

Southampton French Quarter 1382

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Small Find Number	Retrieved from Context	Tenement	Context Phase	Ceramic/matrix Spot date for context	Coin description	Coin date	Weight	Condition	Description of context
251	6782	170	AN	12th/13th	Antoninianus 16-17mm. Obv: ?[DIVO CLAUDIO], radiate head r. Rev: CO[NSECRATIO], altar. EW/VW. For Claudius II,	c AD 270-272.		Worn	This coin is a common later 3rd century type, but cannot be precisely identified. The coin shows variable wear, suggesting possible reuse in the post-Roman period. The coin was retrieved from a pit containing 12th-13th century pottery.
22	209	173	LSAX	10th-12th	Antoninianus 17-19mm. Obv: IMP TETRICUS PF AUG, radiate head r. Rev: standing figure. W/EW. Tetricus I.. Pierced behind neck on obverse.	c AD 271-274		Worn	As above, this coin is a common later 3rd century coin type, but cannot be precisely identified. The coin shows variable wear. This and the irregular piercing suggest possible reuse in the post-Roman period. The coin was retrieved from a pit containing 10th-12th century pottery.
3	265	173	AN	1250-1350	Ælfred (871-99), silver penny, Two-Line type	c. 880-899	1.13 g	broken and repaired	These coins were found stuck together and come from the top fill of pit 266. The fill is dated to the 13th century (lower fills appear earlier), therefore it is probable that the coins are redeposited during the final infilling of the pit/levelling over of the area of the pit.
4					Ælfred (871-99), silver penny, Two-Line type, North 1994, no 639, moneyer Æthelred	c. 880-899	1.29g		
89	5187	179	LSAX	10th-12th	Eadgar (957/9-75), silver penny, Two-Line type	959-c. 973	2.02g	bent	The coin was retrieved from the fill of pit 5186 (context 5187). The context was dated to the 10th-12th century.

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311	8113	243	AN	12th-14th	William II (1087-1100), silver penny, <i>BMC</i> type 2, London mint, moneyer Edric	early/mid -1090s	1.21g	bent and cracked	The coin was retrieved from the rich fill of a relatively shallow pit (8114). Abundant finds with metal objects (coin/ nail/ copper sheet) pot and residual worked flint.
146	5371	180	HMED	1250-1350	Continental imitation (?) of Henry III (1216-72) or Edward I (1272-1307), Long Cross coinage, silver cut farthing, London mint	1248-c. 1279	0.17g	broken and repaired, two small pieces missing	The coin was retrieved from the fill of cess pit 5358
128	3782	175	HMED	13th-14th	Edward III (1327-77), silver halfpenny, debased coinage (1335-43)	1335-1343	0.38g	worn; one large fragment and small fragments; pieces missing	The coin was retrieved from the fill of pit 3784.
216	6266	170	EMOD	19th-20th	Portugal, Alfonso V (1438-81), copper <i>ceitil</i>	1438-1481	1.56g	chipped, corrosion adhering to reverse	Residual coin retrieved from context 6266- the floor layer of cellar tenement 170.
44	3078	237	HMED	1280-1350	Copper alloy jetton, Nuremberg (?), <i>obv.</i> standing figure of St Peter, <i>rev.</i> rose, 18-19 mm diam.	mid-late 15th century?	0.91g		This coin was retrieved from layer 3078 - A layer of mid brown silty-clay possibly representing one of levelling/slumping episodes – preceding cobbling 3053 of the tenement courtyard. The coin/jetton appears to be intrusive as all ceramic material from this layer dates to the 13th-14th century. The coin/jetton may have been deposited at the tie of the laying of cobbler surface 3053 in the 15th century.
322	8231	241	EMOD	19th-20th	Copper alloy jetton, France., <i>obv.</i> four lis in a lozenge, <i>rev.</i> illegible, 24 mm diam.	15th-early 16th century	2.34g		Residual coin/jetton retrieved from the infill of Victorian coal cellar. 8223. This deposit was dated 19th-20th century

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235	6577	172	LMED	1450-1520	Copper alloy jetton, France,. <i>obv.</i> illegible, <i>rev.</i> cross pattée, 26 mm diam.	late 15th-early 16th century	3.48g	chipped and holed	Coin/jetton retrieved from the fill of cess pit 6553.
6	264	172	PMED	1550-1650	Copper alloy jetton, Nuremberg, <i>obv.</i> Hour glass between two flaming altars, ES.WIRTAL. below, <i>rev.</i> alphabet in square frame, 23 mm diam.	c. 1550s-1580s	1.61g	chipped	Coin/jetton retrieved from the backfill of cess pit 490
207	6073	169	PMED		Copper alloy jetton, illegible, 25 mm diam.	15th-early 17th century	1.26g	chipped	Coin/jetton retrieved from the fill of D shaped feature 6075
88	5155	179	LMED	1450-1520	Copper alloy jetton (?), illegible, 21-23 mm diam.	15th-16th century?	1.79g	chipped	Coin/jetton retrieved from the upper fill of cess pit 5152.
73	5047	178	PMED	1525-1600	Copper alloy jetton (?), illegible, 24 mm diam.	15th-early 17th century?	1.34g	chipped and cracked	Coin/jetton retrieved from the fill of rubbish pit 5045.
83	5115	177	PMED/E MOD		James I (1603-25), copper farthing token, Lennox issue, <i>BMC</i> type 3d, Everson2007 type 4, privy mark trefoil	c. 1622/5-1625	0.58 g		Token retrieved from the brick-built floor of the early part of the cellar in tenement 177. No other dating retrieved from this sequence. The coin may represent the approximate time of construction of this floor.
234	6512	240	PMED	17th-18th	Charles I (1625-49), copper farthing token, Richmond issue <i>BMC</i> type 1c, Everson 2007 type 2, privy mark dagger	1625-c. 1631	0.24g	chipped	Coin retrieved from upper fill of cess pit 6682
71	5010	180	PMED	1675-1725	Copper alloy farthing token, Devon, Uplyme, John Lidon, 1667, Williamson 367	1667/8	1.09g		This coin was retrieved from the 17th century fill of a garderobe pit? (5180) in the rear of the gatehouse to Polymond Hall (Tenement 180)
38	818	172	HMED	1200-1300	Copper alloy farthing token, 17th century, illegible	1649-1672	0.78g	chipped	This token was retrieved from the fill of pit 817.

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12	30	173	EMOD		Copper alloy coin or token, possibly a farthing of 1672-1775	1672-1775?	2.86g		This coin was residual in cellar fill 30 which dates to the 20th century
31	30	173	EMOD		George V (1910-36), bronze penny, 1911-26	1911-1926	7.60g		This coin was retrieved from cellar fill 30 which dates to the 20th century
249	1382	174	AN	1100-1250	Copper alloy coin or token, possibly a bronze penny of 1860-1967	1860-1967?	4.16g		This coin/token was retrieved from the fill of pit 1236 and clearly represents contamination or excavation error.
1	218	172	EMOD	1740-1800	Copper alloy coin or token, possibly a bronze halfpenny of 1860-1967	1860-1967?	6.38g		This coin/token was retrieved from refuse pit fill 228.
323	8231	241	EMOD		Copper alloy coin or token, possibly a bronze farthing of 1860-1956	1860-1956?	1.64g		This coin/token was retrieved from the backfill of a Victorian coal cellar (8223).