

COIN

Unique ID: NMGW-F295B5

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A copper alloy post medieval Irish farthing of James II (1685-1691), minted in Limerick in 1691.

Limerick was besieged by William of Orange's troops in 1690-1691, during the Williamite War. Coins like this were struck over earlier 'gunmoney' shillings, which were official token coins issued by the Jacobites. Gunmoney was intended to be exchanged for sterling silver once the war was won.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Exactly AD 1691

Date to: Exactly AD 1691

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 3.44 g

Diameter: 23.9 mm

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: NMWPA 2020.58.3

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Neath Port Talbot](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Neath Port Talbot](#) (Unitary Authority)

Parish or ward: [Coedffranc](#) (Community)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SS7195

Four figure Latitude: 51.63896619

Four figure longitude: -3.86554103

1:25K map: SS7195

1:10K map: SS79NW

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Grassland, Heathland

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