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BEORHTRIC King of WESSEX (786-802)

Penny (Brooke English Coins p. 111, this specimen)
+BEORHTRIC RIGRE Alpha and Omega combined.
Rev +PEORHTHVN. M or Omega in inner beaded
circle.

Only two other coins of this King are at present known.
They are in the British Museum and the Victoria and Albert Museum
and are of a different type, so this piece is the only one
available to collectors.

Obverse of coin page 111 says: This coinage is assigned with
good reason to Beorhtic of Wessex, whose friendly
relations with Mercia culminated in marriage with
Offa's daughter. The style of the coins shows the advice
of their inscription; their individuality of type and
personnel indicates a separate mint, presumably of
Winchester. Beorhtic's successor, Ecgbert, did not
continue this Winchester coinage; it probably had
only a brief issue in Beorhtic's reign.

Ex Raymond Carlyn-Bellin coll. Seely, 1976 £100.

Ecgbeorht AD 802-AD 838 or 839

+ HECBETRHT REX; within a circle small bust to right (diademed)

Rev. DIOROTOD TNET; within a circle a cross crosslet

BM Cat type 4. Rud 14.1. Fine & very rare

Found along with (comm.) 8 12966 & Egghent 13069. 71-72. Baldini 8 12670 £157-1.

Ecgbeorht AD 802-AD 838-9

+ EGGBEORHT REX. Diademed bust to right within a plain circle

Rev. + DYNYN TONETA, a cross potent within a plain circle

BM Cat type I. Very fine & extremely rare. One other known

Found along with (comm.) 8 12966 & Egghent 13069. 71-72. Baldini 8 12969 £21.0.0

39 WESSEX. Ecgbeorht (A.D. 802-838) Penny, with bust (Rud. 14, 2),

+ ELLBEORHT REX, Bust to right extending to edge of coin; R

+ DIOROTOD TNE [NE mon.] T, and in centre within inner circle, a monogram of DOROB.L. = Dorobernia Civitas, wt. 23 grs., a very rare coin, and in beautiful condition. [Pl. I]

From the Martin (lot 2), Murchison (lot 142), Bergue (lot 128), Brice and Montagu (lot 458) collections. Astronomer Cat 137. 12/17. Kennedy 1914 Cat 39. 14/107. rare



Ecgbeorht Canterbury Penny BM 1

+ BOSEL MONETA Monogram & Canterbury

peculiar beading of inner circle on Obv.

Found from British Museum Feb 1925 £25

RR & H. fine

Ecgbeorht (Wessex) 837-856 Penny monogram type

Obv. + EGGBEORHT REX divided by bust of BOSEL MONETA

Fine & very rare

E. Miller (New York, etc.)

£157-1

WESSEX.

Ecgbeorht. Obv. + EGGBEORHT REX. Diademed bust to right. Rv. + OBA MONETA. In centre, monogram for DOROB C (Dorobernia Civitas) (B.M.C., II, pl. I, 1). A perfect specimen. RR.

F.D.C. 17 10



Ecgbeorht AD 802-AD 838 or 839

Obv. + EGGBEORHT REX; within a plain circle a cross potent

Rev. + BEATMYD TOFE. (Beagmund) within a plain circle a cross potent one arm replaced by a dot. Very fine & unpublished type RR

Found along with (comm.) 8 12966 & Egghent 13069. 70-72. Baldini 8 12971 £25-1.

WESSEX.

EGGBEORHT, A.D. 802-838.

52 Penny, without bust or mint-name (Rud. 14, 7; Hks. 159),

+ ELLBEORHT REX, and within beaded inner circle ^XBO; R + IFX MONETA, large cross pattée within beaded circle, wt. 21½ grs., very fine and extremely rare [Pl. II]

From the Devonshire, 1844 (lot 162), Cuff, 1854 (lot 416), Dymock, 1858 (lot 104), Murchison, 1866 (lot 144), Shepherd, 1885 (lot 59), Montagu, 1895 (lot 470), and Astronomer, 1906 (lot 138), collections.

E. H. Mason's cat. 47. 52. £28/10/1000



Ecgbearht Rochester Penny B.M. Cat. fig. 2

ELGBEARHT RE dia bust h r

Monogr  + ZCZ ANDREAZ St. Andrew (Rochester)

Purchased from B. Museum Feb 1925
Ex fine RR. One other known 208a

£757.1

Ecgbearht of Meosax AD 802-838 or 839

*972 Penny (Type X), +HECBEARHT REX, cross pattée with dot in each angle, within dotted circle; rev. +PVLGAR MONETA, cross crosslet within circle, fine and very rare

From the L. A. Lawrence collection.

Lord Grantley sale Mar 1944 £29.10.0



972

Ecgbearht of Meosax AD 802-838 or 839

*974 Penny (Type XIX), +E...RHT REX , cross crosslet within circle; rev. +Γ...VDN MOHE, monogram ΓA (for SAX), within circle of dots (this coin reproduced in B.M. Cat. II, p. 5, from Num. Chron., N.S., III, 46), a fragment, fine and extremely rare

From the Humphrey Wickham of Strood collection (1894, lot 177). See also Lord Grantley, On some unique Anglo-Saxon coins, Num. Chron., 1920, p. 159, illustrated.

Lord Grantley sale Mar 1944
£27.5.0 & com



974

Ethelwulf

206 Penny, with bust and no mint (Rud. App. 27, 2, engraved from this coin), +EDELVULF REX reading from left to right, rude head to right, within inner circle; R. +BEALCUND, Cross potent within inner circle, wt. 20½ grs., very fine, and of extreme rarity, if not unique [Pl. IV]. Compare this coin with Ecgbearht Type and 1 App. pl. 27, fig. 1 by moneyer DYNVIN. Ex Roachburg (Lot 206) & Mallett collections £9.15.0.



206

Ethelwulf Penny with bust. Any type 1x var
Ob. EDELVULF REX bust cuts inner circle
R. +DVN MONETA. a very rare variety not in B.M.
Baldern 12p.7

Ethelwulf

11960 Another. Obv. + E-DELVULF REX. Diademed bust to right, but the head only partially encircled. R. Type as the last, +DIAR MONITA (sic). (A moneyer of Canterbury). A beautiful example. RR. E. F. 9 » »



40 Ethelwulf (A.D. 838-858) Penny with bust (Rud. App., 30, 13, var.), +EDELVULF REX, diademed bust to right extending to edge of coin; R. +LIXTA MONETA, Cross-crosslet with limbs pattées within a beaded circle, wt. 22½ grs., extremely fine and very rare [Pl. II] 1
Ex Reynolds (1914) cat. lot 460 £17.10.0



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2692
 Æthelwulf Penny with bust
 + EDELVVL F REX Diademed bust to r: R + DEGBEARHT MON
 ETX In centre cross around with a pellet in each angle
 BM 11.4. A perfect penny in superb preservation
 Very rare variety + Ex Rans Spink £10.0.0

470
 54 Æthelwulf, obv. + EDELVLE (sic) REX, diademed bust to right; rev.
 + MANNT MONETX, cross crosslet within circle, wt. 18.5 grs. (Rud.
 App. pl. 30, 13), extremely fine and rare [Pl. II] 1
 ** From the Brice, Montagu (1895, lot 478) and Astronomer (1906,
 lot 139) collections. *Numm. Sale* £7/5/- + 5/-



2691
 Æthelwulf Penny with bust to r: BM XI
 + EDELYYF REX. Rev. + DEINEX N MONET. Cross crosslet within
 heavy beaded circle. Very fine
 Baldwin. £6/1.

461
 Æthelwulf Penny
 Obv. + EDELVVL F REX diademed bust to right
 R. + EDELHERE. Cross semipallus omis machine (BM 11) pl. 11.5.
 fine rare. Ex Bliss sale lot 150 £5/1.

AETHELWULF.

A.D. 838 or 839-A.D. 858.

462
 324 Obv. + EDELVVL F REX, diademed bust to right; rev. + MANINL
 star formed by two crosses pattée, of equal size; wt. 14.1 grs.
 (Rud. App. pl. 27, 1, from this coin), very fine and very rare, but
 discoloured by oxidation [Pl. IX] 1
 ** From the Rashleigh collection (lot 207).
 Ex. *Barrymutton* sale 1913 £6.15/- rem.



463
 66 AETHELWULF, A.D. 838-858.
 Penny, with bust, but without mint (Rud. App. 30, 10), + EDELVVL F
 REX, diademed bust to right; R. + OZMVND MONETX, and within a
 beaded circle, a large A between two pellets, wt. 18 1/4 grs., fine and
 rare [Pl. II] 1
 From the Wigan, Marham, 1888 (lot 136), and Montagu, 1895
 (lot 474) collections. 3/6. Ex Bliss sale 1916 £4 1/2/- rem.



473
 Æthelwulf Penny (Rud. pl. 25) larger bust
 + EDELNOD MONETA. Very fine & rare
 Ex Brice, Montagu lot 488. Murdoch & Watters lot 36
 £3.0.0

3622
 Æthelwulf Penny this type 1
 + EDELVVL F REX bust to r
 + EDELGEARD MONETA upm limb in angle of arm
 Very fine & very rare
 Ex Dr R.T. Cassel sale 1924 lot 7 £4 1/1/- rem.

3623
 Æthelwulf of Wessex AD 837-856. Penny. *Ext. Fine*
 With bust (Rud. pl. 14, fig 2) + EDELVVL F REX.
 Rev. HYNBEARHT (Hunbeards) MONETX within the arms & angle
 of a cross. Ex. *Sir John Evans cabinet*
 Spink May 1910 £3.5.0

2693
 Æthelwulf Penny this type 1
 Rev. money name within the arms & angles of beaded circle MANINL MONETX
 Ex. *Midler (New York) cat.* £3.1

3624
 Æthelwulf Penny Rud. 14.2
 + TORHTVL F MONETA Ex. *Watters & L. A. Lawrence collection*

472
 Æthelwulf Penny Rud. 14.2. bust resembles more the type
 of that bearing diadem; money name. + DEGBEARHT
 MONETX, three pellets around each letter in angle of cross
 Very fine & rare Ex. *Montagu lot 489* (£3.17.6) Astronomer
 & Watters cat. lot 37 £2.10.0

3619
 Æthelwulf Penny with bust to right diademed
 EDELYYLF REX R. + BEDEGYND TO. Straight lines the end
 of the bust between two crescent horns outwards, see Num. from the
 Soc. vol. IV. *Unpub. type of Ex. Montagu*. Very fine
 Ex. *Barrymutton cat.* Spink £15/1.

2695
Aethelwulf of Wessex AD 838-858. Penny Canterbury *Wessex*

R.M. Cat. type I. *Obv.* cross pattée over another cross pattée. *Revd.* inscription between 2 circles + EDELVVLF REX. *Rev.* Inscription SAX ONIO in three lines across field. *Revd.* inscription between 2 circles + HEDEDEALD MONET. *Revd.* inscription between 2 circles R/M

Baldwin B12010 £6.6.0

AETHELVVLF.

A.D. 839-858.

8 *Obv.* *EDELVVLF REX; within circle a cross-pattée, a wedge in each angle; *rev.* *MANNA MOHET; within circle, in three lines, SAX | OHIO | R/M; wt. 20.7 grs. (*Rud.* pl. 15, 6; *B. M. Cat.* II, pl. II, 6; *Hks.* 164), very fine and rare [Pl. I] 1
 From the Montagu (duplicates, lot 30) and Crowther (lot 15) collections.

E. Halden lot 8 £4.6.0

3621
Aethelwulf Penny without bust. *R.M.* pl. II, 6

+ EDELVVLF REX. *Large from* *small cross*
 + OSMVND MONETA

E. Montagu *Bergs* *Young* *Buza* *St*
Spink *Aug 1918* *50232* *£9/*

AETHELWULF, A.D. 838 or 839-A.D. 858.

1639 *Obv.* +EDELVVLF REX, two crosses as upon obverse of the preceding coin; *rev.* *OLLIDENTALIVM; in centre, in three lines, *NXXONIORVM; wt. 21.1 grs. (*B. M. Cat.* II, pl. II, 7, and no. 33; *Rud.* pl. 15, 7), very fine, and a rare type [Pl. XXXVII] 1
 ** From the Brice and Montagu (lot 494) collections.

E. Carlyn *Brillm* *sale* *£10/1/1* *com*

AETHELWULF, A.D. 838 or 839-A.D. 858.

1638 *Obv.* +EDELVVLF REX, large cross pattée over a smaller and similar cross; *rev.* +DVVN MONETA, cross moline within beaded circle; wt. 21.8 grs. (*B. M. Cat.* II, pl. III, 11), very fine and rare [Pl. XXXVII] *E. C. Bullino* *sale* *£16/10/1* *com* 1

452
Aethelwulf Penny without bust

326 *Obv.* +EDELVVLF RE+, a cross pattée, within circle, a wedge in each angle; *rev.* +DVN MONETA, same type as obverse; wt. 19.6 grs. (*Rud.* pl. 30, 18; *Hks.* type 18; *B. M. Cat.* type xx, pl. III, 9), fine and rare *E. Carlyn* *Brillm* *sale* *£13/26* *Spk* *May 1918* *£14/*

41 *Ethelwulf*, Penny without bust (*Rud.* 14, 4), +EDELVVLF REX, and in centre within a beaded circle, DORIBI; R + EXMVND MONETA, and in centre within a beaded circle, LANTI in mon., wt. 18 grs., fine and very rare *E. Halden* *sale* *£4/4/1* *com* 1

AD. 838-858. Penny of Wessex

Aethelwulf, *Obv.* +EDELVVLF REX, monogram of Canterbury (ETN) in centre; R + HVNBLANT MONETA; within circle DORIBI retrograde (*B. M. Cat.* II, pl. II, 2), very fine, and a very rare variety of this type *O'Hagan* *sale* *Dec 1907* *lot 318* *£2.10.0* 1

2694
Aethelwulf Penny without bust *Rud.* *xiv.4* *Very fine RR*
Obv. +EDELVVLF + REX DORIBI in inner circle
 R + MANINE MONETA LANT in monogram
E. Mills *(New York)* *sale* *£6.6.0*
E. Bergs *Buza* *Montagu*

50230 *Aethelwulf*. *Obv.* +EDELVVLF RE+. In centre, DORIBI. R. + OSMVND MONETA. In centre, monogram of LANT. *B. M. C.*, II, Pl. II, 1. A perfect coin, in the finest state. *Ex the Shepherd coll. RRR.* F.D.C. 8 10

453
Aethelwulf Penny without bust *Rud.* *App* *pl. 30.17* *Ex fine & clean*
 + BRID MONETA *Ex* *Antiquarian* *sale* *Spring* *April 1916* *£4.15.0*

1032 WESSEX. Aethelbearht (858-866) (Rud. 15, 1), +TEDELBEARHT
(last two letters in mon.) REX, Bust to right, cutting inner circle
and extending to edge of coin; R BEXRHT OD MO arranged on the
limbs of a large voided cross extending to edge of coin, with NETH
in the angles, wt. 21 grs., fine and rare 1

Ex Hazek Cat. 17.1032

Baldwin's 10554 L2. 0. 0

Aethelbearht Penny with bust
+DEGL:AF MO NETH

Canta Sale lot 1024 £2.15. 0 r.com

Aethelbearht of Wessex AD 858-866. Penny *Very fine & Rare*
Bust to right. Rev HEREFRETH MONETA (Brill. Mus. Cat. 33)
Wilcox Sale lot 3. Glendinning's 1908 L2. 8. 0

Aethelbearht Penny No. 169 *VF*
+HVNBEARHT MONETA on + on the angles of a beaded cross
Ex Mullis (New York) cat.

Aethelbearht Penny AD 858-866 BMC 1

Bust to r. Rev HVNRED MONETA
Ex fine. Ex Richardson, Drakke (677) & Southey, 166
Glendinning's Sale 24/7/48 £5.10. 0 r.com

Aethelbearht of Wessex AD 858-866 Penny *Ex Fine & Rare*
Bust to right. AETHELBEARHT REX. Rev VVLFARD MONETA (Brill. Mus. Cat. 57)
Ex Moon cabinet L2.14. Wilcox Sale lot 4 (1908) L2.18. 0

Aethelbearht. Penny with bust (Rud. 15.1)

Rev + OSHERE MO within the limbs of a beaded voided cross, NETH
in the angles, wt. 22 1/2 grs., fine & rare. Where also struck money of
the type 269170 for this king. Ex Roth cat. lot 62 Spink 57618 L2/10/1.

Aethelbearht of Wessex

FDC

+AETHELBEARHT REX. Bust to right

+ OSHERE MONETA Floriated cross with leaf in each angle
B. 70 Cat. type 11 pl. 14. 2. Rud. pl. 15. 3. An extremely fine example
of this rare type. Ex Bruce & Montagu collection as pl. 14.
Spink no. 46867 L10. 10. 0

AETHELBEARHT. A.D. 858-866.

210 Penny, with bust and no mint (Rud. 15, 3), +AETHELBEARHT[HT mon.]
REX, Diademed bust with crescent and pellet to right; R +TORHT.
MVND MONETA, Cross fleury with leaf in each angle within a roped
circle, wt. 18 1/2 grs., extremely fine, very rare, and of nice workman-
ship [Pl. V] last high lot 20 + Mullis (Lot 4) cat. L7. 10. 0 1
** From the Martin, 1859, sale (lot 8).



SEFRED Gravelley Feb 988

2697

Aethelred 1. Penny with bust. Ann/MN.3
 + BIARMOD MONETA. Spink Aug 1928 80235.
 JWC £7/1

AETHELRED I

A.D. 863-866

992 Penny (Type I), +AE+) EL RED REX, bust r., hair un-
 bound; rev. MHO·/BIARHĒA/ HETA ^{lanettes} upon ^{lanettes} and
 between angles of cross formed of straight lines, fine and
 rare. Lord Grantley's Sale Mar 1948.
 From the Andrew collection. Lg. rem.

Aethelred 1 of Wessex. AD 863-871. Ex Fine & Rare
 +AETHELRED REX. Bust to right diademed (Rev 15.3) Rev DVDDT
 the in three lines the upper & lower in lunettes
 Ex Sir John Evans collection
 Spink 15.15.0

Aethelred 1 of Wessex. AD 866-871 Penny. Ex Fine & Rare
 Bust to right AETHELRED REX. Rev in same ELBERE. MONETA. Bust Mar 21
 Ex Wilex Sale Oct 6. Pending 1908. L4. 0.0

Aethelred 1. Penny. Hla type 2. Rev XP. 1-4. Ex fine
 MTNN MONETA lunette type. Ex Miller New York coll.

Aethelred 1 of Wessex. AD 863-871. Penny. Ex Fine
 Obv. +AETHELRED REX diademed bust to right, most and plain;
 Rev MANN MONETA in three lines, the upper & lower in lunettes
 var pellets on Rev
 Baldwin 8520 (1910) L4. 4.0

Aethelred 1. of Wessex AD 866-871 Penny. Ex Fine & Rare
 Bust to right +AETHELRED REX. Rev +VVINE MONETA
 in three lines the upper & lower in lunettes
 Ex Geydon find. Sir John Evans cabinet
 Spink. May. L6. 7. 6

481

2700

2699

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3628

3629

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AELFRED. A.D. 871-A.D. 901

1644 Obv. +AELBRED REX, diademed bust to right (type of Aethelred's coins); rev. HEREMOD MONETA upon and between two lunettes; wt. 17.2 grs. (B. M. Cat. II, pl. VI, 1), very fine, rare [Pl. XXXVII] *Ex B. M. Cat. II, pl. VI, 1* £3 1/6 + com



1644

Alfred of Wessex 872-901. Penny. Bx F + a. Rare Variety
AELFRED REX. Bust to right. Rev. in three lines 1st & 2nd in lunettes LVDE MONETA
Ex Montagu cabinet £3/1. Hilary Sale 6/8 £3.0.0

Alfred of Wessex. AD 871-902 Penny. Extra fine
Bust to right AELFRED REX. small cross. Rev. in 3 lines 1st & 2nd in lunettes OEFMER MONETA. Moneyer apparently unpublished
Ex Mordaunt cabinet £3 5.0
Hilary Sale 12. Glendinning, Feb 1908 £3. 15. 0

Alfred. Penny. Obv. ELFRED M-X + [MAXIMVS?]
rude bust to right. Rev. in three lines TATA MONETA
latter word in lunettes (type as Hto 173) *very fine + very rare*
Ex Marcham (4/15/7) Richardson (4/15/7) Mordaunt
Ex H. & W. Sale 47 oct. £3/1.



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53 Alfred. (Brooke, type 1 of Canterbury and pl. XIII 1; B.M.C., type 1),
obv. diademed bust to right, +AELBRED REX; rev. ROSY MONETA in three
lines between and within lunettes, rare, very fine
Nash's Cat. vol. 1932 £4 53 £3 1/2 com

AELFRED 871-901

Obv. AELBRED REX, bust to right; rev. DVNN · MON · ·
ETA · · in three lines, wt. 20grs. (B.M.C., type I),
extremely fine and rare
Drabble Sale Dec 1903 Lot 836
Ex Lord Peckover collection. £6/15/4 com



2701

ÆLFRED.

A.D. 871-A.D. 901.

- 338 Obv. + ÆLFRE D'REX, laureated bust to right (almost identical in style with that of Archbishop Aethelred as depicted on coin in lot 303), no inner circle; rev. + EYRENOD in the angles of a large beaded cross, the centre voided and containing a cross pattée with a pellet in each angle; at each angle of the central compartment is a bar pattée and the ends of the long cross pass through an inner circle and join to it by crescents near the edge of the coin; wt. 20.1 grs. (Num. Chron. N. S., X, pl. II, 12, from this coin), very fine, a type of highest rarity, and believed to be a unique variety [Pl. IX] 1

** From the Cuerdale find and the Kenyon, Norris, Whitbourn (lot 80), "A Lady in the North," Brice, Montagu (lot 559), and Murdoch (lot 81) collections. *E. Carleton Bullen Cat. 1916 lot 40. 10/-*

Ælfred (The Great) AD 871-901.

- 84 Penny, with bust, but no mint (N. C. N. S. vol. X, pl. II, n. 5), ÆLFRE DREX.S. X, diademed bust of King to right, extending to edge of coin, above his head, three pellets; R EAD ELM MON ETV in the angles of a cross-crosslet extending to edge of coin, with lozenge centre enclosing a small cross, with four pellets around; wt. 20½ grs., very fine and very rare, with REX.S[A]X [Pl. III] 1 4

** From the Brice, Montagu, 1895 (lot 555), and Murdoch, 1903 (lot 80) collections; and doubtless from the Cuerdale Find. *1917 - E. Carleton Bullen Cat. 1916 lot 46. 10/-*

Ælfred (The Great) AD 871-901

- 920 Obv. ÆLFRED REX SAX, diademed bust of the king to right, no inner circle; rev. HEATHSTAN MONETX in the angles of large beaded cross, with voided centre containing a cross pattée; in each angle a pellet, and on each limb, at the point of the central compartment, a bar pattée; wt. 21.5 grs. (cf. Rud. Supp. c. 17; cf. B. M. Cat. II, type v and pl. VI, 7; also cf. Num. Chron. vol. V, pl. I, nos. 3 and 4), extremely fine, of highest rarity and an unpublished variety [Pl. XXII] 1

** From the Cuerdale find, and the Kenyon, Huxtable (lot 590), Murchison (lot 184), Bergue (lot 161), and Young (lot 15) collections. *E. Carleton Bullen Cat. 1916 lot 929. 19.15.0 com.*

Ælfred Penny with bust but without mint name
ÆLFRED REX. Diademed bust to right. R LIX FYXLD MON
in the angles of a large beaded cross in the centre voided and contain-
ing a cross pattée; a pellet in each angle with larger cross
(N.C.N.S. pl. II. 5) In perfect state of the highest rarity
Spink Cat. 1900. 10/-

Ælfred.

- 1649 Obv. ÆLFRED REX, diademed bust to right, no inner circle; rev. hereford, in the angles of a large beaded cross, with voided centre containing a cross pattée; in each angle three pellets, and on each limb, at each point of the central compartment, a bar pattée; wt. 19.4 grs. (B. M. Cat. II, pl. VI, 7 var.; Num. Chron. vol. V, pl. I, 4), very fine and extremely rare [Pl. XXXVII] 1

** From the Cuerdale Find (1840), the Wigan, Marsham (lot 155), Montagu (lot 557), and Murieloch (lot 82) collections. *E. Carleton Bullen Cat. 1916 lot 304. 10/-*

Ælfred, obv + ÆLFRED REX, large bust, diademed, to the right; rev. + EDELRED in the angles of a large cross, the limbs of which unite with the inner circle; in centre, a cross pattée within open lozenge, a cross bar at each point, wt. 17.9 grs. (B. M. Cat. II, pl. VI, 7 var., the limbs not beaded), very fine, of highest rarity, unpublished variety [Pl. II] *Num. Cat. 1901 lot 87. 1*

ÆLFRED (THE GREAT). A.D. 871-901.

WITH BUST AND MINT NAME.

- 218 Lincoln Penny (Rud. 15, 9), ERL ENER, Diademed bust to right extending to edge of coin, with three pellets behind neck; R a large monogram of LINCOLN, with small cross pattée below, wt. 22 grs., very fine and very rare [Pl. V] 1
From the Murchison, 1866 (lot 194), and Shepherd, 1885 (lot 71), sales). *Rushleigh Sale Oct 218 £23/- Spink £29.*



ÆLFRED. HALFPENNY.
WITHOUT BUST.

- 352 Lincoln. Obv. EL FR ED RE; within plain circle a cross pattée; rev. ERI FER divided by monogram of LINCOLNIA (abbreviated); wt. 7.4 grs., in perfect preservation and believed to be unique; a remarkable coin [Pl. X] 1
** A penny is also known of this type and mint; cf. Rud. pl. 15, 9, and Montagu sale catalogue, p. 39; also B. M. Cat. II, pl. IV, 14, which bears the same moneyer's name but on the obverse.
Ex Barclay & Perkins cat. 230-10-0 1879



ALFRED.

- 230 Penny, obv. diademed bust to right, ÆLFRED REX, rev. monogram of LONDONIA, small cross pattée above, and group of four pellets beneath, extra fine and rare [Pl. I] *Ex Rudman's sale 220 1*
** From the H. H. Allen collection (lot 8). *£17/6 ver*



*Alfred London Penny with bust
curious bust. Rev monogram of London
Ex Barclay & Perkins cat.*

*Ex Rudman's sale 220 1
Spink £10/1*

- Alfred the Great (871), London Penny (Rud. 15, 7, var.) ÆLFRED REX (no pellets dividing the King's name), diademed bust to right; rev. a large monogram of LONDONIA, with three pellets in the O and above a cross-pattée, very fine and rare [Pl. III] 1
** From the Montagu collection.



*Ex Sir John Maclean's cabinet
Jotham's 11/6/75 £4 12.6*

Alfred (The Great) A.D. 871-901

- 76 London Penny, with bust (B. M. Cat. vol. II, pl. v, 4), similar type to that in previous lot, but with a difference in bust, and two pellets in the O of "Londonia"; wt. 23 grs., very fine and very rare [Pl. III] *Antiquary's sale 1916 Oct 76 £1/4/-* 1



*Alfred London Penny Monogram seen
ELN ED REX* *curious bust of rough fabric? Overstruck
Rudman 50/-*

*Alfred (The Great) 871-901 London Penny Very fine
Obv ÆLFRED REX. Rev monogram of Londonia. 3 pellets
in the O cross pattée above & below an interesting var.
Ex Sir John Evans cabinet
Spink May 1910 £5.10 0*

Alfred.

- 1652 Obv. ÆLFRED REX, diademed bust to right, but apparently armoured instead of jewelled; rev. large monogram of LONDONIA as before, but there are no adjuncts in the field, nor pellets in the O, but there are three pellets within the D of mint name; wt. 21.4 grs. (B. M. Cat. II, cf. no. 99), extremely fine and rare [Pl. XXXVII] *Ex B. M. Cat. sale 1914 1*
** From the Hilton-Price collection.



*Alfred 871-901 London Penny with bust
X ÆLFRED REX. Large diademed bust to r
Rev monogram of Londonia. 3 pellets
in the O cross pattée above & below an unusual variety in mint state
Shaker's cat. London May 1914
£13 10 0*

AELFRED. PENNY. (WITH BUST).

- 342 Obv. ELFR EDREX, very large, curious bust of the king, diademed, to right, his robe outlined in curved lines of pellets across the bust; rev. slightly smaller monogram of LONDONIA, a single pellet in the O and three (or four) in the D: above, a cross pattée; beneath, a trefoil of pellets; wt. 23.3 grs., extremely fine, as struck, and the bust unpublished, very rare [Pl. X] *E. Carlyn Buttons coll.* 1 12



Aelfred Penny with bust & London Monogram

ELFRE ED RE+ bust too of coarse work. heavy chm

no pellets in O

Spink £4/10

WESSEX—AELFRED continued.

WITH BUST.

LOT

- 934 Halfpenny, obv. EFRED REX, diademed bust to left; rev. monogram of LONDONIA, but abbreviated, no pellets within, nor in the field; wt. 5.9 grs., extremely fine, unpublished and of very highest rarity [Pl. XXIII]



A coin of similar type was sold in the first portion of this collection (lot 351), but that had the bust to right; the bust of this king turned to left is quite abnormal. *E. Carlyn Buttons coll.* £25/1.

Aelfred London Half Penny (with bust)

Obv. TEFR XED, diademed bust to right; Rev. monogram of LONDONIA but abbreviated as the I & A as seen on the pinnaces are absent; no marks or pellets; Weight 6.5 grs. Unpublished variety, in perfect preservation & excessively rare. *E. Carlyn Buttons coll.* Lot 351



Aelfred London Half Penny (Wts 177 var)

ALF (mirrored) REI, curvilinear bust to right wearing a crested helmet; Rev. Large monogram of London script, with the central O containing 7 pellets, above & below a trefoil of pellets; Wt 10 grs. fine & extremely rare, but with ragged edge. *E. Leeson & Sheppard sale 1881 & Rackhugh lot 223 Spink*



Aelfred Halfpenny London Excessively rare & much bruised

Obv. ELFR + ED RE, bust without diadem to right. Rev. monogram of LONDONIA, pellet in the O cross above & pyramidal group of six pellets beneath. (M. Cat. II p. 66 var. Thurn Chon 175 var. x 1/2)

Found in the Thames near Enith. *E. Montagu (lot 529 & 530) & hundred (lot 78 & 111) colln* Spink £15 0 0

Ælfred.

- 220 London Penny (B. M. Cat. II, v, 8 var., also Num. Chron., N. S., vol. X, pl. 4, n. 5 engraved from this coin), ÆLFR + EDRE .; Bust to right with fillet on hair erect like two horns; R HE[HE mon.] RE + VVLE (two last letters inverted) in two lines divided by the London monogram of smaller size, with six pellets to left, wt. 21½ grs., very fine, and an extremely rare type [Pl. V] 1
- ** From the Cuff, 1854 (lot 452), Dymock, 1858 (lot 118), Murchison, 1866 (lot 190), and Bergue, 1873 (lot 158), sales. *Rashleigh* (lot 220) £47/15/- & *Maitland* lot 57, cat. £6/1/-



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Ælfred (The Great) AD 871-901.

- 83 London Penny, with bust (N. C. N. S. vol. X, pl. IV, 6), ÆLFR EDRE, diademed bust to right of curious design, the diadem in a perpendicular position like two horns, and there is a slipped trefoil at top of head; R VINV RDAT in two lines, divided by monogram of London, on left of which is a small cross pattée; wt. 23½ grs., extremely fine and of the highest rarity [Pl. III] 13
- ** From the Cuerdale Find; and the Kenyon, Wigan, Brice and Montagu, 1895 (lot 534) collections. *Ex Bliss cat. 1916 lot 80 £19/1/-* 1915.



Ælfred Penny Large rude bust to right as Hks 618
 Obv ÆLFR EDRE + R TILEVINE MONETA monogram of London
Ex Early British coll.

Ælfred London Penny with bust (Rud. 15.8 var.).
 ÆLFR EDREX diademed bust to right; R TILEVINE MONETA in two lines, divided by a small monogram of Londonia between 2 cross pellets above nothing above or below wt 22½ grs.
 Extremely fine & RR *Ex Bliss cat. lot 79 £8/10/-* 1915.

Ælfred & Mosses 871-901. Penny Very Fine & R
 Obv ÆLFR EDRE. Large diademed bust to right; Rev TILEVINE MONETA in 2 lines, divided by monogram of LONDONIA between 2 crosses. 6 pellets above & below. A very good coin rather black as found
Ex H. H. Allans cat. lot 9 (July 1901) £6 12 6 1901.

Ælfred. with bust

- 931 Obv. ÆLFRED REX, large diademed bust to right, of better workmanship and the king's robe more elaborate; rev. TILEVIN DE MON above and below small monogram of LONDONIA; each side of the monogram a cross pattée; wt. 23.5 grs. (Rud. pl. 15, 8 var.; Hks. 618; B. M. Cat. II, type ix, pl. v, 8 var.), a beautiful specimen, very rare [Pl. XXIII] 1
- Ex Carolyn Bullock cat. 1916 lot 221 £14/1/-* 1916.



931

AELFRED.

357 Cut Halfpenny, Canterbury. Obv. [TELFRED R]EX DORO, in centre cross pattée; rev. in two lines, divided by pellets [DVNN]INCMO (B. M. Cat. II, p. 40, no. 19), very fine and rare [Pl. X] *Ex Barclay & Butter sale 1912 lot 357* £1.2.0 rem 1



Aelfred the Great Canterbury Penny. without bust
+ELFRED REX DORO. DVNNVILDMO *Extremely fine*
Spink 46724 £2.5 0

Aelfred (2), (a) Canterbury, obv. +ELFRED REX DORO, cross pattée in centre, rev. in two lines, divided by three pellets, DVNNIN M, pellet above and below, wt. 22.3 grs. (B. M. Cat., pl. IV. 9), extremely fine, rare (illustrated); (b) Oxford, obv. in three lines, EFFRED ORONT FORDT, a cross for [RE]X above the last letter of the king's name, rev. in two lines, divided by three crosses, BERHJAF MO, wt. 21.2 grs. (B. M. Cat. II, pl. V. 9 var.), fine, rare [Pl. II] *Bruce Sale 1866 £4/10 0 rem* 2



* * The first coin from the Montagu collection (lot 514).

Aelfred, Oxford Pennies (2), Rud. 16, 14, ELFRED ORONT FORDT in three lines across the field; rev. BERNVILDMO in two lines divided by three crosses, one variety with pellets at top and bottom of obverse, the latter in unusually fine state 2

Ex Sir John Maclean's Cabinet
Society 14/6/61

£3. 5. 0

Aelfred. Oxford Penny. no bust

Obv in three lines: - ELFRED ORONT FORDT (the king's name central)
Rev in two lines parallel to a long cross calvary. BERNVILDMO.
Three pellets either side a cross in each angle of the cross calvary (Amel II pl. II) a type of extreme rarity, & exceptionally fine.
Ex Bruce & Maclean's Cabinet *Spink Sep 1921 £9/1*

Aelfred. Half Penny Oxford Fine & unique

Obv ELFRED FRI-I FREI irregularly written in three lines
Rev IRII IIR in two lines divided by a long cross
(Nam Chon 1000 from where this coin is engraved)
From the Guendole Fund, the Maynard (lot 526) Montagu (lot 514) & 149
Lundoch (lot 92 £10 10) collect *Spink £15 0. 0*

Blunt states his Uncle Aschelin has the original from Guendole
(Clock clock)

Alfred the Great Penny without bust 1000/14-14-11
 +EL FR ED RE Rev EDELV LF M S Baldwin 226
 Ex Carlyn Bullin 249

Alfred Penny without bust

841 Obv. AEL FRE DREX, a small cross pattée in centre; rev. ADELVLV MO in two lines, a pellet above and below three crosses pattées, wt. 24½ grs. (B.M.C. type XV), extremely fine and scarce

Drabble Coll. Dec. 1943 lot 841 £2/2/- + com

Alfred Penny without bust. small cross in centre VF
 Obv. ELFRED. REX R. BYGA MOT
 Ex Gronin Cabinet lot 6 Scandinavia 15/12/65 £1. 8. 0

Alfred the Great Penny without bust
 EL FR ED REX RYGT MON 250
 Standing May 1935 25/-

Alfred the Great 872-901 Penny without bust Very Fine
 ELFRED REX Rev. in 2 lines CVDBERHT (Bull. Mon. lot 241) retrograde
 Ex Wilson sale lot 10. Scandinavia 1908 £1. 0. 0

Alfred Penny without bust of king + no mint name

+ELFREDE cross in circle Rev. CYD.
 Y Y L F
 Ex Sir John Evans coll. £2. 10. 0

Alfred Penny without bust or mint. Hko 62 195 Ex Fine
 Obv. ELFRED REX Rev. DYDIG THON, between 2
 Baldwin C 2/84 £1. 7. 6 less 5/-

AELFRED.

A.D. 871-A.D. 901.

WITHOUT BUST.

346 Obv. AEL FR ED REX; in centre, a cross half pattée, half pommée, a pellet at each angle; rev. in two lines, divided by seven pellets arranged in three groups CVDBERHT; wt. 17.9 grs. (B. M. Cat. II, p. 63, no. 239), a rare variety, fine [Pl. X] Ex Carlyn Bullin sale 1913 lot 350 + com 1

Alfred Penny without bust or mint name

Obv. (retrograde) ELFRED: +EI in centre a plain cross
 Rev. in two lines divided by cross in centre and triple of
 pellets on right side HON FAPI Very fine. Curious and
 unsp. Ex Carlyn-Britton sale 1913 lot 350 + com
 Baldwin £3. 3. 0

Alfred Penny without bust or mint name

B.M.C. type XIV

HERO: I. ERD: chapp

PAERHT

BBN ERT

Montagu L.A. 580

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Lord Grantham sale March 1944 £5/10/- + com

Alfred Penny without bust or mint name

Obv. imitation with blundered legend on Ob.
 R. DIARV ALO M S Oswald has a Canterbury
 moneyer Baldwin £2. 10. 0

Alfred Penny with bust or mint name

*1011 Penny, without bust (Type XIV), AEL FRE DREX, small cross pattée within circle; rev. AEDER/+++/ED MO in three lines (B.M. Cat., II, Pl. VI, 16), very fine and rare
 From the Marsham (lot 150), Montagu (lot 560) and Murdoch (lot 90) sales.
 Lord Grantham Sale Mar 1944 £4/4/-

70 Aelfred, obv. +EL·FR·ED REI, cross pattée within plain circle rev. +SCLX·MVMI; in centre, A., wt. 21.2 grs. (cf. B. M. Cat. II, no. 386 sub St. Eadmund), very fine, a very rare and curious piece. Although this coin bears the type of the Memorial Coinage of Saint Eadmund, yet as the obv. distinctly bears the name of Aelfred, it is included here with Aelfred's coins [Pl. II] 1
 ** From the Carlyn-Britton collection (1916, lot 942).
 Brown Sale 1916 lot 942.

Alfred-Cross. Viking issue

1019 Penny (Type XVI; B.M. Cat. II, Pl. VI, 18), ELFRED RI (retrograde), small cross pattée in circle; rev. CNVT REX at the extremities of a large cross with pellet in each angle, wt. 21 grs., well preserved and extremely rare
 From the Rashleigh collection, lot 227, illustrated.

Alfred (The Great) 871-901

85 Penny, without bust or mint (Lks. 622), + AEL FRE DRE and in centre a small cross pattée within circle; R two lines of characters of uncertain meaning (TAR SSC), divided by three crosses pattées, with cross pattée above and below; wt. 23½ grs., very fine and extremely rare [Pl. III] Ex Bullin sale 1913 lot 350 + com 1
 From the Cuerdale Find, and afterwards in the Bergue, 1873 (lot 165), and Rashleigh, 1909 (lot 226) collections; only three specimens of this extraordinary coin were found at Cuerdale 7/7

Alfred.

232 Halfpenny (B. M. Cat. II, IV, 7 var.), + EL FREDRE, Cross pattée within a beaded circle; R EXDB ERHT (the last four letters retrograde, with HT in mon.), in two lines divided by :: * * * ::, wt. 10 grs., very fine, and extremely rare [Pl. V] 1
* * From the Martin 1859 (lot 18), Murchison 1866 (lot 213), and Bergne 1873 (lot 171) sales. *Reasleigh Cat 232 + Mullens Cat 12 / fig 19*



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Alfred Half Penny of *Rev. of St. E. fig 15* Ex. fine & R.R.
EL FR ED RE between two dotted circles, around small cross pattée
TILVVIN [TILEVIN] in two lines across field. a pellet above,
between, & below legend.

Spink L13/1

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Alfred Half Penny of *Rev. of St. E. fig 15* Ex. fine & R.R.
EL FR ED C (= bunnunc) between two circles around a cross pattée
CDII IAH (? *Andbath* field) in two lines across field

Spink L13/1

3638

Alfred Half Penny of *Rev. of St. E. fig 15* Ex. fine & R.R.
EL FR ED REX between two circles, around a cross pattée.
EHVX in two lines across field.

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Spink L13

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Alfred 871-901

1656 Halfpenny. obv. EL FR ED R, cross pattée within plain circle;
rev. (retro.) IRHLEDH in two lines, divided by a single pellet;
wt. 7.7 grs., very fine and rare, unpublished moneyer
[Plate XXXVIII] *Ex C. Mullens Cat 11 / fig 10 + rev* 1



1656

1/2 VD BERH

3640

Alfred (The Great) Halfpenny. Extremely Fine & of the highest quality.

Obv. EL FR ED RE. a small cross pattée within a plain circle
Rev. *AD* (monogram *AD* + *Anglia & Mercia*) TIL above VVN below
from the Stamford find Aug. 1902. An entirely new type of halfpenny
not more than 5 known to exist two of which are in the British Museum
(see *Numismatic Chronicle* 1902, p. 247, 355. *Bank Notes & Coins* 1902, p. 247) *Spink L135 o. o*

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