

# A new legend variant for Edward III Treaty Period halfpence

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The Treaty period halfpennies of Edward III (1344-1351) are described extensively in the Galata Small Change series volume II 'The Halfpennies and Farthings of Edward III and Richard II' by Paul & Bente R Withers, Galata 2002. In which the Treaty period halfpence are assigned to type 17(a-e). Within this type are noted four subtypes which read-

+ **EDWARDVS : REX : A**  
(types 17 and 17a ) denoted by colon stops.

+ **'EDWARDVS : REX : A**  
(type 17 b) denoted by colon stops and a colon before EDW

+ **EDWARDVS o REX o A**  
(type 17c) denoted by annulet stops.

+ **•EDWARDVS o REX o A**  
(types 17d and 17e) denoted by annulet stops and Pellet before EDWARDVS.

A recent detector find and subsequent Ebay purchase reveals a new obverse reading for type 17-

+ **EDWARDVS •REX •A**  
denoted by single pellet stops.

I have ascribed the type as type 17e the reverse of the coin is similar to the reverse of types 17 - 17b in that there is a pellet stop at the end of the legend.



New type designated 17e  
0.48g

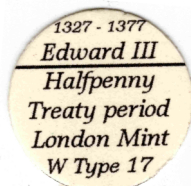


Single pellet stop

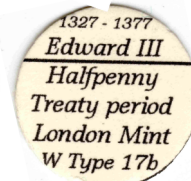


The images of the stops have been digitally enhanced to make the stops clearer.

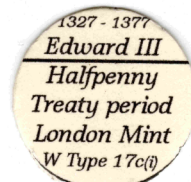
## Sub varieties of Treaty Period halfpence



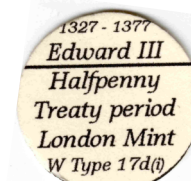
0.53g



0.58g



0.44g



1.0g



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All the coins illustrated are in the author's collection