19.0mm. Weight: 1.36g.

North, J.J. 1994. English Hammered Coinage, Volume I, Early Anglo Saxon to Henry III, c. 600-1272. Spink & Son, London.

R. Naismith (2011), The Coinage of Southern England 796-865, British Numismatic Society.

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: Finder

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Middle

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Middle

Period to: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Ascribed Culture: Anglo-Saxon style

Date from: Circa AD 828

Date to: Circa AD 839

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 1.36 g

Diameter: 19 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Friday 9th August 2019 - Friday 9th August 2019

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: IOW2019-7-283

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Incomplete

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 0.01 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., 1994 [English Hammered Coinage: Volume I. Early Anglo-Saxon to Henry III, c. 600-1272](#)

London: Spink and Son Ltd 119, ref: 589