

# AN ANGLO-GALLIC GOLD HOARD

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IN 1876, a gold hoard of fifteen pavilions of Edward the Black Prince and one leopard of Edward III was discovered at Branne which is situated about 35 kilometres due east of Bordeaux. Unfortunately no details concerning the circumstances of the find are available but hoards of Anglo-Gallic gold are rare enough and it seemed worth while to list the types. The coins are the property of Messrs. A. H. Baldwin & Sons Ltd. to whom I am indebted for permission to publish.

The hoard contains two coins of the 1st (heavy) issue and thirteen coins of the 2nd (light) issue of pavilions and only two mints, Bordeaux and Rochelle, are represented. All are illustrated on Pls. V and VI.

The legends are variously abbreviated forms of the following:

*Obv.* EDWARDUS PRIMOGENITUS REGIS ANGLIE PRINCEPS  
AQUITANIE

*Rev.* DOMINUS ADJUTOR ET PROTECTOR MEUS ET IN IPSO  
SPERAVIT COR MEUM

On the obverse the Prince is depicted standing, facing, beneath a Gothic portico and he carries a sword in his right hand. Two ostrich feathers are shown on either side of the Prince and there are two leopards couchant at his feet.

On the reverse is a curvilinear cross decorated with acorns and oak leaves within an ornamented quatrefoil. In addition to the oak leaf and acorn decoration there are trefoils in the spandrils. In the centre of the cross is a cinquefoil on the 1st (heavy) issue and a closed 'E' on the 2nd (light) issue. On the reverse of two of the coins minted at Rochelle the ornamented quatrefoil is larger than usual and as a result the flan is less crowded. The die-cutting on these two reverses is meticulous and the style is specially attractive.

## FIRST ISSUE

### Bordeaux

Type 1. Leopard in 1st angle. ↑  
Weight 82.4 grains.

1. *Obv.* ED: P'O ° GNS: REG' — ANGL': PN'U'P'S: T  
*Rev.* \* DNS. NIVTO: †: PTECIO: ME: †: IPO: SP'VI: COR:  
MEV: B:

### Rochelle

Type 2. Lis in 1st angle. ↑  
Weight 82.4 grains.

2. *Obv.* ED: PO: GN: REG: T — — — PNP: NQVIT  
*Rev.* \* DNS: NIV - - †: PTECITO: ME †: IPO: SP'IT. COR:  
MEVM: R

## SECOND ISSUE

## Bordeaux

- Type 1. Leopard in 1st angle. ↗  
Weight 76.1 grains.
3. *Obv.* ED' : P'O : GN'S : RAG — ANGL : PTCS : TQI  
*Rev.* \* DN'S : TIVTO : † : PTECIO : ME : † : IPO : SPANVIT : COR :  
MEVM : B

## Bordeaux

- Type 1. Leopard in 1st angle. ↘  
Weight 75.4 grains.
4. *Obv.* ED' : P'O . GNS : RAG — ANGL' : PNDPS : T  
*Rev.* \* DNS : TIVTO : † : PTECIO : ME : † : IPO : SPANV : COR :  
MEVM : B

## Bordeaux

- Type 2. Lis in 1st angle. ↙  
Weight 75.1 grains.
5. *Obv.* ED' : PO : GN'S : RAG\* — ANGL : PNDG : TQI  
*Rev.* \* DN'S : TIVTO : † : PTECIO : ME : † : IPO : SPANVIT : COR :  
MEVM : B

## Bordeaux

- Type 1. Leopard in 1st angle. ↗  
Weight 75.0 grains.
6. *Obv.* ED' : PO : GNS' RAG — ANGL : PNDPS : T  
*Rev.* \* DNS : TIVTO : PTECIO : ME : † : IPO : SPANV : COR :  
MEVM : B

## Bordeaux

- Type 1. Leopard in 1st angle. ↗  
Weight 74.9 grains.
7. *Obv.* ED' : P'O : GN'S : RAG — ANGL : PTQ'S : TQI  
*Rev.* \* DN'S : TIVTO : † : PTECIO : ME : † : IPO : SPANVIT : COR :  
MEVM : B

## Bordeaux

- Type 1. Leopard in 1st angle. ↘  
Weight 74.5 grains.
8. *Obv.* ED' : P'O : GN'S : RAG' — ANGL : PNDG' TQI  
*Rev.* \* DN'S : TIVTO' : † : P.TECIO : ME : † : IPO : SPANVIT :  
COR : MEVM : B

## Bordeaux

- Type 1. Leopard in 1st angle. ←  
Weight 74.4 grains.
9. *Obv.* ED' : P'O : GNS : RAG' — ANGL' : P'NDPS' T  
*Rev.* \* DN'S : TIVTO' : † : P.TECIO : ME : † : IPO : SP'ANV :  
COR : MEVM : B :

## Bordeaux

- Type 2. Lis in 1st angle.  
Weight 74.4 grains. ↗
10. *Obv.* ED' : P'O : GNS : RAG' — ANGL' : PNDG : TQI  
*Rev.* \* DN'S : TIVTO . † : PTECIO ° ME : † ° IPO : SP,ANVIT :  
COR : MEVM : B

## Bordeaux

Type 1. Leopard in 1st angle. ↗  
Weight 68·5 grains.

11. *Obv.* ED' : PO : GN'S : REG' — RNL : PNC : PLI

*Rev.* \* DNS : TIVTO' : † : P.TCCTO : ME : † : IPO . SPVIT :  
COR : MEVM : B

## Rochelle

Type 2. Lis in 1st angle. ←  
Weight 74·9 grains.

12. *Obv.* ED . PO : GNS : REI : T — RNL' P NPS : (PLVI)

*Rev.* \* DNS : TIVTO : PTECTO : ME : † : IPO : SPVIT COR :  
MEVM : R

## Rochelle

Type 2. Lis in 1st angle. ↓  
Weight 74·6 grains.

13. *Obv.* ED . PO : GNS : REI : T — RNL : P NPS : PLVI

*Rev.* \* DNS : TIVTO : † : PTECTO : ME : † : IPO : SPVIT : COR :  
MEVM : R

## Rochelle

Type 2. Lis in 1st angle. ↖  
Weight 74·4 grains.

14. *Obv.* ED . PO . GNS : REI : T — RNL : P NPS : PLVI

*Rev.* \* DNS : TIVTO : † : PTECTO : ME : † : IPO : SPVIT : COR :  
MEV : R

Note—The 'E' of ED appears to be a reversed 'P'

## Rochelle

Type 2. Lis in 1st angle. ↗  
Weight 68·5 grains.

15. *Obv.* \* ED : PO . GN'S : REG T — RNL : PNC T OVIT

*Rev.* \* DNS : TIVTO : † : PTECTO : ME : † : (I)PO : SPVIT :  
COR : MEVM : R

Note—The 'Q' appears to have no tail.

The closed 'E' in the centre of the reverse is upside-down.

*Edward III.* Leopard. 3rd issue, Type 2.

Weight 51·4 grains. ↗

16. *Obv.* \* EDWARDS : DEI : GRÆ : ANGLIÆ : FRANCIE : REX

*Rev.* \* XPC : VINCIIT : XP'Q : REGNAT : XP·Q : IMPERAT

- NOTES. 1. There is no consistency about die-axis.  
2. On the Rochelle coins the lower ends of the A's and the upper ends of the V's are split.  
3. On coins 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, and 11 the 'Q' on the obverse appears as an open 'C' with an elongated tail.