

THE 1997 BALDWIN'S AUCTIONS PARCELS FROM A SCANDINAVIAN HOARD

The Baldwin firm offered in its auctions 13, 28 May 1997, and 14, 13-14 October 1997, two substantial parcels from a Viking-age coin hoard that had evidently been found in one of the Scandinavian countries¹. At this distance in time it is not necessary to debate the legalities involved in offering these coins at auction, but the catalogues for the two auction sales concerned provide an excellent illustrated record of the coins involved, as well as accurate identifications, helpful references to comparable specimens recorded in existing publications, and weights both in grains and in grammes.

No scholarly discussion of the content of these parcels has so far appeared in print, but the sensitiveness of the circumstances in which the hoard was discovered and of the process which led to these particular coins from it being sold by auction in London is less than it was a quarter of a century ago. Although the parcels from the hoard sold in London contained many coins struck for Danish rulers at Lund and elsewhere between the 1030s and the middle years of the eleventh century, the hoard's interest for students of the Anglo-Saxon series is that it had an Anglo-Saxon element that commenced with coins of Aethelred II, and included significant numbers of coins of Cnut, Harold I, Harthacnut, and Edward the Confessor². A summary list of the coins involved is given at the end of this note, but it is convenient at this point to give the headline totals for reign and type :

Aethelred II (35 coins) : *CRVX* 4, *Long Cross* 14, *Helmet* 6, *Last Small Cross* 11

Cnut (238 coins) : *Quatrefoil* 20, *Pointed Helmet* 103, *Short Cross* 115

Harold I (75 coins) : *Jewel Cross* 39, *Fleur de Lis* 36

Harthacnut (30 coins) : *Jewel Cross* 5 (2 in name of Cnut, 3 in name of Harthacnut), *Arm and Sceptre* 25 (19 in name of Cnut, 6 in name of Harthacnut)

Edward the Confessor (165 coins) : *Arm and Sceptre/PACX* mule 1, *PACX/Arm and Sceptre* mule 1, *PACX* 28, *Radiate Small Cross* 62, *Trefoil Quadrilateral* 45, *Trefoil Quadrilateral/Expanding Cross* (Light phase) mule 1, *Short Cross* (otherwise *Small Flan*) 17, *Expanding Cross* (Light phase) 10

¹ It is now understood that the country was Denmark. I am grateful to Rory Naismith and to Richard Ambrose for helpful comments on an earlier draft of this note.

² The coins from the hoard offered in the May 1997 sale also included three Hiberno-Norse pennies, respectively an Aethelred II *Long Cross* imitation in the name of Sihtric, with 'London' mint signature (1721*); a Cnut *Quatrefoil* imitation in the name of Sihtric, with Dublin mint signature (1722*); and a *Long Cross/Hand* coin (1724*). Three further Hiberno-Norse pennies, respectively an Aethelred II blundered *Long Cross* imitation (1335*), an Aethelred II *Last Small Cross* imitation in the name of Sihtric and with Dublin mint signature (1336*), and a *Long Cross/Hand* coin (1337*) were offered in the sale of 12-13 October 1998 referred to below.

The absence of any coins of types subsequent to *Expanding Cross* suggests that the English element in the hoard will have terminated with coins struck early in the first half of the 1050s.

As it happens, all the *Expanding Cross* coins are of the Light phase of the type, struck to an intended weight standard of around 1.15g, rather than being of the Heavy phase of the type, struck to an intended weight standard of around 1.70g. The general picture for hoards containing Anglo-Saxon coins deposited after the middle of the eleventh century in the Scandinavian and Baltic regions is one in which Light coins of the *Expanding Cross* type are significantly more numerous than Heavy coins of the same type, but the fact that there seem to have been no Heavy coins at all in the present parcels from the hoard is an interesting one. It is indeed a potential piece of evidence that the Light phase of the type predates the Heavy phase of the type, but the arguments on this issue are complex, and this is not the place to embark on them.

A further group of late Anglo-Saxon coins likely to have incorporated coins from the hoard in question was offered as lots 1248 to 1337 in the Baldwin firm's auction 18 of 12-13 October 1998. The date profile of these coins was generally similar to that of the coins sold in 1997, but the group included a coin of Aethelred II's *First Hand* type, predating any of the coins of Aethelred II offered in May or October 1997, and its Edward the Confessor content included one coin of the Heavy phase of the *Expanding Cross* type, two coins of *Pointed Helmet* type, and one coin each of *Sovereign Eagles* type and of *Hammer Cross* type. If these latter coins were to have formed part of this hoard, the end date of the Anglo-Saxon portion of the hoard would have been some years later than is indicated by the composition of the parcels from it sold in the Baldwin auctions of 1997.

Fortunately, a catalogue note attached to the description of the coin of Aethelred II's *First Hand* type, London, moneyer Godwine, lot 1251 in the sale, records that this had formed part of lot 101 in the Glendining sale of 5 October 1943 of the collection formed by C.A. Whitton, and it may reasonably be presumed that the presence among the coins offered in October 1998 both of it and of coins of Edward the Confessor of later types unrepresented among the coins sold in 1997 was an attempt to disguise the fact that the rest of the coins then offered derived from this Viking-age coin hoard from a Scandinavian country, of which the dispersal was by then under active investigation by the authorities. If this was the intention, it failed to work, for all the coins in lots 1248 to 1337 were, for whatever reason, withdrawn from sale before the auction took place. Any future publication devoted to the hoard as a whole will have to take account of the coins in these lots, but it will be for a future scholar to demonstrate for certain that all of them, except presumably the coins referred to in the preceding paragraph, belong to this particular hoard.

Here is the list of the coins sold at auction in May and October 1997. The numbers that occur in it are the numbers of the lots in which the coins featured, in a sequence between 1524 and 1720 in the catalogue for the May sale, and in a sequence between 149 and 311 in the catalogue for the October sale. Although this is not indicated in the October sale catalogue, a number of the coins offered in May were unsold on the day, and reoffered in October, and I have taken the opportunity to record where this was

the case³. Coins illustrated in the respective catalogues are identified by an accompanying asterisk.

As is the case with most hoards containing coins of the later Anglo-Saxon period found in the Scandinavian countries, no particular regional bias is discernible within the hoard's detailed content, other than the significant representation of coins struck by London moneyers among those of Cnut's *Pointed Helmet* type (45 coins out of 103).

AETHELRED II

CRVX

London, Eadwine, 1610, Godwine, 1610, Leofing, 1610; Thetford, Folcard, 1675 4

LONG CROSS

Chester, Aelfnoth, 162; Colchester, Godric, 1550*; Lewes, Herebeorht, 1586; Lincoln, Sumarlithr, 1590, Unbeinn, 1590; London, Asulfr, 1611, 217, Eadweald, 217, Godwine, 1611, Leofing, 1611; Northampton, Aethelnoth, 250*; Norwich, Aelfric, 254; Winchester, Beorhtnoth, 1688; Worcester, Goda, 1704 14

HELMET

Cambridge, Wulfsige 1531*; London, Aethelwine, 1612*, Godwine, 217*; York, Arnthor, 1708, Ketill, cut halfpenny, 1708, Ulfketill, 1708 6

LAST SMALL CROSS

Chester, Gunnliefr, 1544; Lewes, Godfrith, 1586; Lincoln, Sumarlithr, cut halfpenny, 1590; London, Eadsige, 1613, uncertain moneyer (**AELDIIG**), 1613; Norwich, Hwaetman, 1645 (reoffered 254); Salisbury, Godwine, 1653*; Thetford, Leofthegn, 1675; Winchester, Aelfstan, 1688, Ordbeorht, 1689; Worcester, Garwulf, 1705* 11

CNUT

QUATREFOIL :

Bath, Aelfwine, 150*, Aethelstan, 1524*; Bristol, Aelfwine, 1529*; Cambridge, Leofsige, 1532* (reoffered 157*); Chester, Aelfsige, cut halfpenny, 1544; Langport, Aelfsige, cut halfpenny, 1583*; Lewes, Aelfweard, 194*; Godfrith, cut halfpenny, 1586; Lincoln, Asleikr, cut halfpenny, 1591, Ulfketill, 1591; London, Aelfwig, 1614⁴, Eadweald, 1614 (2 coins), 218, Eadwine, 218, Godric, 1614, Leofwig⁵, 1614,

³ I have given preciser identifications for three of the coins of Edward the Confessor, based on my own knowledge of the series. I am also very grateful to Richard Ambrose for corrections to other identifications made in the original cataloguing.

⁴ Catalogued as a coin of a moneyer Aelfwine, but the moneyer's name is given on the coin as Aelfwi and is thus interpretable as Aelfwig.

⁵ Catalogued as a coin of a moneyer Leofwine, but the moneyer's name is given on the coin as Leofwi

Leofwine, 218; Shrewsbury, Eadsige, 1658*, and cut halfpenny (moneyer of this name, possibly this minting place), 1658; Taunton, Eadric, cut halfpenny, 1535⁶; Wallingford, Eadweard or Eadwine, cut halfpenny, 1681* 20

POINTED HELMET

Axbridge, Leofwine, 149*; Bridport, Aelfweald, 155*; Canterbury, Leofwine, 158; Chester, Leofwine, 162, Godhere, 163*, Leofwig, 164*; Dover, Eadsige, 169; Exeter, Ealdbeard, 172*, Saewine, 173*; Hereford, Aethelwig, 1576, 182*, Ordric (?), cut halfpenny, 1576; Ilchester, Aelfwine Mus, 189*; Ipswich, Aethelbeorht, 190; Langport, Goda, 193*; Lewes, Aelfweard, 194, Leofa 194, 195*; Lincoln, Asfrith, 198, Asgautr, 198 (two coins), Asleikr, 1591, 198, Grimketill, 199, Iosteinn, 199, Leofing, 199, Ulfbjorn, 1591, Wulfwine 199; London, Aelfgar (three coins), 219, Aelfgeat, 1615, and (four coins) 219, Aelfric (two coins), 220, Aelfweard (two coins), 220, Aelfwig, 220, and cut halfpenny, 1615, Aelfwine, 220, Beorhtmaer, 1615, 221, Brungar, 221, Bruning (two coins), 221, Eadric, 221, Eadsige, 221, Eadweald, 221, Eadweard, 221, Godhere, 1615, 222, Godric, 222, Godwine (two coins), 222, Leofing, 223, Leofstan, 1615, 223, Leofweald (three coins), 223, Wunsige, 1615 and (three coins) 224, Wynstan (three coins), 224, uncertain moneyer (**AELF**--), cut halfpenny, 1615 (two coins), uncertain moneyer (**GOD**-), 222; Maldon, Godhere, 1644*; Northampton, Leofwine, 251*; Norwich, Hwaetman, 1645 (reoffered 254), Leofric, 254; Romney, Aethelric, 265*; Salisbury, Aelfwine, 266*; Shaftesbury, Aethelric, 1656*; Shrewsbury, Eadsige, 268*, Wulfraed, 269*; Stamford, Godwine, 274, Morulf, 274, Osweard, 274; Thetford, Aelfwine, 282, Brunstan, 282*, Leofing, 282; Warwick, Leofwig, 291*; York, Asgautr (2 coins), 302, Crinan, 302, Fargrimr, 302, and cut halfpenny, 1709, Frithkollr, 302, Grimulfr, 302, 303, Hildulfr (2 coins), 303, Iri, 1709, 303, Wulfnoth, 303; uncertain minting place and moneyer (**-NOD**), cut halfpenny, 1720 103

SHORT CROSS

Bath, Aethelwine, 151*; Bruton, Aelfwine, 156*; Canterbury, Beorhtraed, 158, Winedaeg, 158; Chester, Aelfwine, 1545; Dover, Boga, 1563, Cynestan, 169, Eadsige, 1563, Eadwine, 1563 (two coins), 170 (two further coins); Exeter, Aelfwine, 1567; Gloucester, Leofnoth, 176*; Guildford, Blacman, 178*; Hastings, Aelfweard, 179*, and cut halfpenny, 1572 (reoffered 180*); Hereford, Wulfsige, 183*; Hertford, Leofing, 186*; Ipswich, Aethelbeorht, 190*, 191; Leicester, Aethelwig or Aethelwine, cut halfpenny, 1585, Wulfstan, 1584*; Lewes, Aelfweard, 195, Eadwine, 1586, 196*; Lincoln, Asleikr, 1593, 200 (two coins), Kolgrimr, 1592 (three coins)(reoffered 201), 200, 202, Leofing, 1593 (two coins), 202, Leofwine, 202, Svart, 1593, Svertingr, 202, Vathlaus (3 coins), Wulfwine, 1593, uncertain moneyer, cut halfpenny, 1593; London, Aelfraed, 225, Aelfweard, 1616*, 225, Aelfwig 1616, 1617, and cut halfpenny, 1618, Brungar, 1616, 1617, 1618, 225, Eadmund, 1616, 1617, Eadweald, 225, Eadweard, cut halfpenny, 1618, Eadwine, 1617, 225, Eadwulf, 1618, Goda, 225, and cut halfpenny, 1618, Godhere, 1617, Godric, 1616, 1618, and (two coins) 226, Leofstan, 1616, Leofweald, 226, Leofwine, 226, Sveinn 1617, 1618,

and is thus interpretable as Leofwig.

⁶ Attributed by the cataloguer to Canterbury and ‘probably’ to a moneyer Eadweald, but the late Stewart Lyon, who purchased this lot at the sale, spotted that the identification was incorrect and that the coin was in reality of Taunton, moneyer Eadric (*SCBI* 68, 940).

Wulfwine, 1618, 226, Wunsige, 226, uncertain moneyer, cut halfpenny, 1618; Norwich, Aethelferth, cut halfpenny, 1645 (reoffered 254); Nottingham, Blacman, 260*; Oxford, Eadwig, 261*; Shaftesbury, Aethelric, 1657*; Stamford, Godwine, 275, Leofdaeg, 275, 276, Leofwine, 1663, Osweard, 1663, 275, Svart, 277*, Thorsteinn, 276; Stamford, Thorsteinn (?), cut halfpenny, 1680⁷; Steyning, Widia, 280*; Thetford, Aelfwine, 1675; Wallingford, Eadweard, 1681; Winchcombe, Draca, cut halfpenny, 1687*; Winchester, Aethelric, 294 (two coins), Godwine Ca, 1689*, Leodmaer, 1690 (reoffered 295), 294, 296*, and cut halfpenny, 1690 (reoffered 295); York, Aethelwine, 304, Authunn, 304, Bjorn, 304, Frithkollr, 1709, Grimulfr, 1709, Hildulfr, 1709, 304, Hrafn, 305, Thorgrimr 305*, 305*; uncertain minting place, Leofing, cut halfpenny, 1720; uncertain minting place and moneyer (**-DRIC**), cut halfpenny, 1720; uncertain minting place and moneyer (**-FPINE**), cut halfpenny, 1720

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HAROLD I

JEWEL CROSS

Canterbury, Ketill, 1536*; Chester, Aelfsige, 165*; Colchester, Godric, 1553*; Dover, Eadwine, 1564*, 1565*; Exeter, Harre, cut halfpenny, 1567; Gloucester, Godric, 1568*; Hereford, Wulfsige, 1577*; Ilchester, Aethelwine, 1580*; Lewes, Eadwine, 1587*; Lincoln, Kolgrimr, cut halfpenny, 1594, Leofwig, 1594*, Matathan, 1595*, Svartbrandr, 204*, Vathlaus, 1596*; London, Aelfweald, 1620*, Eadraed, 1621, Leofraed, cut halfpenny, 1626, Wulfwine, 1621, 227*, Wunsige 1622*; Norwich, Manna, 1646, 255*, uncertain moneyer (**-INE**), 1646; Shrewsbury, Wulfgeat, 1659*; Southwark, Leofing, 271*, Leofric, 1660*; Stamford, Fargrimr, 1664*, Leofdaeg, 1665, Leofric, 1666*, Thorsteinn, 1667, and cut halfpenny, 1667; Winchester, Leodmaer, cut halfpenny, 1692; York, Arnketill, 1710, and cut halfpenny, 1710, Ucede, 306*; uncertain minting place and moneyer (**-FRED**), cut halfpenny, 1720; uncertain minting place and moneyer (**-FRIC**), cut halfpenny, 1720; uncertain minting place and moneyer (**-LPINE**), cut halfpenny, 1720

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FLEUR DE LIS

Cambridge, Aelfwig, 1533*; Chichester, 1550*; Colchester, 1554*, Wulfwine 1555, 1556, and cut halfpenny, 1556; Cricklade, Aelfwine, 1559*; Derby, Godric, 1561*; Dover, Eadwine, 1566*; Hastings, Aelfweard, 181*, Brid, 1572 (reoffered 180); Hereford, Leofnoth, 184*; London, Beorhtmaer, cut halfpenny, 1626, Brungar, 1623*, and cut halfpenny, 1626*, Eadric, 228*, 229*, 230*, Goldsige, 1624*, 1625*, Leofraed, cut halfpenny, 1626, Leofric, 231*; Northampton, Leofwine, 252*; Oxford, Godwine, 262*; Stamford, Thorulfr, 1668*; Steyning, Freothuwine, 1672*; Thetford, Leofwine, 1676*, 283*; Warwick, Goda, 1683*, Leofwine, 1684*; Winchester, Godwine, 297*, Leofwine, 1693*, Saeward, cut halfpenny, 1692; York, Authunn, 1711*, Bjorn, 307*, Skuli, 308*; uncertain minting place, Aethelmaer, 1719*

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HARTHACNUT

⁷ This coin was attributed by the cataloguer to Totnes, moneyer Thorgautr, but is in reality of Stamford, as Richard Ambrose has kindly pointed out to me. Only the first two letters of the moneyer's name are visible on the coin, and my own feeling is that the moneyer is likely to be Thurstan (Thorsteinn), although Thurulf (Thorulfr) is also possible.

JEWEL CROSS (in name CNVT)

London, Wulfgar, 1619*; Winchester, Godwine, 1691* 2

JEWEL CROSS (in name HARTHACNVT)

Oxford, Leofing, 1649*; Thetford, Brunstan, 284*; Winchester, Godwine Cags, 1694* (reoffered 298*) 3

ARM AND SCEPTRE (in name CNVT)

Canterbury, Ketill, 1537*, 1538*; Exeter, Dodda, 174*; 'Gothabyrig', Leofmaer, 1571*; Ipswich, Leofstan, 1581*; Lincoln, Ulfbjorn, cut halfpenny, 1597, Wulfric, cut halfpenny, 1597; London, Brungar, 1627*, Eadweald 232*, Leofing, 233*; Norwich, Hringwulf, 256*; Thetford, Tidraed, 1677*; Wallingford, Eadweard, 290*; Winchcombe, Aethelwig, 1695*⁸; Worcester, Leofstan, 1706*; York, Bjorn, cut halfpenny, 1714, Hrafn, 1712*, Skuli, 1713*; uncertain minting place, Leofsige, cut halfpenny, 1720 19

ARM AND SCEPTRE (in name HARTHACNVT)

Lincoln, Svertincr, 1598*; London, Goldsige, 1628*, Leofstan, 1629*; Southwark, Aethelwine, 1661* (reoffered 272*); Winchester, Saeward, 1696*, Saewine, cut halfpenny, 1697* 6

EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

ARM AND SCEPTRE/PACX MULE

Lincoln, Ulfr, 1599* 1

PACX/ARM AND SCEPTRE (HARTHACNUT) MULE:

Stamford, Godric, 1669* 1

PACX:

Bedford, Sweta, cut halfpenny, 1526*; Canterbury, Gylde wine, 1539*; Colchester, Brunhyse, 1557*⁹ (reoffered as 167*), 1558, Wulfwine, 168*; Derby, Blacman, 1562*; Gloucester, Leofnoth, 177*; Hertford, Deorsige ?¹⁰, cut halfpenny, 1578, Eadwig, 1578*; Lincoln, Beorhtric, cut halfpenny, 1600 (reoffered as 208), Godric, 205*, 206*; London, Brungar, 1630* and cut halfpenny, 1632*, Goldsige, 1631*, moneyer not identified, cut halfpenny, 1632; Norwich, Leofwig, 1647, Osmund,

⁸ Attributed in catalogue to Winchester, but the coin is of Winchcombe, as Richard Ambrose has pointed out to me.

⁹ The catalogue note states that the coin offered as lot 1558 is illustrated, but the illustration, although numbered 1558, is of the coin offered as lot 1557.

¹⁰ Moneyer not identified in catalogue but coin is from same obverse die as *SCBI* 30, 559, moneyer Deorsige.

1647; Shrewsbury, Wulfgeat, 270*; Stamford, Aelfheah, 1670*, Fargrimr, 1671*; Thetford, Eadric, 285*, Godwine, 1678*; Warwick, Leofwig, 1685*; Winchester, Aethelstan, 1698; Worcester, Aethelwine, 1707* (reoffered as 301*); York, Hrafn, 309*, Ketill ?¹¹, cut halfpenny, 1714 28

RADIATE-SMALL CROSS:

Bedford, Aethelman, 1527*, Sweta 153*; Bruton, Godric, 1530*; Canterbury, Brunman, 1540 (reoffered as 159*), Eadweard, 1541*, Manna, 1542*, Wulfgeat, 1543*, and cut halfpenny, 1535; Chester, Aelfsige, 1546*, Leofwine, 1547*; Chichester, Aelfwine, 1551*; Cricklade, Aethelwine, cut halfpenny, 1560*; Derby, Eanric, 1686* (reoffered as 292*)¹², Hastings, Brid, 1573*; Hertford, Godman, 1579*, 187*; Ipswich, Leofstan, 192*; Leicester, Godric, 1585; Lewes, Osweald, 1588*; Lincoln, Aelfnoth, 207*, Beorhtric, 1600* (reoffered as 208*), Godric, 1601*, 1602, 207, 209, 209 (second specimen), Leofwine, 1602, Svertingr, 1603*, Thorgrimr, 1604, Ulfr 1604, 210*; London, Aelfgar, 1633, Aelfwine, cut halfpenny, 1633, Dudinc, 234*, Godwine, 1633, Goldsige, 1634*, 235*, Leofraed, 1635 (reoffered as 236), and cut halfpenny of same moneyer, 1635 (reoffered as 236), Wulfraed, 1636*; Northampton, Aelfwine, 253*; Norwich, Osmund, 257*; Oxford, Eadwig, 263*, Godwine, 1650*, Wulfwig, 1651*, 264*; Sandwich, Godric, 267*; Southwark, Burhraed, 1662*, 273*; Tamworth, Bruning, 1674*; Thetford, Aethelsige, 286*, Leofwine, 1679 (reoffered as 288), 287*; Wallingford, Eadweard, 1682*; Warwick, Theodric, 1686* (reoffered as 292*); Winchester, Beorhtmaer, 1699*, Godwine, cut halfpenny, 1698, Leodmaer, 1700*, Leofwine Riclaf, 1701*; York, Aelfhere, 1715, Arngrimr 1716*, 310*, Saefugl 1715 62

TREFOIL QUADRILATERAL

Bath, Aethelmaer, 1525*, 152*; Berkeley, Eadgar 154*; Canterbury, Manna, 160*; Chester, Huskarl, 1548*; Chichester, Aelfwine, 166*; Gloucester, Wulfweard, 1569*; Hereford, Ordric, 185*; Huntingdon, Aelfwine, 188*; Lewes, Eadweard, 1589*, 197*; Lincoln, Aelfnoth, 211*, Godric, 1605 (reoffered as 213), 212*, Leofwine, 1605 (reoffered as 213), 214*, Ulfbjorn, 1606*, Ulfr, 1607*, 215*; London, Aelfgar, 237*, 238*, Aelfraed, 1637*, Aelfsige, 1638, Aelfwig, 239*, Aethelric, 1642, Beorhtraed, 240*, Eadmund, 1639*, Godwine, 1640* (reoffered as 242*), 241*, Leofraed, 243*, Swetman, 244*, Wulfsize, 1641*, Wul[], cut halfpenny, 1638; Malmesbury, Huna, 249*; Norwich, Leofwine, 258*; Rochester, Wulfric, cut halfpenny, 1652*; Salisbury, Aelfweald, 1654; Sandwich, Leofwine, 1655*; Stamford, Brunwine, 278*, Wilgrip 279*; Taunton, Boga, 281*; Winchester, Godwine, 299*, Leofing 1702*, Leofwine 1703 (reoffered as 300); York, Aelfhere, 311 45

TREFOIL QUADRILATERAL/EXPANDING CROSS (LIGHT PHASE) MULE

¹¹ The catalogue suggests that the moneyer is “perhaps Aethelwine”, but the coin, although unillustrated in the catalogue, is now in a UK private collection, and the moneyer may be Ketill (cf. *SCBI* 54, 329).

¹² Attributed in catalogue to Warwick, Theodric, but Richard Ambrose has pointed out to me that the coin is of Derby, Eanric (cf. *SCBI* 54, 396).

Wilton, Aelfwine, 293*

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SHORT CROSS (otherwise SMALL FLAN)

Bedford, Aethelman, 1528*; Cambridge, Aelfwig, 1534*; Canterbury, Manna, 161*; Chester, Leofnoth, 1549*; Dover, Leofwine, 171*; Frome, Beorhtwine, 175*; Gloucester, Aelfsige, 1570*; Hastings, Leofwine, 1575*; Ipswich, Leofing, 1582*; Lincoln, Asfrith, 216, Ulfr, 216; London, Burhraed, 245*, Eadwine, 246*, Leofing, 247*, Wulfsige, 1642; Steyning, Freothuwine, 1673*; Thetford, Leofric, 289* 17

EXPANDING CROSS (Light Series)

Lincoln, Godric, 1608*, Mana, cut halfpenny, 1608, Ulfr, 1609*, moneyer not identified, cut halfpenny, 1609; London, Eadmund, 1643*, Goldsige, 248*; Norwich, Coenhelm, 1648*, 259*; York, Aelfwine 1717¹³, Ulfketill 1718 10

And here is a. separate list, on the same basis, of the 84 coins of types from Aethelred II, *Long Cross*, to Edward the Confessor, *Expanding Cross* (Light phase), offered in Baldwin Auction 18, 12-13 October 1998 :

AETHELRED II

LONG CROSS

Canterbury, Godwine, 1248*; Lincoln, Asgautr, 1249* 2

HELMET

Leicester, Aelfric, 1250* 1

LAST SMALL CROSS

London, Wulfred, 1252*; Stamford, Godeleof, 1253*; Thetford, Eadwine, 1254* 3

CNUT

QUATREFOIL

Bath, Aelfwine, 1255*; Hereford, Wulfsige, 1256*; Lewes, Godman, 1257*; Lincoln, Bruntat, 1258*; London, Godric, 1259*; Thetford, Eadwine, 1260*; York, Ulfr, 1261* 7

POINTED HELMET

¹³ This coin is now in my possession, and Bill Lean has kindly told me that its obverse die, which is not of normal York style and which is likely to be imitative, was also used for a coin in the Hermitage Museum, St.Petersburg, struck at Lund (in Denmark) by an ostensible moneyer Leofwine, on which the reverse design is an imitative version of Edward the Confessor's *Radiate-Small Cross* type.

Bridport, Aelfweald, 1262*; Cambridge, Leofsige, 1263*; Colchester, Aelfwine, 1264*; London, Aelfwig, 1265*; Stamford, Leofweald, 1266*; York, Fargrimr, 1267*, Frithkollr, 1268* 7

SHORT CROSS

Dover, Eadwine (2 coins), 1270; Guildford, Blacman, 1271*; Hastings, Brid, 1280*; Lewes, Aelfweard, 1272*, Eadwine, 1273*; Lincoln, Aslacr (2 coins), 1274, Kolgrimr, 1274; Stamford, Svart, 1275*; London, Beorhtaed, 1279*; Winchester, Aethelric (2 coins), 1277, Leodmaer, 1277, Wulfnoth, 1276*; York, Thorgrimr, 1278* 16

HAROLD I

SHORT CROSS

London, Leofstan, 1282* 1

JEWEL CROSS

Leicester, Wulfstan, 1283*; Lincoln, Sumarlidr, 1284*, Vathlaus, 1285*, Wulfgeat, 1286*, Southwark, Leofing, 1287* 5

FLEUR DE LIS

Lincoln, Authgrimr 1288*; London, Beorhtmaer, 1289*, Eadweald, 1290*, Godric, 1291*, Leofric, 1292*; Northampton, Leofwine, 1293* 6

HARTHACNUT

JEWEL CROSS (in name of CNUT)

London, Beorhtmaer, 1281* 1

JEWEL CROSS (in name of HARTHACNUT)

Bath, Waedel, 1295*; Wilton, Goldstan, 1296*; Winchester, Godwine Ce, 1294* 3

ARM AND SCEPTRE (in name of CNUT)

Winchester, Leofing, 1298*; York, 1299* 2

ARM AND SCEPTRE (in name of HARTHACNUT)

Wallingford, Leofwine, 1297* 1

EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

PACX

Colchester, Brunhyse, 1300*; London, Leofstan, 1301*; Oxford, Beorhtweald, 1302*; Wallingford, Aethelwig, 1303*; Wilton, Aelfstan, 1304*; Worcester, Aethelwine, 1305*¹⁴ 6

RADIATE-SMALL CROSS

Gloucester, Aethelric, 1307*; Northampton, Aelfwine, 1308*; Sandwich, Godric, 1309*; Wallingford, 1310*; Warwick, **DDIRIC** (Theodric?) 1311*; Winchester, Leofing, 1312* 6

TREFOIL QUADRILATERAL

Chester, Aelfsige, 1313*; Derby, Leofwine, 1314*; Huntingdon, Aelfwine, 1315*; Lewes, Eadweard, 1316*; Lincoln, Godric, 1317*; London, Aelfgar, 1318*; Norwich, Leofwine, 1319*; Wallingford, Aethelwig, 1320*; Winchester, Leofwine, 1321*; York, Ioketill, 1322* 10

SHORT CROSS (otherwise SMALL FLAN)

Hereford, Eadwig, 1323*; Lincoln, Authgrimr, 1324*; London, Eadwine, 1325*; Shrewsbury, Godesbrand, 1326* 4

EXPANDING CROSS (Light Series)

London, Aelfwine, 1328*, Goldsige, 1329*; York, Arngrimr, 1330* 3

The five remaining coins of Edward the Confessor included in this succession of lots were :

EXPANDING CROSS (Heavy series), London, Aelfgar, 1327* ; POINTED HELMET, London, Godwine, 1331*, and York, Svartkollr, 1332*; SOVEREIGN EAGLES, London, Leofing, 1333*; and HAMMER CROSS, Winchester, Leofweald, 1334*



¹⁴ I have omitted here the coin offered as lot 1306*, which is a contemporary imitation of *PACX* type, in the name of a moneyer Leofnoth.