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NUMISMATIC LIST No 133

Enclosed is my fully illustrated one hundred and thirty-third list of British coins. This month the list comprises English hammered silver plus one milled Cromwell shilling for completeness.

Grading

Many of you will notice that my grading, particularly on hammered coins, is subject to strict and careful qualification. This can sometimes make a coin sound worse than it is. However, I believe that with an individually struck coin one can rarely give a straight grade without taking into account roundness, portrait, weakness, strength of strike, contemporary failings, etc.

Photographs

Although the detail of the illustrations is accurate, the colour may vary slightly. However, most pieces are more colourfully toned than illustrated especially so when mentioned. Where I have enlarged a few of the smaller coins the original diameter is in the text. Most coins are round and less elliptical than they appear in photos.

My lists are now slightly less frequent mainly due to the present lack of new material to buy. If anyone has individual coins or collection to sell, I can buy very competitively and will travel to see them anywhere in the UK if necessary.

ENGLISH HAMMERED SILVER

ANGLO SAXON

- 5801 **Eadgar**, 959-75, crowned King of England in 973, Penny, two-line type, probably York mint, R. AESCV/LFMO. S1129. *Very fine, edge a little ragged, hairline surface crack on rev. only (ex. Seaby 1962 35/-)* £500
- 5802 **Aethelred II**, 978-1016, long cross penny of London. R. ÆLFPINE MO LVND. S1151. *Nearly EF, about as struck, superb tone* £475
- 5803 - Helmet type penny of London. R.PVLFPINE MO LVND. S1152. *A really good VF, nice tone, couple of peck marks, slightly uneven surface (as often with this type), still attractive* £450
- 5804 **Cnut**, 1016-35, helmet type penny of Stamford. R. LEO † PINE ON STA. S1158 var., large cross on neck, large extra pellet in 2 quarters, ex Conte? Ex. B Dawson 5/01, *good VF toned, very rare var.* £650
- 5805 **Harold I**, 1035-40, Jewel cross penny of Winchester. R. ÆLPERD ON PINC. S1163, N 802, H 1000, *choice extremely fine, an exceptional piece, about as struck, golden tone* £3,600

NORMAN

- 5806 **William I**, 1066-87. Profile right, penny of Leicester. R.IEGELPINE ON LEH. S1256. *Good VF, strong portrait, weak towards edge of lettering, rev. slightly d'struck, scare type and mint* £2,350
- 5807 - PAXS type penny of Winchester. LEOFPOLD ON PINC. S1257. *Nearly extremely fine, a very sharp face, couple of weak letters, very attractive* £875

PLANTAGENET

- 5808 **Henry II**, 1154-89, 'Tealby', type penny of Canterbury?, class 'D'? ROGIER [-----]. S1340. *Nearly VF/Fine, weak obv. rev. off centre. Obv. still attractive for issue* £185

- 5809 **John**, 1199-1216, short cross penny of London, class 5b, moneyer WILELM T. S1351. *Good VF, sharp face* £175
- 5810 **Henry III**, 1216-72, long cross penny of London, class 5b², moneyer NICOLE. S1368A. *Good VF* £65
- 5811 - Another of Northampton, class 3b, moneyer WILLEM. S1363. *VF+, rev. a little off centre* £65
- 5812 **Edward I**, 1272-1307. Type VI (HIII) penny of Bury St Edmunds, moneyer ION. S1377. *Nearly VF, bright, crude lettering, scarce* £70
- 5813 New coinage, penny of London, class IIa, S1385. *Good VF, small edge flaw at bottom of obv.* £65
- 5814 - Another, class 3c, S1389. *Good VF.* £60
- 5815 - - Bristol, penny, class IIb. S1416/1386. *VF+* £75
- 5816 - - Bury St Edmunds, penny class 4a. R. ROBERT DE HADELIE. S1417. *VF, scarce* £150
- 5817 - - Kingston upon Hull, penny class 9b. S1426/1408. *Very fine for issue, scarce mint* £175
- 5818 **Edward III**, 1327-77, Post Treaty period, 1369-77, London groat, S1637. *Very fine+, toned, good flan, scarce* £500
- 5819 **Henry IV**, 1399-1413, Heavy coinage, penny of York. R. Quatrefoil in centre. S1722. *Good fine for issue, usual weak or off flan letters, but mint name clear, reasonable portrait, rare (17mm)* £900
- 5820 - Light coinage, halfpenny London, annulets at neck. S1737. *Unusually nice, round, full flan, rare thus (13mm)* £900
- 5821 **Henry V**, 1413-22, groat, Class C, mullet on r. shoulder. S1765. *Very fine, good flan, fairly problem free* £585
- 5822 **Henry VI**, 1st, 1422-61, rosette-mascle, groat of London. S1858. *Good, very fine, much scarcer than the Calais issue for this type* £200
- 5823 **Edward IV**, 1st, 1461-70, groat of London, light coinage. *mm sun. small lis after TAS. S2000. VF+, nice tone* £200

- 5824 - Similar but Bristol mint, B on breast, mm sun. S2004. *About VF, but obv. off centre* £150
- 5825 - Similar but Coventry; mint, C on breast, mm sun. S2008. *Nearly VF but slight d'strike on obv., scarce* £190
- 5826 - Similar but Norwich mint, n on breast, mm sun. Reads nOR.VIC. S2011. *Very fine, much better than usual* £300
- 5827 - Similar but York mint, € on breast, mm lis. S2012. *Good VF, small edge flaw, nice portrait* £210
- 5828 All of the previous 5 items making a nice group of the light coinage mints for £950 (listed at £1,050)
- 5829 **Richard III**, 1483-5, penny of York, Archb' Rotherham. mm rose, T and key by neck, S2167. *Fine for issue, minor hairline striking crack on both sides, scarce (15mm)* £350
- 5830 - Another of Durham, Bp. Sherwood, S on breast, D in centre of rev. S2169. *Although short of flan as usual, it is generally nearly VF for issue with a good portrait, scarce (14mm)* £750
- 5831 - Halfpenny of London, mm sun and rose /- (very clear). S2171. *Very scarce, good fine for issue, small flan crack (perforated) at 8 o'clock (obv.) (12mm)* £575
- TUDOR
- 5832 **Henry VII**, 1485-1509, facing bust groat, type 2a, mm cinquefoil, S2195, *good VF, on unusually full round and well struck piece, small figure '6' indentation on breast, attractive* £350
- 5833 - Halfgroat, York mint, Archb' Savage, type b, mm martlett, fleured treasure, S2215. *Good VF, dark tone, better than usual, scarce* £195
- 5834 - Penny, old type, York, T and Trefoil by neck, quatrefoil and two extra pellets in rev. S2224, *some weak letter but unusually nice for issue, rare, good VF* £175
- 5835 - Sovereign type penny of York, single pillar, no stops, S2237. *VF, large flan* £110
- 5836 - Profile issue, groat, mm pheon. S2258. *Good VF, full round and toned, very sharp hair details* £750
- 5837 **Henry VIII**, 1509-47, 2nd coinage, groat, mm arrow. Bust 'D'. S2397E. *Very fine, slightly porous and a few surface marks* £285
- 5838 - Sovereign penny of Durham, CD by shield, Bp. Tunstall, mm star/- . S2354. *Only very fine, but an exceptional example, being small flan, but virtually full lettering on a neat round flan (14mm)* £225
- 5839 - Third coinage, groat, Tower mint, facing bust I, mm lis., annulets in forks S2369. *Slightly ragged edge but otherwise a good VF and superb example of the 'classic' portrait* £975
- 5840 - York mint groat, bust 3. S2374. *Weak lettering and a little short of flan but good features for issue* £350
- 5841 **Edward VI**, 1547-53, shilling, 2nd period, Tower mint, MDXLIX (1549) bust 5, mm swan/arrow. S2466. *Full flan, fine but ragged edge and obv. scrape, rare mm combination* £225

- 5842 **Elizabeth I**, 1558-1603, 2nd issue, shilling, bust 3c, mm crosslet. S2555. *Large flan, uneven dark tone, a few surface marks but generally good VF with a very good portrait* £750
- 5843 - 3-4th issue, sixpence, 1561, mm pheon, bust 1F. S2561. *Extremely fine, lovely tone, a truly exceptional piece. The Spink plate coin, D.N.W. 6/04 (the Herriot Coll'n), Spink 3/06, Sale 181 (La Riviere coll'n)* £1,475
- 5844 - Three Farthings. 1575, mm eglantine. S2471. *Very fine, good portrait, scarce date, slightly porous surface (12mm)* £250
- 5845 - 6th issue, sixpence, 1595, bust 6c. mm key/key over woolpack. S2578A. *A really good F/nearly VF, slightly ragged edge at base of obv., still attractive* £145

STUART

- 5846 **Charles I**, 1625-49. Halfcrown, Tower mint under Parliament, type 3a³, mm sun (1645-6). S2778. *VF/good VF, about as struck, striking flaw at edge 4-6 o'clock (obv.), scarce* £250

COMMONWEALTH 1649-60

- 5848 Shilling, 1649, mm sun. S3217. *Very fine, scarce and popular date, a little weak in centre* £1,100
- 5849 - Another but 1658 mm anchor (Richard Cromwell's protectorship). S3218. *Good fine/nearly VF for issue, apart from a few minor rev. indentations; this is in remarkably good condition, full round flan, clear letters, date and mm, very rare thus for this usually poor issue (old Seaby ticket £125? 1970s?)* £2,750
- 5850 - Another, 1660. S3218. *Nearly fine/fine for issue, considerable obv. wear and small scratch but again unusually a good round full flan with clear date and mm, very scarce* £1,350

I know you don't see any anchor shillings for ages, and then along come two at once.

- 5851 Milled issue, Cromwell shilling. 1658. S3228. *Nearly very fine, nice light tone* £1,750

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