

# **Edward III, Durham, class 15d pennies.**

## **BNJ 2018 article - A brief update.**

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I published a piece in the 2018 British Numismatic Journal, pages 55-62, concerning the first issue of pennies of Edward III from the mint at Durham, class 15d. The article was mainly concerned with whether these coins were produced during the Bishopric of Lewis de Beaumont around 1327 or at a later date than Richard de Bury's appointment as Bishop in 1333. This attribution has been a problem that has been discussed in the numismatic literature for over a hundred years.

In the 2018 article, in addition to the historical details surrounding the coins, I also described the three obverse and three reverse dies that are known to exist and produced a corpus of the twenty three coins known to me at the time of publication. It is the purpose of this short note to add one piece of information to the corpus in the article and to provenance extra examples that have come to my notice in the intervening five or so years.

### **Coin 13 in 2018 corpus**

Add: Ex. North Yorkshire Moors Collection, DNW June 2019,

lot 591. Weight now recorded as 1.29g

### **Additional coins noted since 2018**

**Coin 24** Argentum Auction, 2/02/2019, lot 879 (part). Ex. R. Barrett.

Wt. 1.15g. Dies B2. Author's collection.

**Coin 25** UKDFD 56190. Dies C3. Coin with semicircle missing.

**Coin 26** Facebook 2022. Dies B2.

**Coin 27** Timeline auctions, 144, 3/12/22, lot 8029.

Ex. Property of a Kent collector. Wt. 1.18g. Dies C3

Author's collection.

The following four coins were kindly reported to me by Rod Blunt recorded on the Portable Antiquities Scheme database.

**Coin 28** PAS [IOW-561BD9](#). Dies C2

**Coin 29** PAS [WILT-E6B2C9](#). Dies B2

**Coin 30** PAS [GLO-493284](#). Dies C3

**Coin 31** PAS [PUBLIC-46E919](#). Dies B1

It is worth pointing out that no new dies have been discovered and that obverse die A remains the scarcest of the three being represented by only three coins all linked with reverse die 1.

I will be glad to hear through this blog of any such coins not yet recorded among the thirty one coins now on my database.

