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An incomplete (both broken and clipped) post-medieval silver eighth thistle merk of James VI of Scotland (1567-1625); eighth coinage (Spink S5500) dating to 1601. Mint: Edinburgh. Ref: Spink 2015, pg 81.

Obverse legend reads IACOBV [S 6 D.]G[.R. SCOTORVM.] Obverse legend shows a thistle crowned. The reverse legend reads REG[EMIOVA PROTEGIT] 1601. Reverse shows a royal shield crowned. Die axis is 5 o'clock.

Weight is 0.84g, diameter is 17.8mm

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 1601

Date to: Circa AD 1601

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 0.84 g

Diameter: 17.8 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 21st February 2019

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: [West Midlands](#) (European Region)

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

District: [Malvern Hills](#) (District)

To be known as: Clows Top

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: metal detecting

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Operations to a depth less than 0.25 m

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