

**COUNTERFEIT EARLY ANGLO-SAXON COINS c. 600-c. 775**

Spink  
k ref

Series	Type & Moneyer	Source	Counterfeit (not to scale)
			Obverse      Reverse

**Series Y, Kings of Northumbria and Archbishops of York**

762 SEE THRYMSAS

**Sceats**

Hoax	Ecgrith. The Heworth church hoard hoax.	Concoction: ECGFRID REX, central cross-LUX in angles of radiate cross.	Pirie		
					



Lower is Lockett specimen, lot 280  
23 stycas found in a grave at Heworth intended to give a false impression of the church's age.  
Metallic content is Georgian. See also MEC pp. 338, North 175 and ff 161, Thompson, *Inventory  
of British Coin Hoards*, 187 and Lockett sale, Gledinings 6 June 1955, lot 280. See Pirie p. 20.

846	Aldfrith	animal type.	Author (14)		
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The reverse style of this counterfeit fails to capture that of the Aldfrith beast.

847-010	Eadberht	Eadberht, 737-58, Class B variety, T&S pg. 583- 4.	MRL 143		
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(replica). See DM Metcalf Thrymsas and Sceattas in the Asmolean Museum, Oxford, pp. 583-4.  
Metrics: 1.13g, 13mm

847-020	Eadberht	Eadberht, 737-58, Class A.	MRL 78		
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Modern replica. Pirie 2.1. Metrics: 1.03g, 11mm

847-030	Eadberht	Eadberht, 737-58, animal with 'flying' hind leg.	Baldwins		
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Counterfeit. Metrics: 0.84g, 12mm

847-040	Eadberht	Eadberht, 737-58, Class E.			
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Identified as counterfeit by Ron Bude during compilation of Eadberht die study (forthcoming).

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851-010	Ælfwald	animal type.	Keith Chapman		
Identified as counterfeit by Keith Chapman, April 2011.					
853-010	Alchred	animal type.	Baldwins		
Counterfeit. Metrics: 1.40g, 13mm					
853-020	Alchred	animal type.	BM		
Casting of forgery. Shown to BM by Meridian Coin Co. 31/5/1972. "Note sketchy letters, serifs not pellets at ends of letters." Also note irregular style of fantastic beast. Metrics: 1.16g, 14mm					
853-030	Alchred	animal type.	BM		
Shown to BM by Italo Vecchi, 31/5/1972 and Victor England 29/3/1989. "Note sketchy letters, and guide lines for design." Metrics: 1.16g, 12mm					
853-040	Alchred	animal type.	BM		
Shown to BM by RG Stephenson, Henley, August 1978. Metrics: 1.32g, 13mm					
853-050	Alchred	animal type.	BM		
Cast shown to BM by Sotheby 6/1/1986. Pock-marked. Appears chemically etched. Metrics: 0.88g, 13mm					
853-055	Alchred	animal type.	Author (26)		

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	Offered on eBay January 2009. Displays surface bubbling and overweight. Metrics: 1.48g				
853-060	Alchred	animal type.	BM		
	Condemned by Gareth Williams Aug 2007. Supposedly reported to Leicester Museum as found near Tamworth c 2003. Metrics: 1.26g				
853-070	Alchred	animal type.	Ashmore: Finn 111		
	Modern replica. Pirie 2.5. Metrics: 1.30g, 14mm				
853-080	Alchred	animal type. Moneyer: Grunal Moneta	Grunal Moneta AS6		
	Grunal Moneta. Metrics: 14-15mm				
855-010	Æthelred I, first reign, 774-779/80, Archbishop Eanbald I	inscriptional, retrograde reverse..	MRL 367		
	Modern replica. . Pirie 2.5. Metrics: 1.04g, 13mm				
855-020	Æthelred I, first reign, 774-779/80, Archbishop Eanbald I	inscriptional.	BM		
	Presented by Spink, 8/12/1936. Pirie 2.8. Metrics: 2.00g, 12mm				
<b><u>Solidii</u></b>					
863A-010	Archbishop Wigmund		BM		
	Modern replica. Metrics: 1.74g, 20mm, 0°				
863A-020	Archbishop Wigmund		Ashmore: Finn 10?		
	Modern replica - "P" for Period Coins?				

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<b>Penny Dreadfuls</b>					
PD10	Archbishop Eanbald	Invention.	Lawrence 1905: plate II, no 41		
LAL: Invention. Reverse: see 45. In BM. "Presented by Herr Bruun, 1899. Lawrence 1905: plate II, no 41 shown muled with II, no 46. Wigmund, March 1977." Metrics: 21mm					
PD11	Archbishop Eanbald	Invention.	BM		
Lawrence 1905: plate II, no 25. Metrics: 2.69g, 22mm, 180°					
PD12	Archbishop Wigmund	Invention.	Lawrence 1905: plate II, no 45		
LAL: Invention. Reverse: see 41. Metrics: 20mm					
PD13	Archbishop Eanbald	Invention.	Lawrence 1905: plate II, no 42		
LAL: Invention of different design to above. In BM. Metrics: BM specimen: 1.51g, 20mm, 270°					
PD14	Archbishop Eanbald	Invention.	SCBI 29	As above	As above
Merseyside County Museums. Modern forgery, no. 1115. Bt Nelson 1953. ?Singleton c. 1824-45.					
PD15	Archbishop Eanbald	Invention.	BM		
As above. Presented by Herr Bruun, 1899. Lawrence 1905: plate II, no 43. Metrics: 1.34g, 20mm, 200°					
PD16	Archbishop Eanbald	Invention.	Baldwins		
Counterfeit. Metrics: 1.42g, 19mm					

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PD17	Archbishop Eanbald	Invention.	Baldwins		
Counterfeit. Metrics: 1.33g, 21mm					
PD18	Archbishop Wigmund	Invention.	Lawrence 1905: plate II, no 43		
LAL: Invention. Reverse: see 46. Metrics: 20mm					
PD19	Archbishop Wigmund	Invention.	Lawrence 1905: plate II, no 46		
LAL: Invention. Reverse: see 43. In BM: "Presented by Herr Bruun, 1899. Lawrence 1905: plate II, no 46 shown muled with II, no 41, Wigmund, March 1977." Metrics: 2.69g, 21mm, 180°					
PD20	Archbishop Wigmund	Invention.	BM		
As above. Lawrence 1905: plate II, no 46. (Another reported by Manchester Museum, 1991.). Metrics: 1.29g, 21mm, 180°					
PD21	Archbishop Wigmund	Invention.	Lawrence 1905: plate II, no 44		
LAL: Concoction. Two specimens in BM. Metrics: BM: 1.45g, 19mm, 135° and 1.25g, 19mm, 180°					