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A post-medieval gilded copper-alloy contemporary copy of a Joanna (Queen of Castile and Aragon) and Charles V (1506-16) gold escudo struck after the death of Joanna when Charles became Charles I of Spain (1516-1558). Although a copy, the coin appears to be based on the gold escudo from the mint at Seville (with an S to the right of the shield on the obverse) of a type minted in 1535 (Clemente and Cayon 3147-8). Ref: Clemente and Cayon 2005: 473-4.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1516

Date to: Circa AD 1558

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 2.16 g

Diameter: 21.9 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 24th February 2018 - Saturday 24th February 2018

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Secondary material: Gold

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Surface Treatment: Gilded

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [North Hertfordshire](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Barkway](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TL3834

Four figure Latitude: 51.98731929

Four figure longitude: 0.0082427

1:25K map: TL3834

1:10K map: TL33SE

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Cayon, A.C. and J. Clemente, 2005 [Las Monedas Espanolas](#) Madrid: Cayon-Jano S.L.