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**A CATALOGUE OF ALL THE COINS OF
WILLIAM I STRUCK AT THE KENT MINTS
AND KNOWN TO EXIST IN APRIL 2007**

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Note: this catalogue may be read in conjunction with 'The Coinage of William I in Kent', by the same author, in *Archaeologia Cantiana*, CXXVIII (2008), 59-74.

A coin that is in private or commercial hands may circulate in the market and be listed in sale catalogues more than once over a period. But it is important to avoid listing it here more than once. Therefore the most detailed reference with a good illustration (not necessarily the most recent reference) will be given to it. But if the coin has arrived in a public collection and is illustrated it is that reference that will be given.

An illustration is denoted by an asterisk * against the reference.

The number of coins covered by each reference is shown by a figure in square brackets, thus [2].

The study of coin dies is significant. The moneyer strikes his first coin from an obverse die (say die O/1) and a reverse die (R/1). When they wear out they are replaced by new ones. Obverse dies tended to last longer and so one may have coins from O/1 and R/1 and O/1 and R/2. This indicates a sequence. Also a die could become rusty while in use or it might crack, and the corrosion or damage would show up on the coins struck from it. In this catalogue a dollar sign [\$] or a hash mark [#] against a reference indicates that the coin shares the same dies as other coins in that category that bear the same sign. Damaged or rusty dies are noted in the catalogue text.

To save space the references are abbreviated to show where more detailed information may be found. For those in public collections a name is given, usually of a museum, and the publication containing the reference is shown in the Table below. Much of this information is now available on-line in the Early Medieval Coin Register at <http://www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/coins/emc> where enlarged illustrations of many of the coins are given. However some of the entries are not yet comprehensive and ideally the printed sources should also be referred to.

Location	Publication ref:	Location	Publication ref:
Ashmolean	SCBI 12	Leeds	SCBI 21
Bath	SCBI 24	Leicester	SCBI 17
Berlin	SCBI 36	Maidstone	SCBI 42
Bexley	SCBI 42	Norwich	SCBI 26
British Museum	BMC or later.	Peterborough	SCBI 42
Bury St Edmunds	SCBI 26	Poland	SCBI 37
Canterbury	SCBI 42	Reading	SCBI 11
Copenhagen	SCBI 18	Rochester	SCBI 42
Dover	SCBI 42	Stockholm	SCBI 11
Fitzwilliam	BNJ 1957	Uppsala	BNJ 1968
Hunterian	SCBI 53	USA	SCBI 16 or 30
Hythe	SCBI 42	Wisbech	SCBI 42
Ipswich	SCBI 26	Worcester	SCBI 17
King's Lynn	SCBI 26	Yorkshire	SCBI 21

Abbreviations

The abbreviations used in this Catalogue are:-

SCBI = *Sylloge of Coins of the British Isles / Volume number*

BNJ = *British Numismatic Journal/Year*

BMC = *British Museum Catalogue of English Coins – Norman Kings (1916)* but if the coin was acquired later than 1916 the full BM reference to the coin is given.

NC = Spink's Numismatic Circular

Type I - Canterbury

As to the volume of production, die studies reveal that each of the moneys used at least two obverse dies, each with at least two reverses. There could, of course, have been more.

Moneyer	In public collections	Others
Eadweard	[1] British Museum \$ [1] Fitzwilliam Museum [1] Maidstone Museum* \$	[5] Offered for sale in NC: Mar 82; Dec 85; Feb 95*\$; Apr 95*\$; Oct 2001* [1] sold from Lockett collection*

The four coins marked \$ share the same dies.

Moneyer	In public collections	Others
Manna, Mann, Mana or Man	[2] British Museum – BM 7, BM 8 \$ [1] Ashmolean Museum \$ [1] Fitzwilliam Museum	[1] sold from Lockett collection*\$

The three coins marked \$ share the same dies.

Moneyer	In public collections	Others
Wulfred	[2] British Museum \$# [1] Ashmolean Museum# [1] Ashmolean Museum cut farthing	[5] Offered for sale in NC: Feb 86 (ex Mack collection*\$); Oct 86*; Jun 88*; Dec 90*\$; Nov 93*#; [1] sold from Lockett collection*#

One of the BM coins (BM cat. no. 9) shares dies with the coins marked \$.
The other BM coin (BM cat. no. 10) shares dies with the coins marked #

Type I - Dover

Only four Type I coins from Dover are known, all by MANWINE. They all share the same dies and all the records came from commercial sources:

- [1] British Museum *
- [1] USA - Walter J. Zimmerman collection *
- [2] Offered for sale in NC – in Nov 82* and Apr 86* {ex Mack collection*}

Type I - Romney

All 57 Type I coins from Romney are by WULFMAER and share the same dies. It is possible that they all came from the Denge Marsh hoard, discussed below.

27 in public collections:

[3] British Museum [one*]; [1] Reading University* ;[7] Ashmolean Museum [all*]; [1] Leicester Museum *; [1] Leeds University *; [1] Maidstone Museum *; [4] Fitzwilliam Museum [see BNJ 57(1957)]; [5] USA [all*]; [1] Stockholm *; [1] Copenhagen *; [1] Berlin *; [1] Uppsala, Sweden *

30 Others:

(9) Sold by auction by: Glendining Jun 55#; Nov 56: Mar 74: Nov 74*: Nov 77: Nov 80*: Mar 82; Apr 84; Jun 88*. (#=photo held at the BM);

(2) Sold by auction by Spink Oct 79; Apr 89*;

(1) Sold by auction by BDW Mar 95*;

(15) Offered for sale in NC: Jul 82*; Apr 83*; Nov 84*; Nov 85*; Oct 88*; Apr 90*; Sep 90*; Oct 91*; Jun 96*; Sep 97*; Dec 97*; Feb 98*; Jun 00*; Dec 04*; Apr 2006*

(2) Offered for sale by Seaby in CMB; Nov 83*; Mar 87*.

(1) Cut half. See BM catalogue plate II.12*. disposal not known.

Type II

	Moneyer	Record
Canterbury	Mann or Manna	(1) British Museum; (1) (cut half) Ashmolean Museum* (1) Yorkshire Museum* <i>found at Jubbergate, York, in 1845.</i>
Rochester	Lifstan	(1) Yorkshire Museum* <i>found at Bishophill, York, in 1882.</i>
Sandwich	?Aethelwine	(1) Sold by Baldwin in Sale 40, May 2005, Lot 119*.
Dover	Manwine	(1) Sold by Glendining, Lockett sale 4, April 1960 lot 3832

Type III

Canterbury	Aegelwine	(1) British Museum 1985 7-82-9
	Gyldwine	(1) British Museum 1954 4-5-1
	Mann	(1) British Museum 183* ex St Mary Hill Church Hoard
	Wulfwine	(1) Sold by Glendining Nov 1958 Lockett Lot 2851#
Dover	Bruman	(1) British Museum 1985 7-82-10 (illus in Glendining Lockett sale Nov 1958 lot 2852*)
	Manwine	(1) Coin seen by Mr P.D. Mitchell (noted by E.J. Harris in Seaby CMB)

Type IV

Canterbury	Aelfred	(1) Sold by Glendining (ex Drabble) Dec 1943; (1) USA*
	Man or Mann	(1) Sold by Glendining (Lockett Part 1*) Jun 1955#; (1) Canterbury Museum (BNJ 1989*)#; (2) British Museum (one *, both #) <i>The four coins marked # share the same dies</i> (1) Sutton Central Library (SCBI 42/1742*) <i>This coin was found in Beddington Park, Surrey, with two pennies of the Thetford Mint and one cut halfpenny of London, on land that may have belonged to Bishop Odo of Bayeux. Marion Archibald has pointed out that Odo had taken a force to the Thetford area to deal with the rebellion of the earls in 1075 and this coin could have come back in a soldier's pocket. Two other coins of the Thetford Mint have been found in Kent.</i>
	Winedaeg	(1) Coin seen and noted by G.C.Brooke in Jun 1926 but location not known.
	Wulfric	(1) British Museum; (1) Offered for sale in NC Mar 1982*
Rochester	Lifstan	(1) Sold by Glendining (Lockett Part 4*) Apr 1960. Also illus BNJ VII PI XX.2*

Sandwich	Adalbot	No coin known but moneyer noted by G.C.Brooke in his working copy of the BM catalogue.
	Aelfged	<i>(1) Coin illus in BNJ VII* Pl XXI.1. but coin lost at Liverpool Museum c.1941. This is the only known record of a Type IV coin by Aelfged from Sandwich. The coin was lost when the museum was damaged by fire and subsequently looted. The illustration of it in BNJ VII at Pl.XXI.1 is the only illustration. The coin was not included in SCBI 29 and apart from the entry in BNJ VII on p.22. the only other record of it is in the handwritten records made by the museum before 1941.</i>
Dover	Manwine	(1) British Museum 1955 7-8-131 (illus BNJ VII* Pl. XIX.2)

Type V

Mint & Moneyer	Scaldwell coins	Coins with other provenance	Coins with no provenance
<i>Canterbury</i>			
- Aelfred	(2) - BNJ XII/10&11	(1) BM Beauworth find 1833; (2) Yorkshire Museum Monkgate find 1851*; and another (also Monkgate find 1851 but coin missing from museum); (1) in private hands - Whitfield, Kent, find 1992*	(2) offered for sale in NC Jun 85*; Apr 91; (1) BDW sale Mar 95*
- Man or Mana	(3) - BNJ XII/7,8,9.	(1) in private hands - Wheatley, Oxford, find (see EMC 2003*); (2) BM - 303* & 303A; (1) Stockholm*	(3) offered for sale in NC Jul 81; Oct 81*; Dec 83. (1) Glendining sale Nov 58 (Lockett Pt 3, illus at BM*)
- Wulfric		(1) BM 304;	(1) Fitzwilliam museum; (1) Glendining sale Apr 83*

<i>Rochester</i>			
- Lifwine Horn	(1) - BNJ XII/115*; (1) - Spink sale May 84 (illus at SCBI 20/1385*)		(1) BM 1955 7-8-133 ex Glendining sale Jun 55*
- name uncertain			(1) half penny offered for sale in NC Apr 2001

<i>Sandwich</i>			
- Aelfget	(5) - BNJ XII/119, 120,122, 123, 124. (1) - BM1960 5-11-47(illus in Lockett sale Pt 4 lot 3854*) (1) - Glendg sale Apr 83 lot 1030*	(1) in private hands - <i>Marlowe Car Park Canterbury find 1995</i>	(1) Hunterian Museum* (1) Offered for sale in NC Sep 82* (1) BM 1955 7-8-134 ex Lockett sale Pt 1, Jun 55*

<i>Dover</i>			
- Brunman		(1) in private hands - <i>Wye, Kent, find Dec 1993(see BNJ Coin reg 1994/239*)#</i>	(1) Glendining sale 3/5/1929 (1) USA J.Dresser Collection*# (1) {half penny} BM 1985 7-82-17#
- Manwine	(1) BNJ XII/20; (1) Maidstone Museum*	(1) Ashmolean Museum (?in 1765)*;	(1) BM 1960 -1-46 (ex Glendining sale 26/4/1960 lot 3849*);

<i>Hythe</i>			
- Eadraed	(1) BNJ XII/26 (\$ - shares reverse die with Yelling find but different obverse)	(1) in private hands – <i>Yelling, Cambs, find Nov 1991* (\$ - see BNJ XII/26)</i> ; (1) in private hands – <i>Lympne, Kent, find .</i>	(1) BM 1985 7-82-18

<i>Romney</i>			
- Aelmaer	(1) BNJ XII/118 (1) BNJ XII pl IV.2* (& Glendg sale 10/4/1984 lot 1304*)	(1) BM 363 (BMC Pl XIII.I* & BNJ VII pl XX.11*)	(1) BNJ XII/116* (& Glendining sale 26/4/1960 lot 3853*); (1) Glendining sale 8/6/1988 lot 799*

Type VI

Mint & Moneyer	Record
<i>Canterbury</i>	
- Aelfred	(1) BM 402 (illus BMC pl XIV/8* & BNJ vii PI XVIII/14*) <i>Beauworth find</i> ; (1) Stockholm* - <i>Found in Sweden in 1889</i>
- Simaer	(1) Offered for sale in NC and illus 3 times, in Oct 1991/6496*, Jul 1995/4095* and Mar 1996/717*
- Wulfwine	(1) Fitzwilliam Museum. See BNJ 57[1987] p.108/55.

<i>Sandwich</i>	
- Aelfget	(1) BM 1955 7-8-140, (illus.in Glendining sale 6/6/1955 lot 950*); (1) missing from Yorkshire Museum ex <i>Monkgate, York, find 1851</i>
- Aelfeh	(1) Sotheby's sale 31/5/28 lot 280. <i>This appears to be the only known coin of Type VI by Aelfeh from Sandwich. The coin itself is not known but the BM has a cast of such a coin which is cracked across the centre of the obverse. There is no provenance for the cast but it may have been taken before the Sotheby's sale in 1928. Aelfeh is also known for coins of Types V, VII and VIII.</i>
- Godwine	(1) Maidstone Museum*
- Wulfword	(1) Offered for sale in NC Jun 1989/3224*

<i>Romney</i>	
- Aelmaer	(1) BM 426* (PI XV.7)
- Wulfnoth	(1) Barham, Kent, find Aug 1998*(see BNJ Coin Register 1998/154*)

Type VII

<i>Canterbury</i>	
- Aelfred	(1) Glendining sale 6/6/1955 Lot 953*
- Godric	(1) BM 455* (PI XVI.7); (1) [half penny] Lincolnshire Museums, Usher Gallery (<i>found near Donington, Lincs</i>)
- Simaer	(1). Stockholm *. <i>Found in Sweden</i>
- Wulbold	(1) in private hands - <i>found in spoil at Thames Exchange site</i> (details and illustration at BM)
- Wulfred	(1) G.C.Brooke noted a coin of this type as "Parker" in his working copy of his BM Catalogue. The BM accepts this as good evidence that such a coin exists.

<i>Sandwich</i>	
- Aelfeh	(1) Offered for sale in NC Apr 1981* and May 1992* and Jun 1995/3320*. (1) Stockholm* <i>Found in Sweden.</i>
- Godwine	(1) Stockholm *

<i>Dover</i>	
- Cinstan	(1) BM 456* (PI XVI.8)
- Edword	(1) Dover Museum*. <i>Bekesbourne, Kent, find in 1981.</i>
- Lifwine	(1) Offered for sale in NC Dec 1989/6584* & Mar 1991/1037*; (1) in private hands - <i>Found at Ripple, Kent, Feb. 1995.*</i>
- Luftric	(1) Offered for sale in NC May 1989/2526* <i>Found in spoil from Thames Exchange site in 1989.</i>

<i>Romney</i>	
- Windei	(1) . Stockholm *. <i>Found in Sweden</i>

Type VIII

	From Beauworth	Other provenance	No provenance
<i>Canterbury</i>			
- Aelfred	(8) BM 536*, 537-540, 542*, 543-544.	(1) in private hands – <i>found at Thames Exchange*</i> (2) Stockholm** - <i>at least one found in Sweden.</i>	(1) BM 541, ex W.T.Ready 1912. (1) Fitzwilliam Museum (1) Canterbury Museum* (5) private hands (P C-B sale, Lockett sale Pt 4, Doubleday sale, NC June 1985 & Oct 1990)
- Brihtwold	(5) BM 545* - 546, 548, 550 - 551.	(1) Stockholm coin cabinet*	(2) ex PCB (1) ex Lockett sale pt 4. (1) ex Mack (1) ex Elmore Jones pt 1. (2) BM 547, 546 (1) Ashmolean Museum* (2) NC Jun 1984/3595 & Jun 1985/3853
- Burnod	(1) BM 552		(1) ex PCB*
- Godric	(5) BM 553 - 557		(1) EMC (SCBI 48/1108*)
- Simaer	(5) BM 558 - 559*, 560 - 562	(1) Stockholm coin cabinet*	(1) ex PCB (1) BM 1985 7-82-29 (1) Fitzwilliam Museum (1) Worcs. County Museum* (3) Bath (Holburne) Museum*** (2) EMC (SCBI 48/1109*, 1110*) (2) NC Jun 1984 /3594 & 3596 (1) Glendg sale 10/4/84 lot 1313*
- Winedi	(8) BM 563 - 570	(1) Found in spoil from Thames Exchange (1) Canterbury Museum ex St Georges St, Canterbury, find (1) Stockholm coin cabinet*	(3) ex PCB (1) ex Lockett sale pt 3* (1) ex Elmore Jones sale pt 3 lot 1612* (1) Maidstone Museum* (2) Ashmolean Museum** (1) King's Lynn Museum* (1) NC Jun 1999/2356
- Wulbold	(5) BM 571 - 575		(1) USA, Norweb collection* (1) ex Mack (3) NC Sep 1979, May 1983, Jun 1985.
- Wulfric	(5) BM 576*, 577, 579 - 581	(2) Stockholm coin cabinet**	(1) BM 578 (bought 1911) (1) Muzeum Okregawa, Poland* (1) Leicester Museum* (1) Ipswich Museum* (1) Glendg sale 9/6/1976 lot 22 (1) ex Lockett sale pt 1*.

<i>Rochester</i>			
- Lifstan	(1) ex PCB. Sthby sale Nov 1913 Lot 735/1 (illus BNJ VII PI XX/3*)		(1) Rochester Museum*
	(3) BM 871*, 872*, 873		(1) USA, Norweb Collection*
			(1) NC Oct 1985/6878 (illus SCBI 20/1441*)
- Lifwine Horn	(1) BM 874*	(1) Stockholm Coin Cabinet (cut halfpenny)* (attribution tentative)	(1) Lockett sale Pt 1 Lot 980* (1) Norwich Castle Museum – NCM 76.9*
<i>Sandwich</i>			
- Aelfeh	(1) BM 912*	(1) Stockholm Coin Cabinet*	(1) Ex PCB*. Sthby sale Nov 1913 Lot 737
		(1) BM ex Elmore Jones Estate.	(1) Doubleday sale Lot 807*
			(2) Elmore Jones sales – Pt 1 Lot 1063*, Pt 2 Lot 1338*
			(2) NC – Mar 1986/1040, Jun 1994/4107*
- Aelfget	(1) BM 913 (illus in BNJ VII PI XXI/3)*	(1) USA ex SCBI 16/269*	(1) Seaby CMB Mar 1985/E17*
- Aelfgte			(1) Seaby CMB Oct 1986
			(1) Elmore Jones sale Pt 3 Lot 1634*
			(1) Lockett sale Pt 3 Lot 2879
			(1) NC – Jul 1994/4720*
- Godwine	(2) BM 914, 915*	(1) BM ex Elmore Jones Estate.	(1) ex PCB, Sthby sale Nov 1916 Lot 1271, illus in BNJVII PI XXI.4*
			(1) Lockett sale Pt 1 Lot 983/2
			(1) Elmore Jones sale Pt 3 Lot 1635*
			(4) NC – Nov 1984/7447, Mar 1986/1041*, Sep 1991/5526*, Feb 1992/145
			(1) Maidstone Museum*
			(1) Leicester Museum*

<i>Dover</i>			
- Edward	(1) BM 633*		(1) Ex PCB. Sthby sale Nov 1916 Lot 1261. Illus in BNJ VII PI XIX.5*
- Godwine	(2) BM634, 635.		
- Goldwine	(1) Ex PCB. Sthby sale Nov 1913 Lot 726 (illus BNJ VII PI XIX/ 6)	(1) Copenhagen Coin Cabinet* (1) Stockholm Coin Cabinet*	(1) Ex PCB. Sthby sale Nov 1916 Lot 1261 (1) Seaby CMB Nov 1984/E430
	(4) BM 636, 637, 638 (illus BNJ VII PI XIX.6*), 640		(1) Seaby CMB Sep 1986/E357. (1) Elmore Jones sale Pt 1 Lot 1043*
		(1) BM 639 ex Tamworth find 1877.	(1) NC Apr 1986/1909 (illus SCBI 20/1420*
- Lifwine	(6) BM 641, 642, 643, 644, 645*, 646	(1) Missing from York Museum ex Jubbergate find 1847	(1) Peterborough Museum* (1) Dover Museum* (1) Ashmolean Museum* (1) Wisbech Museum* (1) USA – Norweb collection* (1) Lockett sale Pt 3 Lot 2876 (1) ex PCB, Sthby sale Nov 1918 Lot 1686 (1) Elmore Jones sale Pt 2 Lot 1319* (2) NC - Feb 1985/140, Dec 1988/7808 (1) BDW sale Mar 1995 Lot 659*
- Lulfric	(6) BM 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652 (cut halfpenny)		(1) Dover Museum* (1) Fitzwilliam Museum (1) Elmore Jones sale Pt 3 Lot 1619* (1) Doubleday sale Lot 684*
			(3) NC – Mar 1983/1076, Jun 1985/3858*, Oct 2006/HS2581*

<i>Hythe</i>			
- Eadraed	(1) BM 711*, (1) BM 712 (illus BNJ VII PI XIX.18)*, (1) BM 713*, (1) BM 714 (illus BNJ VII PI XIX.16)* (1) Fitzwilliam Museum (illus BNJ VII PI. XIX.17)*	(1) Ex PCB. Sthby sale Nov 1916 Lot 1263 (illus BNJ VII PI XIX.14)	(1) Bury St Edmunds Moyses Hall Museum* (1) USA – Norweb Collection.* (1) Hythe Museum* (1) Lockett sale Pt 1 Lot 970 (1) Glendining sale 13/4/1983 Lot 1050* (1) SCBI 20/1428* (4) NC – Apr 1981/3120* - Jun 1985/3856* - Mar 1986/1035* - Jul 1992/4176*
<i>Romney</i>			
- Windei	(4) BM 875, 876*, 877, 878		(1) Sthby sale Nov 1913 Lot 735/2 (illus BNJ VII PI XX/12*) (1) Lockett sale Pt 1. Lot 983/1 (2) Elmore Jones sales Pt 1 Lot 1061*, Pt 2 Lot 1336*. (1) Doubleday sale Lot 800* (1) USA Norweb collection* (1) Hythe Museum* (4) NC; Jun 1985/3851*, Mar 1986/1039, Dec 1987/7100, Jul 1996/3365.
- Wulfmaer	(4) BM; 879 (Wulmaer), 880, 881, 882. (1) ex PCB, Sthby sale Nov 1916 Lot 1268 (illus BNJ VII PI XX.13)*		(1) Elmore Jones sale Pt 3 Lot 1631* (1) Doubleday sale Lot 801. (1) Hythe Museum*.
			(3) NC; Jul 1983/4763 (illus SCBI 20/1442*), Mar 1986/1038, Sep 1995/4815.