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Here is my one hundred and fourth list of British coins, this month comprising English hammered silver concluding with one milled Cromwell halfcrown.

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 and size may vary slightly. However, most pieces are more deeply toned than illustrated especially so when mentioned. Where I have enlarged a few of the smaller coins the original diameter is in the text.

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| 2001 | Aethelstan , 924-939, small cross penny of London. AEDELSTAN REX TOT BRIT. Rx LEOFHELM MO LVND CIVITT. S1093. <i>Slightly off centre and tiny hairline scratches in field, otherwise about EF and rare</i>
£1,750 | 2014 | - - Halfpenny, S1849, VF <i>and large flan, attractive, but tiny plug (13mm)</i> £50 |
| 2002 | Edward the Confessor , 1042-66, Penny, Trefoil Quad' type of London. Rx GODPINE ON LVND. S1174. <i>Nearly EF.</i> SOLD | 2015 | - Rosette-Mascle issue, penny of York. (Archb' Kemp), mullets by crown. S1868. <i>Good F for issue, full flan, weak letters</i> £50 |
| 2003 | - Sovereign type, penny of York. R SNEBRN ON EOFRPI. S1181. <i>VF+ but soft strike on obv. (11 o'clock), slight porous surface, good flan</i> £325 | 2016 | Edward IV , 1 st 1461-70, groat of Bristol, mm crown. Rx B RIS TOW. S2004. <i>VF but a little irregular</i> £150 |
| 2004 | - Pyramid type penny of York. Rx OVDOLF ON EOFRPI. S1184. <i>Rather dark surface but generally good VF with a superb portrait</i> SOLD | 2017 | Henry VI (restored) 1470/1, London groat, mm cross pattée/restoration cross. S2082. <i>VF and scarce, soft strike in centre, full flan</i> £500 |
| 2005 | William I , 1066-87. PAXS type penny of London. Rx EDPI ON LVN?DE. S1257. <i>VF good portrait, a little uneven, unusually London is a scarce mint for this type, slight d/s on rev.</i> £550 | 2018 | Edward IV 2 nd , 1471-83, London groat, type XIV, mm O, trefoils on cusps. S2096. <i>Good VF, couple of weak letters, full flan</i> £150 |
| 2006 | - Another of York, Rx. IVDBEORN ON E(?) S1257. <i>Good VF portrait, legends a little weak, scarce</i> £585 | 2019 | Henry VII , 1485-1509, Sovereign penny of London, no mm, 2 double pillars to throne. S2230. <i>Large flan, good VF for issue, weak face and slightly ragged flan</i> £140 |
| 2007 | Stephen , 1135-54, 'Watford' type penny of Lincoln. Rx GLADVIN[NE] on LI. S1278. <i>VF portrait, large elongated flan, very little obv. lettering, scarce</i> £375 | 2020 | - 'Tentative' issue, groat, no mm. S2254. <i>VF/Good VF on a full flan, dark tone, slightly pitted surface on obv., very scarce with no mint mark</i> £675 |
| 2008 | Henry II , 1154-89. 'Tealby' penny, class D ¹ , of Thetford, moneyer TURSTAIN, inner circle on obv. S1340. <i>Nearly VF for issue but weak in centre</i> £225 | 2021 | Henry VIII , 1509-47, 1 st coinage, ½ groat, York, mm star. (Archb' Wolsey). S2326. <i>Good VF, full flan with small edge flaw at 7 o'clock (obv.), scarce</i> £265 |
| 2009 | Henry III , 1216-72, long cross issue, penny of Canterbury. Class Vc, moneyer DICOLE. S1369. <i>Good VF sharp portrait</i> £70 | 2022 | - Sovereign penny of London, mm crowned portcullis/- . S2328. <i>Good VF about as struck, couple of weak letters, slight d/s (16mm)</i> £200 |
| 2010 | Richard II , 1377-99. London groat, type II. S1679. <i>VF good name and flan but a little porous with light surface marks</i> £1,100 | 2023 | - Halfpenny, London, mm portcullis/- . S2334. <i>VF for issue on a small fan, minor surface deposits (12 mm)</i> £60 |
| 2011 | Henry V , 1413-22, Penny of York, class 'F', mullet and trefoil by crown, S1788, <i>a really good F for issue, slightly off centre</i> £75 | 2024 | - 2 nd coinage, halfgroat of York, mm key, E L by shield (Arch' Lee). S2348. <i>VF for issue on a full round flan, soft strike to centre, gold tone, scarce</i> £175 |
| 2012 | Henry VI , 1422-61, Annulet issue, groat of Calais. 1836, <i>VF/good VF, minor surface marks</i> £130 | 2025 | - 3 rd coinage, Tower penny, no mm. S2380. <i>VF for issue on a full round flan soft strike to centre, gold tone, scarce</i> £200 |
| 2013 | - - Penny. S1845. <i>Good VF nice portrait, but flan a little ragged</i> £140 | 2026 | - groat of York, bust 2?, no mm, S2374. <i>Nearly VF/good F for issue, a little bright, weak on kings name, quite good portrait</i> £275 |

- 2027 - Posthumous, 1547-51, groat of Southwark, bust 6, mm -/E. S2404. *Weak face and centre of rev. Also small edge split but full flan and strength of rev letters suggest poor but as struck, generally good F* £200
- 2028 - 3rd or post issue, halfpenny of Canterbury? S2387 or 2427. *Fine or letter portrait, off centre* £90
- 2029 **Philip and Mary**, 1554-8, base issue penny (used as a halfpenny). S2510A, *a little ragged and pitted as usual, but VF for issue, about as struck (15mm)* SOLD
- 2030 **Elizabeth I**, 1558-1603, shilling, 6th issue, mm A, bust 3B. S2577. *Nearly VF/VF+, hairline scratch on face, attractive* £275
- 2031 - mm tun. Bust 6B. S2577. *VF full flan, toned, weak at breast and corresponding area of rev.* £325
- 2032 - Sixpence 3-4th issue, 1567, mm ? crown/crown. S2562. *Irregular ragged flan but sharp portrait* £150
- 2033 - 1574, mm eglantine S2563. *Good F/nearly VF, a little short of flan* £90
- 2034 - 6th issue, mm bell, 158 (2 or 3). ELIZABETH. S2578. *Fine on a large round flan but weak lower portrait and date* £60
- 2035 - 1587 mm crescent. S2578A. *Fine/good Fine, scarce date, obv. surface a little pitted* £85
- 2036 - 7th issue, 1601, mm 1. S2585. *Fine, scarce, hairline scratch on head* £75
- 2037 - Threepence, 3-4th issue, 1562 mm pheon. S2565. *Good F/nearly VF, somewhat pitted surface on obv.* £45
- 2038 - 1573, mm ermine. S2566. *Nearly VF, rough surface rev. off centre* £85
- 2039 - 3-4th issue, halfgroat, mm lion. S2567. *Very large flan, nearly VF but pitted surface, very scarce mm* £190
- 2040 - Three-halfpence, 1561 mm pheon. S2569. *Nearly VF good flan, a few minor marks (17mm)* £150
- 2041 - Three farthings, 1561 mm pheon. S2571. *Nearly VF, rough surface, scarce (12mm)* £150
- 2042 - 6th issue, halfpenny. mm key/-. S2581. *Nearly VF toned (10mm)* £80
- 2043 - **Milled issue**, shilling, small size, mm star. S2592. *Nearly VF/VF toned, none of the usual problems* £700
- 2044 - Sixpence, 1562. Tall, decorated bust. S2595. *Good VF, toned, scarce* £450
- 2045 - Another but bust with low ruff 1566/5? S2598A. *A really good F and rare type and date, has probably been creased and straightened with a few indentations* £325
- 2046 - Groat, S2601. *Good VF/VF somewhat uneven flan that may have been straightened, toned and scarce, nice detailed portrait with a couple of marks* £425
- 2047 - Threepence, 1562. Broad bust, small rose, S2604. *Good VF portrait, but creased & straightened from probable use as a 'love token'* £285
- 2048 **James I**, 1603-25, shilling, 1st coinage, 1st busts mm thistle. S2645. *Fine//F+, the rarer of the busts* £125
- 2049 - 2nd bust, mm lis. S2646. *Nearly VF/good VF for issue, weak profile as usual, weak letters at 5 o'clock (obv.) but not far from as struck* £150
- 2050 - Sixpence, 3rd coinage, 6th bust, 1624 (last year of issue) mm trefoil. S2670. *Nearly VF scarce but off centre, good portrait, weak in parts* £175
- 2051 **Charles I**, 1625-49, Tower mint, halfcrown, type 2C, mm harp. S2771. *VF/VF+, full and round, tiny weak patch at 2 o'clock (obv.), attractive* £350
- 2052 - Shilling, type Ib. mm lis. S2782. *Good F/nearly VF, full round and toned, tiny edge flaw at 11 o'clock (obv.), attractive* £190
- 2053 - Type 3a, mm bell. S2791. *Possibly struck from a part rusty die at mm otherwise EF, toned, choice low relief portrait, rare thus* £350
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- 2054 **Aberystwyth/Dovey - Furnace** (1648/9), groat mm crown. S2911. *Good F - nearly VF, weak face and crease mark on both sides, scarce (ex Seaby 1970 £32.50)* £425
- 2055 **York**, shilling, type III, EBOR below shield. S2870. *VF/good VF tiny metal flaw on rev. probably made flat from an original curved flan* £360
- 2056 **Bristol**, halfcrown, 1644 mm plume/Br, 3 plumes very close together. S3006. *A really good F well centred, full round flan, scarce var.* £695
- 2057 **Exeter**, crown, 1645, mm castle. S3062, *nearly VF for issue, d/s 5 of date, good round flan* £700
- 2058 - Threepence, 1644, mm rose. S3089. *Good VF toned and attractive on a large flan, striking split at 12 o'clock (obv.), scarce* £485
- 2059 **Worcester**, Threepence mm [lis]. S3117. *Nearly VF portrait and centre but weak lettering and rev. off centre, rare* £675
- 2060 **Cromwell**, halfcrown, 1658. S3227A about VF/VF+, *attractive tone, minor field abrasions* £1,475

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