

Edward III 4th Coinage Pre-Treaty Period Series Gb / Gf Mule Penny – London Mint

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Obv: Crowned bust facing

+EDW(ARDVS) o REX o ALLGLI - Unbarred N in ANGLI and Annulet Stops (o)

No Annulet on breast which conforms to LAL "Uncertain (possibly Gb)" See Page 56 'The Coinage of Edward III from 1351 Part III Numismatic Chronicle Vol XII'

Assigned as Gb2 by W.J.W. Potter in Numismatic Chronicle, Sixth Series, Vol 20 1960 page 168 'The Silver Coinage of Edward III from 1351'. Part 1 Pre-Treaty Period (1351-61).

Rev: Long cross quartered by trefoil of pellets - no quartermark.



CIVI / T.A.S / LO(II / DO) II - pellets in TAS and unbarred N's.

This reverse conforms to the reverse mule (Gf) linked to a Gc obverse described on page 59 of LAL's 'The Coinage of Edward III from 1351 Part III' - Numismatic Chronicle Vol XII.

So this coin is a previously unrecorded Gb / Gf Mule, and as such it is excessively rare. The recent synthesis of the coinage by Lord Stewartby in 'English Coins 1180 to 1551' continues to describe the arrangement of the Series G Pence and muling as set out by Lawrence in 1932. Stewartby E.C. 1180 to 1551 pp 264 / 265.

North 1206 (Obv) & 1208 (Rev).

