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NUMISMATIC LIST No 135

Enclosed is my one hundred and thirty-fifth list of British coins, this month comprising English hammered plus a few Scottish and Irish pieces.

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.

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| 6001 | CELTIC, Durotriges , 50BC-50AD, silver stater, crude head r. R. pellets below crude horse. S366 VF £150 | 6012 | Henry III , 1216-72, short cross penny of London, class 7b, moneyer RAULF. S1356b, VF+, good flan, a couple of weak letters £75 |
| 6002 | ANGLO SAXON, Mercia, Offa , 757-796, penny of Canterbury. R. ED : ELD, NO. S908. <i>Very fine and good metal but striking split at 3 o'clock (obv), scarce, ref. Chick 235b (this coin), Blunt pl. VI, 99 (1961)</i> £1,750 | 6013 | Edward I , 1272-1307. Penny of Kingston on Hull, class 9b. S1426. <i>Good VF+, cross slightly ghosted on obv. , fairly scare in this grade</i> £125 |
| 6003 | - Wessex, Eadred , 946-55, 2 line penny, R. LANO/ERETO. S1113. <i>Fine</i> £300 | 6014 | Edward III , 1327-77, pre Treaty issue, halfgroat of London, class F, mm crown (c.1356). S1577. <i>Nearly extremely fine, a choice piece. A little irregular. Ex. R.C.B. ex Dupree</i> £300 |
| 6004 | Kings of all England, Aethelred II , 978-1016. Long cross penny of London. R. AELPINE MO LVND, S1151. <i>About EF, superb tone</i> £450 | 6015 | Richard II , 1377-99, groat, type III, S1680. <i>Good fine, but short of flan, light colour, scarce</i> £650 |
| 6005 | Cnut , 1016-35, Helmet type penny of London. R. PYSIGE ON LVND. S1158. <i>Very fine +</i> £275 | 6016 | Halfpenny, intermediate issue, S1699. <i>Rev. a little d/s but otherwise VF, a good flan, full weight (13mm)</i> £125 |
| 6006 | Edward the Confessor , 1042-66, Hammer cross penny of London. R GODRIC ON LVNDE. S1182. <i>Good VF, couple of weak letters</i> £385 | 6017 | Henry VI , 1422-61, annulet issue, groat of York, lis either side of neck. S1838. <i>Good fine, full flan and very rare, however, lightly scratched surfaces</i> £850 |
| 6007 | NORMAN, William I , 1066-87, PAXS penny of Wallingford. R. IEGLPINE ON PALI. S1257. <i>Good VF, full, round and toned, a scarce and popular mint. Ex. Dr J. Hulett, ex. BA Seaby (1955) 45/-</i> £800 | 6018 | TUDOR, Henry VII , 1485-1509, profile issue, groat, mm pheon. S2258. <i>Full round and toned, good VF, sharp portrait, tiny hairline in field by eyes</i> £650 |
| 6008 | Henry I , 1100-1135, type VII (facing bust) penny of London. R. SPIRLI [NC] ON LVN. S1268. <i>Very fine for issue, possibly about as struck, but weak patch either side and the usual official 'snick' on edge, rare</i> £875 | 6019 | Henry VIII , 1509-47, Posthumous issue, 1547-51, Tower mint groat, bust 5, Roman letters mm - /grapple. S2403. <i>Some obv. edge weakness, but good F, good flan, reasonable portrait</i> £250 |
| 6009 | Stephen , 1135-54, 'Watford' type penny of London R. SMEPINE ON LVN-. <i>A little uneven and rev. slightly off centre, but superb large portrait, generally good VF for issue, very scarce thus. Spink 9 (1978) & Spink 171 (9) 2004, also</i> £1,500 | 6020 | - Another but mm martlett/lis mule. S2403. <i>Nearly VF, full flan, attractive, and rare mm combination</i> £385 |
| 6010 | PLANTAGENET, Henry II , 1154-89, 'Tealby' type, penny of Newcastle, class C/A mule, R.W[ILL]EM ON [N]IVCA. S1339/7. <i>VF+ for issue, good bust, slightly porous surface. Ex. Elmore Jones</i> £335 | 6021 | Edward VI , 1547-1553, 2 nd period shilling of Southwark, MDXLIX, mm Y, bust 5. S2466B. <i>Large round flan, good portrait, generally good F, but surface somewhat pitted</i> £350 |
| 6011 | John , 1199-1216, short cross penny of London, class Vb. Moneyer WILLELM. S1351. <i>About VF, good face</i> £125 | 6022 | - Another, similar, S2466B. <i>Somewhat irregular flan, and a few weak letters, but an exceptional sharp attractive portrait for this issue, and a good surface, good VF, probably about as struck, hence</i> £1,350 |

- 6023 - Threepence, 'fine' silver issue, mm tun. S2485. *Very fine, scarce thus, hairline scratch and flan crack 11-3 o'clock (obv.) but does not perforate coin.* Ex. Shirley Fox bequest. Ex Lingford? £700
- 6024 **Philip and Mary**, 1554-8, shilling, full titles, undated (1554). S2498. *Slightly pitted surface and edge weak at 8 o'clock (obv.) but very strong portraits, very fine + for issue, scarce thus* £1,450
- 6025 - Sixpence, full titles, 1554. S2505. *Good VF, full round and well struck, some very minor hairlines but otherwise an exceptional piece, which often has striking problems* £2,500
- 6026 **Elizabeth I**, 1558-1603, shilling, 6th issue, mm tun (1592-5). Bust 6B. S2577. *Nearly VF, full and round, slightly stressed flan* £300
- 6027 - Another, similar, S2577. *About extremely fine, some very minor die faults but otherwise full round and well struck, an exceptional piece, rare thus* £1,325
- 6028 - Sixpence, 1590, mm hand. S2578B. *Very fine, good portrait, unclear obv. mm (may be overstruck), small edge flaw at 9 o'clock (obv.)* £225
- 6029 - Groat, 2nd issue, mm crosslet. S2556. *Very fine, good portrait but a little patchy in colour, irregular flan* £300
- 6030 - Three-farthings, 3/4th issue, 1575 mm eglantine. S2571. *Very fine, some weak letters, much better than usual, scarce (13mm)* £220
- 6031 - Milled issue, shilling, small size, mm star. S2592. *Slight crease and some faint hairlines, otherwise good VF/VF, sharp attractive portrait, scarce* £850
- 6032 - Sixpence, small bust, 1568, mm small lis. S2599. *Good F/nearly VF. Signs of old creasing* £140
- 6033 **STUART, James I**, 1003-25, gold half-crown, 2nd cge. 5th bust, mm tun (1615-16). S2631. *Good very fine, red tone, unusually full, round, and problem free, rare thus (18mm).* £950
- 6034 - Third coinage, crown, plume over shield, mm trefoil over lis/trefoil. S2665. *Slightly stressed obv., flan but otherwise good VF, superb tone, very scarce thus, Ex. Rasmussen 22 (2012, £2,750)* £3,500
- 6035 **Charles I**, 1625-49, Tower mint, halfcrown, type 2a, CR above shield, mm plume. S2769. *Good VF, very round full flan, rare thus, tiny edge flaw at 10 o'clock (obv.)* £775
- 6036 - Another type 2c, mm harp. CR either side of shield, S2771. *Very fine, full round and toned* £475
- 6037 - shilling, type I, bust 2, mm lis. S2782. *Good fine/nearly VF, a soft low relief head, but beautifully well centred and round, attractive* £300
- 6038 - - type 3a, mm tun. S2791. *A little irregular but well struck, good portrait, VF+, dark tone* £225
- 6039 - Sixpence, Type 'A', 1st bust, 1625, mm lis. S2805. *Good VF, probably about as struck, a little weak in centre, attractive. Ex. Rasmussen 18, no. 73 (£425)* £600
- 6040 - Briots 2nd milled issue, sixpence, mm anchor. S2860. *VF/VF+, apart from some slightly weak outer letters, no sign of adjustment marks (ex. Studio Coins 2007)* £300
- 6041 - Oxford mint, shilling, 1643, small Oxford bust (breaks inner circle). mm plume/- . S2972, *nearly very fine, a little short of flan and weak legend in part, ?unpublished rev. with single stops, rare* £725
- 6042 - Bridgnorth, sixpence, 1646, mm B/- . S3041. *Edge a little irregular, slightly uneven, but good VF/VF* £875
- 6043 - Threepence. 1646, mm plumelet/- . S3043. *Very scarce, a little weak in centre but good VF, about as struck, full round and attractive. Ex. Rasmussen 17 (2009 £675) (18mm)* £975
- 6044 **Commonwealth**, 1649-60, halfcrown, 1653. S3215. *Fair/fine, edge flaws and stressed weak obv., hence only* £250
- 6045 - Shilling, 1649 (year of CI execution), S3217. *Very fine and rare date, full and round, weak in rev. centre* £975
- 6046 - Another, 1653, S3217, S3217. *Good fine/fine, small weak patch to both sides, still presentable* £350
- 6047 - Sixpence, 1656. S3219. *About extremely fine, very attractive, sharp, well-centred round piece, rare thus* £1,350
- 6048 **Charles II**, 1660-85, 3rd hammered issue, shilling, S3322. *A little irregular and slightly porous but generally better than usual, having a good portrait and a full clear legend* £550
- 6049 **IRELAND, Hiberno-Norse**, penny, class 3, long cross and hand coinage 1035-60, pellet and pimple/dot in angles. S6132b. *Good very fine, traces of verdigris* £625
- 6050 **Edward I**, Penny of Dublin, class Ia, S6246A. *Nearly VF, a little uneven* £80
- 6051 **Charles II**, halfpenny, 1682. S675. *Good fine* £45
- 6052 **George III**, Copper, proof penny. 1805. S6620. *Nearly F.D.C.* £400
- 6053 **SCOTLAND, David II**, 1329-71, penny, S5088. *Nearly very fine but a little d/s and short of flan* £150
- 6054 **James III**, 1460-88, Crux pellet copper, 3 penny (Bp Kennedy). S5307. *Fine for issue, but irregular flan, and weak letters, scarce* £60
- 6055 **Mary**, 1542-67, billon portrait penny (1547). S5440. *Gilt, a little short of flan as usual, and small edge split, but nearly VF for issue, ex. Seaby (1975) £150, a rare chance to own a portrait piece for (14mm)* £425

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