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NUMISMATIC LIST No 138

Enclosed is my one hundred and thirty-eighth list of British coins; this month comprising entirely English hammered silver.

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 considering 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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| 6301 ANGLO SAXON, WESSEX, Alfred the Great , 871-99, Penny, +EL FRE RE. R. CVDB ERHT (retrograde). S1067. <i>Nearly extremely fine, deep tone, a little short of flan and minor perforations, attractive, scarce and interesting (ex. Grantly, Montague)</i> £1,500 | 6314 - another of Kingston on Hull, class 9b. S1426. <i>Nearly VF, scarce, small flan</i> £75 |
| 6302 Kings of all England, Eadgar , 959-75, two line penny. R. FREO DRIC. S1129. <i>Very fine but a little irregular and obv. off centre</i> £385 | 6315 Edward III , 1327-77, Pre Treaty period, ½ groat of York. Class E, lis on breast, S1582, <i>very fine and scarce, large flan, small metal flaw at 10 o'clock (obv.)</i> £265 |
| 6303 Athelred II , 978-1016, long cross penny of London. R. ÆLPINE MO LVND. S1151. <i>Nearly extremely fine very sharp bust, superb golden tone</i> £450 | 6316 - Treaty period, groat of London, annulet on breast, S1618. <i>About very fine, toned, scarce and attractive, small flan</i> £475 |
| 6304 Cnut , 1016-35, quatrefoil type, penny of Norwich, obv. legend starts at 4 o'clock, pellet behind bust. R. EFIC ON NORDPICI. S1157. <i>Extremely fine, as struck, a little bright, scarce</i> £575 | 6317 Richard II , 1377-99, Type II, London groat, nearly VF, but weak in parts, a little irregular but scarce £875 |
| 6305 - Helmet type, penny of Norwich. Obv. legend reads CNVT R. GLORV. Rev. L.E. OFRIC ON NOR. S1158. <i>Extremely fine, a very rare and unusual variety</i> £925 | 6318 Henry V , 1413-22, Type 'B', 'scowling' bust groat, mullet in centre of breast. S1762A. <i>Good very fine and thus very scarce for this issue, however small plug above obv. tressure (9 o'clock rev.)</i> £575 |
| 6306 Harold I , 1035-40, Fleur-de-lis, penny of London. R. BRVNGAR. ON LVN. S1165. <i>Couple of tiny obv. metal imperfections, otherwise nearly EF, full and attractive</i> £1,350 | 6319 - Type 'C' groat, mullet on r. shoulder. S1765. <i>Very fine, a couple of weak letters</i> £400 |
| 6307 NORMAN, Stephen , 1135-54, 'Watford' type penny of Worcester. R. [P]VLFRIC ON PIREC. S1278. <i>A little short of flan but good legends, generally very fine for issue</i> £750 | 6320 - Halfpenny of London, class F, trefoil and annulet by crown. S1796. <i>Apart from the rev. cross ghosted on obv. a superb little coin, good VF, full flan (13mm)</i> £150 |
| 6308 PLANTAGENET, Henry II , 1154-89, 'Tealby' penny of Ipswich, type 'F'. R NICOLE [ON G] IPES. S1342. <i>Nearly VF for issue, but irregular and crude style</i> £175 | 6321 Henry VI , 1422-61, Leaf-Trefoil issue, 1436-8, groat of London, issue B, no leaf on breast, leaf before LON, trefoil after DON. S1898. <i>A little short of flan 4-8 o'clock (obv.) otherwise good VF/VF, sharp portrait, scarce</i> £300 |
| 6309 Richard I , 1189-99, short cross penny of London. Class III ab ² , moneyer RICARD. S1347. <i>Nearly very fine, good flan, a couple of weak letters, a fraction off centre</i> £185 | 6322 - Leaf-pellet issue, 1445-54, groat of London, leaf on neck, pellets by crown, extra pellet in 2 quarters, reads ANGLI. S1915. <i>Nearly very fine, good round flan</i> £260 |
| 6310 John , 1199-1216, short cross penny of London, class 6a ¹ , moneyer ABEL. S1353. <i>About very fine, a little soft in centre</i> £145 | 6323 Edward IV , 1461-70, light coinage, London groat, mm sun, extra pellet in 3 rd quarter, S2000. <i>A little off centre, but good very fine with a choice portrait</i> £225 |
| 6311 Edward I , 1272-1307, London penny, class 1d, S1383, nearly EF, dark tone, a slight weakness on a couple of letters, very sharp portrait £175 | 6324 - Another of Bristol, mm sun 'B' on breast (very clear). R, no fleur to r. of crown. R B/RES/TOLL/VIL/LA. S2004. <i>Very fine full flan</i> £220 |
| 6312 - Another, class 2b, London, S1385. <i>About EF, nice tone, very sharp</i> £250 | 6325 Henry VI , restored 1470-71, groats. A rare chance to purchase all three mints of this scarce, brief 2 nd reign. London, mm cross pattée/restoration cross? S2082. <i>Good VF - nearly EF, superb tone</i> £850 |
| 6313 - another, class 5a, London, S1399. <i>Good VF and rare, a few weak letters and sign of cross ghosted on obv.</i> £200 | 6326 - Bristol mint, mm restoration cross/rose, 'B' on breast. R. B/B(?)IS/TOW/W (over I?) IL/LA. S2083. <i>Good fine, a little irregular, a very difficult coin to find, (ex. Seaby, Lockett</i> £550 |
| | 6327 - York mint, mm lis, € on breast. S2084. <i>Good VF, toned, slightly ragged edge (8'clock obv), scarce</i> £575 |
| | 6328 Edward IV , 2 nd reign, 1471-83, London groat, mm pierced cross with pellet in 3 rd /4 th quarter, small spur-rowel? after TORE. S2098, <i>nearly VF, scarce var.</i> £185 |

- 6329 - Another with rose on breast (and after DEVM), mm cinquefoil. S2100. *Very fine, rev. minor surface marks* £225
- 6330 **Richard III**, 1483-5, London groat, mm sun and rose (3), **pellet** below bust, S2158, *smallish flan but full weight, good F - nearly VF, couple of minor rev. surface marks, scarce* £1,500
- 6331 **TUDOR, Henry VII**, 1485-1509, facing bust groat, type IIIc, mm anchor (*upside down/correct way up*), S2199, *Couple of weak letters, but otherwise full round toned and attractive* £275
- 6332 - Another, class IVb, mm crosslet. S2201, *small weak patch on either side but otherwise, nearly EF, nice tone and sharp portrait* £350
- 6333 - Profile issue, halfgroat of York, mm martlett, keys below shield. (Archbishop Bainbridge), S2262. *Good VF, dark tone, good portrait, attractive* £250
- 6334 **Henry VIII**, 1509-47, 2nd coinage, groat of York, T.W. by shield (Archbishop Wolsey), mm acorn, S2339. *Very fine, couple of weak letters on rev., better than usual (ex. Seaby 1968 £12.50)* £375
- 6335 - Halfpenny, mm lis/- S2356. *A little oval in shape but good VF and about as struck, very sharp mm (11mm)* £165
- 6336 Third coinage, 1544-7, testoon (shilling). The first issue, in good silver. mm lis. Reads henric VIII (much rarer than the '8' variety). S2364. *Nearly very fine/VF for issue, a good size round flan with a very nice 'classic' portrait, one or two weak letters but fairly and unusually problem free, portrait sharper than appears in photo (Ex Triton sale 12/98, Stacks 10/85)* £5,000
- 6337 - Groat, bust I, mm lis. S2369. *Good VF/VF for issue, rev. a little off centre, good metal, nice portrait* £750
- 6338 - Similar but bust 2, (scarce), mm lis. S2369. *Good Fine but slight crease and rev. minor metal flaw* £250
- 6339 **Edward VI**, 1547-53, 'Fine' coinage, threepence, London, mm tun. S2485. *Good fine - nearly very fine, scarce, but hairline flan crack (from edge at 3 o'clock to head)* £275
- 6340 **Mary**, 1553-4, Portrait penny. S2494. *Good fine/nearly VF for issue, but surface marks and slight d/s to obverse, small edge crack, slightly porous, very rare however and the illustrated 'Spink' plate coin (which is not a good photo), still a presentable piece for issue (14mm)* £1,350
- 6341 **Philip and Mary**, 1554-8, groat, portrait of Mary. mm lis. S2508. *Very fine and attractive, nice tone, good portrait* £650
- 6432 **Elizabeth I**, 1558-1603, shilling, 1st coinage, mm lis. Wire line and beaded circles, bust 2B. S2549. *Fine and large round flan, scarce, however a couple of minor edge flaws and soft strike on bust* £175
- 6343 - 5th issue, shilling, mm tun, bust 6B, S2577. *Nearly very fine, full and round* £250
- 6344 - Threepence, 5th issue, 1579 mm Greek cross. S2573. *About very fine, full round and well struck* £200
- 6345 - Three-halfpence, 3-4th issue, 1561, mm pheon, smaller flan, S2569. *Slightly porous surface, but very fine + and scarce thus, slight crease (15mm)* £225
- 6346 - Milled issue, sixpence, 1562, mm star, narrow bust with decorated dress. S2595. *Very fine, nice portrait but small dig in obv. field, faint graffiti on rev.* £300
- 6347 **STUART, Charles I**, 1125-49, Tower mint under Parliament, halfcrown, type 3a³, mm (P), 1643-4, S2778. *Good VF, full round toned and attractive, faint 'G' graffiti in obv. field behind King which appears mostly raised on flan (ex. Osborne 1991, Spink 1951?)* £350
- 6348 - Another, mm ?/sun over eye? S2778. *Very fine, couple of weak letters, a little irregular as usual, sharp horseman, obv. hairline scratch in field* £250
- 6349 - Shilling, type 3a, mm crown, 1635-6. S2791. *A little extra metal off flan, generally nearly EF about as struck, but sharp 'low' relief portrait* £350
- 6350 - Sixpence, type 'A', 1625, mm lis, larger crown, S2806. *Some very minor hairlines, otherwise very fine (ex. Bole, Brooker)* £400
- 6351 - Halfgroat, type 3a⁷, group 'G', mm sun. S2836. *A little irregular and edge split at bottom of bust but an exceptional portrait and well struck, good VF, about as struck (15mm)* £250
- 6352 - **Aberystwyth** mint, groat, large bust with armour. S2892. *Good VF, full round and toned, weak patch on crown and corresponding area of rev.* £225
- 6353 - **Oxford** mint, halfpound (10 shillings), 1642, Shrewsbury horseman over arms. R. Oxford plumes above 'declaration'. mm plume/- . S2945. *A really good fine, full round a very acceptable* £2,750
- 6354 - **Bridgnorth** mint, groat 1646. mm plumelet/- . S3042. *Good fine, a little short of flan (ex. Seaby 1969 £10)* £325
- 6355 **Exeter** mint, groat, [16]44, mm rose. S3088. *Nearly very fine, nice portrait but two edge flaws to a smallish flan, scarce* £225
- 6356 **Newark** besieged, 1645, shilling, S3143, large flan, *very fine, probably skilfully plugged at top* £1,200
- 6357 **Commonwealth**, 1649-60, shilling, 1651, no stop after LAND. S3217. *Good very fine, full round and well centred, attractive* £950
- 6358 **Charles II**, 1660-85, 3rd hammered issue, halfcrown. S3231. *Good VF for this poorly produced issue, flan a little stressed, attractive* £750
- 6359 - Shilling, similar. S3322. *Very fine, a little weak on profile, edge a little ragged, possibly not far from being as struck* £475
- 6360 A late milled entry, **George III**, 1760-1820, 'wire-money' maundy set 1792, S3763. *Very well matched very fine, 1d better, scarce* £350

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