












COUNTERFEIT MIDDLE ANGLO-SAXON PENNIES

<u>Spink ref</u>	<u>Monarch</u>	<u>Type & Moneyer</u>	<u>Source & References</u>	<u>Counterfeit</u>		<u>Original</u> (or original type)
				<u>Obverse</u>	<u>Reverse</u>	
<u>Kent</u>						
873-010	Heaberht	Monogram/five annulets. Moneyer: BACO	Ashmore: Finn 118. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 2/44 (198)			
		Modern replica. Metrics: 1.06g, 16mm				
873-020	Heaberht	Monogram/five annulets. Modern replica.	Ashmore: Finn 11.	No image	No image	
873-030	Heaberht	Kent. Moneyer: Grunal Moneta	Grunal Moneta AS8. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 2/44 (198)			
		Grunal Moneta. Metrics: 16mm				
873-040	Heaberht	Monogram/five annulets.	BM. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 2/44 (198)			
		Shown BM 8/11/1984 by CJ Denton, Orpington. Metrics: 1.48g, 21mm				
874-010	Ecgeberht	Monogram for Rex. Moneyer: BABBA	BM. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 2/45 (199)			
		"False. Shown by Mr Thompson, April 1983. Note scratchy lettering of Coenwulf/Almund, same hand." Metrics: 1.52g, 17mm				
874-020	Ecgeberht	Monogram for Rex.	Baldwins.			
		Heavy uniface. Metrics: 3.07g, 16mm			Blank	

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875-010	Eadberht Praen	Three-line type. Moneyer: EDELMOD	Ashmore: Finn 12. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 2/47 (203)			  Stack 246 1.04g
			Modern replica. Metrics: 1.33g, 19mm			
875-020	Eadberht Praen	Three-line type. Moneyer: EDELMOD	BM. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 2/47 (203)			
			"First shown 21/4/1976 but on Cabal list 1974." Metrics: 2.01g, 19mm			
875-030	Eadberht Praen	Three-line type. Moneyer: EDELMOD	BM. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 2/47 (203)			
			Shown BM 8/11/1984 by CJ Denton, Orpington. Metrics: 1.61g, 20mm			
875X	Archbishop Jaenberht under Eadberht Praen (also shown in Jaenberht below)	Three-line type.	BM. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 2/48 (204)			
			Counterfeit. Metrics: 1.62g, 19mm, 270°			
876-010	Cuthred	Non-portrait/Tribrach. Moneyer: EABA	Lawrence 1905: 1/25. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 2/51 (209/1)			  LAL5 4/14
			LAL: False dies. The original illustrated "slightly resembling this piece" is of Baldred. Metrics: 20mm			
876-020	Cuthred	Non-portrait/Tribrach. Moneyer: EABA	BM. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 2/51 (209/1)			
			BMC 12. Presented by Herr Bruun, 1899. Metrics: 1.08g, 19mm, 315°			

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876-030	Cuthred	Non- portrait/Tribrach. Moneyer: SEBERHT	BM. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 2/52 (210/1)				
				cast	cast		
			"Shown BM Feb 1968 by B Grover. Another sample shown Baldwins 13/1/1989." Metrics: 1.37g, 20mm				
876-040	Cuthred	Non- portrait/Tribrach. Moneyer: SEBERHT	BM. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 2/52 (210/1)				
			Shown BM Feb 1968 by B Grover. Metrics: 1.45g, 19mm, 350°				
876-050	Cuthred, as above	Non- portrait/Tribrach. Moneyer: SEBERHT	BM. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 2/52 (210/1)				
			Shown Christies 24/5/1989. Metrics: 2.41g, 21mm				
876-060	Cuthred	Non- portrait/Tribrach. Moneyer: SEBERHT	BM. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 2/52 (210/1)				
			Shown BM 8/11/1984 by CJ Denton, Orpington. "Very similar style of serifs etc on forgery of Louis the Pious shown June 1976 (photo with Carolingian forgeries)." Metrics: 1.49g, 21mm				
876-070	Cuthred	Non- portrait/Tribrach. Moneyer: SEBERHT	Ashmore: Finn 13. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 2/52 (210/1)				
			Modern replica. Metrics: 1.23g, 19mm				
876-080	Cuthred	Non- portrait/Tribrach. Moneyer: SEBERHT	BM. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 2/52 (210/1)				
			Shown August 1978 by R. G. Stephenson, Henley. Metrics: 1.75g, 19mm				




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877-010	Cuthred	Portrait/Cross pommée, wdges in angles. Moneyer: DVDA	Baldwins. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 2/54 (211)			
		Counterfeit. Metrics: 1.14g, 18mm, 180°				
877-020	Cuthred	Portrait/Cross pommée, wdges in angles. Moneyer: EABA	Baldwins. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 2/54 (211)			 
		Counterfeit. Metrics: 1.52g, 18mm, 270°				Stack 247 1.30g
877-030	Cuthred	Portrait/Cross pommée, wdges in angles. Moneyer: HEREMOD	Baldwins. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 2/54 (211)			 
		Counterfeit. Metrics: 1.30g, 18mm, 270°				
877X-040? (939)	Cuthred? (Burgred)	Portrait/3-line type. Moneyer: "HIAVVI" (HEAWULF)	Baldwins.			
		Counterfeit? Hugh Pagan states: "I would point out that the coin () given a Spink reference 877X-040, and which (is) attributed to King Cuthred of Kent, is a coin of King Burgred of Mercia (S939) by the moneyer Heawulf ; it is in fact of perfectly good style for Burgred and unless it is a cast (which one cannot tell simply from the photo), it may in fact be genuine." Metrics: 1.11g, 19mm, 0°				
877X-050	Cuthred	Non-portrait/annulet over cross moline. Moneyer: DVDA	BM. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 2/49(207)			
		Shown BM Feb 1968 by B Grover. Metrics: 1.21g, 19mm		cast	cast	

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878	Anonymous	DORBERNIA. Moneyer: OBA	BM. Ref. N. pl. & (ref): 3/7 (222)			
			Counterfeit. Metrics: 2.04g, 21mm, 180°			
879-010	Baldred	Portrait/Canterbury (obverse).	Baldwins. Ref. N. pl. & (ref): 3/4 (220)			
			Heavy uniface. Metrics: 5.50g, 20mm		Blank	Stack 248 obverse 1.37g
879-020	Baldred	Portrait/Canterbury (reverse). Moneyer: DIORMOD	Baldwins. Ref. N. pl. & (ref): 3/4 (220)			
			Heavy uniface. Metrics: 5.72g, 21mm	Blank		Stack 248 reverse 1.37g
880	Baldred	Non-portrait, cross each side. Moneyer: OBA	MRL 673. Ref. N. pl. & (ref): 3/1 (215)			
			Modern replica. Metrics: 2.29g, 19mm			
<u>Archbishops of Canterbury</u>						
Rev: 878	Jaenberht of Canterbury under Offa of Mercia	Central cross, DORBERNIA.	Lawrence 1905: 2/32. Ref. N. pl. & (ref): R: 3/20&21 (237,9)			
			LAL: Invention. Metrics: BM specimen: 1.30g, 21mm 0°, and 1.61g, 19mm, 45°			
Rev: 879	Jaenberht of Canterbury under Offa of Mercia	Central cross, DORBERNIA.	Baldwins.			
			Same obverse as specimen listed under Aethelbald of Wessex as REX M type. Metrics: 1.61g, 20mm, 340°?			













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882-010	Jaenberht of Canterbury under Offa of Mercia	Central cross-on-cross.	Lawrence 1905: 2/26. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 3/8 (217)			  LAL5 4/15
			LAL: Copy of original. Metrics: 19mm			
882-020	Jaenberht of Canterbury under Offa of Mercia	Central cross-on-cross.	Blunt & Thompson (B) 12. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 3/8 (217)			  Stack 252 1.22g
			B&T: Blunt & Thompson list other specimens. Metrics: 18mm			
882-030	Jaenberht of Canterbury under Offa of Mercia	Central cross-on-cross.	BM. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 3/8 (217)			
			Blunt 131.			
882-040	Jaenberht of Canterbury under Offa of Mercia	Central cross-on-cross.	BM. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 3/8 (217)			
			Blunt 131. Metrics: 1.41g, 19mm, 200°			
882-050	Jaenberht of Canterbury under Offa of Mercia	Central cross-on-cross.	BM. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 3/8 (217)			
			"Photo from P Finn (from USA) 11/5/1986 another ex(ample) of LAL II, 26." Metrics: 1.06g, 19mm			
882-060	Jaenberht of Canterbury under Offa of Mercia	Central cross-on-cross.	BM. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 3/8 (217)			
			"Shown BM 18/10/1972. Base metal." Metrics: 1.29g, 19mm			
















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882-070	Jaenberht of Canterbury under Offa of Mercia	Central cross-on-cross.	BM. Ref. N. pl. & (ref): 3/8 (217)			
			Blunt 131. "Presented Anon. 1924. False." Metrics: 1.68, 20mm, 350°. Another 1.06g, 19mm			
882-080	Jaenberht of Canterbury under Offa of Mercia	Central cross-on-cross.	Baldwins.			
			Counterfeit. Metrics: 1.65g, 18mm, 190°. Another 1.48g, 18mm			
882-090	Jaenberht of Canterbury under Offa of Mercia	Central cross-on-cross.	Baldwins.			
			Counterfeit. Metrics: 1.44g, 18mm, 190°			
882-100	Jaenberht of Canterbury under Offa of Mercia	Central cross-on-cross.	Baldwins.			
			Counterfeit. Metrics: 1.61g, 18mm, 190°			
882-110	Jaenberht of Canterbury under Offa of Mercia	Central potent cross and wedges.	Lawrence 1905: 2/27.			 
			LAL: Cast from original. Metrics: 16mm			LAL5: 4/16
882-120	Jaenberht of Canterbury under Offa of Mercia	Central potent cross and wedges.	BM.			
			Blunt 125. "CB Gilbert 1944. Cast. False." Metrics: 1.15g, 16mm, 260°			

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882-130	Jaenberht of Canterbury under Offa of Mercia	Central potent cross and wedges.	BM.			
				Clumsy cast. Metrics: 1.26g, 17mm		
882-140	Jaenberht of Canterbury under Offa of Mercia	Central potent cross and wedges.	BM.			
				Blunt 125. Metrics: 1.22g, 17mm, 180°. Another 1.25g, 16mm, 180°.		
882-150	Jaenberht of Canterbury under Offa of Mercia	Central potent cross and wedges.	Baldwins.			
				Clumsy cast. Metrics: 0.96g, 16mm, 180°		
882-160	Jaenberht of Canterbury under Offa of Mercia	Central potent cross and wedges.	Baldwins.			
				Clumsy cast. Metrics: 1.84g, 16mm, 180°		
882X	Jaenberht under Eadberht Praen (see Eadberht Praen above)	Three-line type.	BM.			
				"Shown Sotheby 15/4/1972. ??similar in style to Aethelberht shown by Spink 1974. False - letters with gaps, overlaps not found on genuine coins. Too close to BM coin but not die dup. (only one known!)". Metrics: 1.27g, 19mm		
884	Aethelheard under Offa	First issue, cross crosslet, title PONTIFEX.	Lawrence 1905: 2/30.			





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			"Shown E. Dahl, Wymondham. Shown with another false Coenwulf/Seberht. Again same dies but different example shown 1983." 2 specimens in BM. Metrics: 1.53g, 19mm. Another 1.57g, 18mm		
887-010	Wulfred	Facing bust/cross-crosslet.			
			A specimen is illustrated in SCBI 4, National Museum, Copenhagen, part 1, no 833. Metrics: 1.28g		
887-020	Wulfred	Facing bust/cross-crosslet. Moneyer: Grunal Moneta	Grunal Moneta AS10. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 3/16 (235)	 	 
			Grunal Moneta. Metrics: 17mm		
888-010	Wulfred	DOROBERNIA monogram. Moneyer: SAEBERHT	Baldwins. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 3/18 (240)	 	
			Same obverse used for chi-rho type. Metrics: 1.23g, 20mm, 90°		
888-020	Wulfred	DOROBERNIA monogram. Moneyer: SAEBERHT	Baldwins. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 3/18 (240)	 	
			Paired with Ceolnoth uniface below?. Metrics: 4.52g, 20mm	Blank	
888-030	Wulfred	DOROBERNIA monogram. Moneyer: SVVEFHERD	BM. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 3/18 (240)	 	 
			Shown Baldwins 6/1/1984. "False. Scratchy lettering hair & monogram (wrong)". Metrics: 1.27g, 20mm		cf Stack 257 with bust to edge 1.44g
888X	Wulfred	Portrait, double obverse.	BM. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 3/21 (237)	 	
			BMC 25, broken. Metrics: 0.37g, 20mm		Stack 259 Obv. 1.36g

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878	Wulfred?	DORBERNIA, double reverse.	BM. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 3/21 (237)?			
		BMC 25. Metrics: 0.61g, 20mm				Stack 259 Rev. 1.36g
893-010	Ceolnoth	Tonsured bust facing/Chi-Rho symbol. Moneyer: Grunal Moneta	Grunal Moneta AS10a. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 3/24 (242)			
		Grunal Moneta. Metrics: 20mm				
893-020	Ceolnoth	Tonsured bust facing/Chi-Rho symbol. Moneyer: WUNHERE	Baldwins. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 3/24 (242)			
		Same obverse used for monogram type. Metrics: 1.42g, 19mm, 280°				
893-030	Ceolnoth	Tonsured bust facing/Chi-Rho symbol. Moneyer: WUNHERE	Baldwins. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 3/24 (242)			
		Counterfeit. Metrics: 1.65g, 20mm, 0°				
893-040	Ceolnoth	Tonsured bust facing/Chi-Rho symbol. Moneyer: SVVERFHERD?	BM. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 3/24 (242)			
		BMC 53 var. Metrics: 1.60g, 20mm, 180°				Stack 262 1.03g
894-010	Ceolnoth	Tonsured bust facing, name in voided cross. Moneyer: LIABING	Ashmore: Finn 14. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 3/27 (245)			
		Modern replica. Metrics: 2.00g, 22mm				Stack 263: BIARNRED 1.30g

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894-020	Ceolnoth	Tonsured bust facing, name in voided cross. Moneyer: LIABING	BM. Ref. N. pl. & (ref): 3/27 (245)			
			"Shown 3/10/1972 by Wosier (?) Lomndon. Another (photo) shown 9/8/1983 - better struck, smaller flan." Metrics: 23mm			
894-030	Ceolnoth	Tonsured bust facing, name in voided cross. Moneyer: LIABING	BM. Ref. N. pl. & (ref): 3/27 (245)			
			"Presented by CJ Martin 20/2/1974. One of a series of sterling silver copies made by 'Period Coins'." Metrics: 2.38g, 21mm, 10°			
894-040	Ceolnoth	Tonsured bust facing, name in voided cross. Moneyer: LIABING	BM. Ref. N. pl. & (ref): 3/27 (245)			
			Presented by William Whelan Ltd., 1980. Metrics: 1.82g, 22mm, 350°			
894?-050	Ceolnoth	Tonsured bust facing, name in voided cross.	Baldwins.			
			Paired with Wulfred uniface above?. Metrics: 5.34g, 21mm		Blank	
896-010	Aethelred	Portrait/Quatrefoil. Moneyer: EDERED	Lawrence 1905: 2/31. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 3/30 (250)			 
			LAL: False dies. In BM. Metrics: 1.56g, 22mm			LAL5: 5/18
896-020	Aethelred	Portrait/Quatrefoil. Moneyer: EDERED	Blunt & Thompson (B): 13. Ref: N. pl. & (ref): 3/30 (250)			

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B&T: Blunt & Thompson 13 is another specimen. The forger's dies are held by AH Baldwin & Sons Ltd. and are highly competent dies for use on a professional press. Metrics: BM specimen: 1.57g, 21mm, 180°

896-030	Aethelred	Portrait/Quatrefoil.	Baldwins.		
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Blank

Heavy uniface. Metrics: 5.19g, 21mm

896-040	Aethelred	Portrait/Quatrefoil. Moneyer: EDERED	Baldwins.		
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Heavy uniface. Metrics: 4.58g, 20mm

897X-010	Aethelred	Small cross/two-line name. Moneyer: ELFSTAN	Baldwins.		
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Counterfeit. Metrics: 1.51g, 20mm, 0°

897X-020	Aethelred	Canterbury, DOROBERNIA monogram.	Blunt & Thompson (A): 4.		
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Cast: 3.98g, 31mm

B&T: Shares reverse with B&T plate 1, no. 3, (Pagan 9) and similarly condemned as an anachronistic die pairing. Pagan lists 1 specimen (no. 11), ex Carlyon-Britton (withheld from sale) presented by CE Blunt to the BM in 1955. Metrics: 3.98g, 33mm, another 3.97g, 37mm, 10°

897X-030	Aethelred	Canterbury, DOROBERNIA monogram.	Baldwins.		
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Baldwins specimen lacks die crack. Metrics: 3.25g, 32mm, 10°

