

A new mint for Edward I class 3b/c transitional pennies

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All the recent works for Edward I pennies give the mints that struck for the rare sub-class issue of class 3b/c transitional pennies as London and Canterbury.

The distinguishing marks for this sub class are the pearls in the crown of class 3b with the wedge shaped drapery of class 3c.

A York penny recently came to light on Ebay that exhibits these two criteria and should be included in the mints striking for class 3b/c see illustration below. The coin has a weight of 1.41gm



Detail showing crown and
drapery
York penny



Class 3b

This is found for the mint of London, Bristol, Bury St Edmunds (?), Canterbury, Durham and York (Royal) and has a new form of drapery in the form of an arched collar. The crown may have

Bi-foliate or Tri-foliate ends and the ornamentation is generally pearls

+ EDW R ' ANGL ' DNS hYB

CIVI / TAS / LON / DON (London mint)

VILL / ABR / ISTO / LLIE (Bristol mint)

ROBE / RTDE / hADE / LEIE (Bury mint)

CIVI / TAS / CAN / TOR (Canterbury mint)

CIVI / TAS / DVR / EME (Durham mint)

CIVI / TAS / EBO / RACI (York royal mint)

This coin has a tri-foliate crown.



Class 3bc transitional

This is found for the mint of London, and Canterbury and has a new form of drapery in the form of two wedges. The crown has pearl ornamentation

+ EDW R ' ANGL ' DNS hYB

CIVI / TAS / LON / DON

(London mint)

CIVI / TAS / CAN / TOR

(Canterbury mint)

This coin photo is taken from The Galata Guide to The Pennies of Edward I and II.



Class 3c

This is found for the mint of London, Bristol, Bury St Edmunds, Canterbury, Durham Lincoln and York(Royal) and has a new form of drapery in the form of conjoined wedges.

The crown is of new form with tri-foliate ends and the ornamentation is spearheads

+ EDW R ' ANGL ' DNS hYB

CIVI / TAS / LON / DON (London mint)

VILL / ABR / ISTO / LLIE (Bristol mint)

ROBE / RTDE / hADE / LEIE (Bury mint)

CIVI / TAS / CAN / TOR (Canterbury mint)

CIVI / TAS / DVR / EME (Durham mint)

CIVI / TAS / LIN / COL' (Lincoln mint)

CIVI / TAS / EBO / RACI (York royal mint)

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