

St John's College library extension (OXJL 16)

Coins and jetons

There are 16 early Stuart farthing tokens and four jetons. Most of the coins and jetons come from contexts 209, 224 and 285 (Table).

Table: Summary of Coins and jetons by context.

Context	farthings	jetons	Totals
209	4		4
224	4	2	6
268	1		1
285	6		6
286	1		1
319		1	1
525		1	1
Totals	16	4	20

Most of the farthing tokens date from the reign of Charles I and comprise three Richmond farthings (dated 1625-35) and ten Rose farthings (1636 and after). Rose farthings are by far the most commonly found of the farthing tokens of Charles I. The other three farthings date to the reign of James I and comprise two Lennox farthings (c 1616-1622-3), one possibly counterfeit, and a probable counterfeit Lennox farthing. The farthings types are those defined by Everson (2007)

The jetons comprise three 'Rose and orb' jetons of Hans Krauwinkel II (1586-1635) and an anonymous Nuremberg jeton dated c 1500-1570.

Catalogue

Context	SF No	Comments	Date
209	100	Charles I, Richmond farthing. Type unclear, poorly preserved with eroded edges. <i>Obverse</i> : crown and sceptres; legend: only CARO:D.G. visible; <i>Reverse</i> : harp just visible. Legend: FRA only visible. No visible privy mark. D: 16mm.	1625-34
209	101	Charles I, Rose type 4a. <i>Obverse</i> : single arched crown (5 jewels on circlet), sceptres through crown; legend: CAROLVS D.G. MAG.BRI.; crescent privy mark before CAROLVS. <i>Reverse</i> : Rose and crown. Legend: FRAN.ET.HIB.REX; crescent privy after REX. D: 13mm x 13.5mm	1625-44
209	102	Charles I, Richmond type 2 farthing : not well preserved . <i>Obverse</i> : Crown (9 jewels on circlet) and sceptres; legend: CARO only visible;no visible privy mark, edge is missing. <i>Reverse</i> : eagle-headed harp and crown (9 jewels on circlet); legend: FRA: ET. HIB REX. No privy mark. D: 16.5mm	1625
209	103	Charles I, Rose type 4b. <i>Obverse</i> : single arched crown (5 jewels on circlet), sceptres through crown; legend: CAROLV: D.G. MA: BRI.; crescent privy mark after BRI. <i>Reverse</i> : Rose, single, and crown; legend: FRA. ET. HI. REX.; crescent privy mark after REX. D: 13mm x 14mm	1625-44
224	104	Charles I, Richmond type 4 farthing. <i>Obverse</i> : Crown (5 jewels on	c 1632-3

		circlet) and sceptres. Legend: CARO: D:G: MAG: BRI. Privy mark Rose. <i>Reverse</i> : crown and beaded harp. Legend: FRA. ET. HIB. REX. No privy mark. D: 17mm.	
224	106	Charles I, Rose type 4b. <i>Obverse</i> : single arched crown (5 jewels on circlet?), sceptres through crown; legend: CAROLV: D:G: MA: BRI.; crescent privy mark after BRI. <i>Reverse</i> : Rose, single, and crown; legend: FRA:ET. HIB: REX; crescent privy mark after REX. D: 13.5mm x 12.5mm	1625-44
224	107	Charles I, Rose type 4b. <i>Obverse</i> : single arched crown (5 jewels on circlet), sceptres through crown; legend: CAROLV: D G. MA. BRI.; crescent privy mark after BRI. <i>Reverse</i> : Rose, single, and crown; legend: FRA: ET: HI: REX.; crescent privy mark after REX. D: 15mm x 12.5mm.	1625-44
224	110	James I, Lennox type 4/3 farthing (counterfeit?): <i>Obverse</i> : Crown (9 jewels on circlet) and sceptres; legend: IACO: D.G. MAG. BRIT; annulet mint mark. <i>Reverse</i> : Harp and crown crudely modelled and lettering is over large; design is off-centre with part of beaded edge of another coin to one side. The obverse is of Lennox type 4/3, which dates to 1622/3. A possible counterfeit farthing token. D: 17mm	(c 1622-3)
268	125	Charles I, Rose farthing type 4b/4a mule. Some edge damage. <i>Obverse</i> : single arched crown, sceptres through crown almost to outer circle; legend: CAROLV / D:G \ MA:BRI ; crescent privy mark. <i>Reverse</i> : Rose and crown; legend: FRA:ET:HIB:[REX]; crescent privy mark. D: 14mm x 13.5mm.	c 1639-1643
285	111	Charles I, Rose farthing type 4B. <i>Obverse</i> : single arched crown, sceptres through crown almost to outer circle; legend: CAROLV D:G MA BRI.; crescent privy mark following BRI. <i>Reverse</i> : Rose, single, and crown; legend: FRA: ET: HI: REX; crescent privy mark after REX. D: 13mm x 12mm.	c 1639-1643
285	116	Charles I, Rose farthing type 3. <i>Obverse</i> : single arched crown, sceptres through crown almost to outer circle; legend: CAROLVS D:G MAG:BRI: ; uncertain privy mark after BRI. <i>Reverse</i> : Rose, double, and crown; legend: FRAN: ET. HIB: REX; mullet privy mark after REX. D: 13.5mm x 12.5mm.	1636-1637
285	117	James I , Counterfeit of a Lennox farthing? <i>Obverse</i> : crudely engraved off-centre Crown and sceptres. Legend: IACO: only visible <i>Reverse</i> : very poorly defined with parts of beaded edges of two different coins with little else visible. Appears to be a crude counterfeit token. D: 17mm.	(c1616-1625)
285	120	James I, Lennox type 3 farthing. Reserve especially not well preserved. <i>Obverse</i> : Crown (circlet of 5 jewels) and sceptres; legend: IACO: D: G: MAG:BRIT: and dagger privy mark. <i>Reverse</i> : Crown and harp; legend: FRA. ET X and no privy mark.. D: 17mm.	c 1616-1622/3
285	121	Charles I, Rose farthing type 4b. Slightly damaged. <i>Obverse</i> : single arched crown (5 jewels on circlet), sceptres through crown, almost to outer circle; legend: CAROLV D:G MA: [. . . ; no visible privy mark. <i>Reverse</i> : Rose, single, and crown; legend: . . .] HI: REX; crescent privy mark after REX. D: 13.5mm x 13mm.	1639-1643
285	132	Charles I, Rose farthing type 3. Some corrosion build up. <i>Obverse</i> : single arched crown, sceptres almost to outer edge; legend: [CAROL]VS D:G MAG: [BRI] ; no visible privy mark. <i>Reverse</i> : Rose, double, and crown; legend: [FR]AN:[ET: H]IB: REX; crescent privy mark after REX. D: 14mm x 13.5mm.	1636-7
286	126	Charles I, Rose farthing type 2. Some wear. <i>Obverse</i> : double arched crown, sceptres through crown; legend: CAROLVS [. . .] BRIT ; fleur de lis privy mark after BRIT. <i>Reverse</i> : Large double rose, and crown; legend: FRAN:ET: [HIB:] REX. ; fleur de lis privy mark after REX. . D: 14.5mm x 14mm.	1636
224	105	Jeton, anonymous, Nuremberg. Appears to have been hammered so that it is now slightly dished. Both faces are worn. Winged lion of St	c 1500-1570

		Mark facing left with halo and holding bible in right paw; legend: +ROME RVOD L _O_ NS ___ MORVE_O // Orb or Reichsapfel in a trilobe; legend: [rosette] BONEVR [rosette] BONEVR [rosette] BONEVR. D: 26mm.	
224	108	Jeton, Rose and orb. Hans Krauwinckel II. Rose with crowns and fleurs de lis; legend: HANNS KRAVWINCKEL.IN.NVR // Orb surmounted by cross within a trilobe; legend: [rosette] GOTES.SEGEN.MACHT.REICH. D: 22mm	1586-1635
319	131	Jeton, Rose and orb. Hans Krauwinckel II. Damaged with one edge folded over. Rose with crowns and fleurs de lis; legend: han]NS KRAV[winc]KEL.IN.[Nvr // Orb surmounted by cross within a trilobe; legend: [rosette] GOTES + RE[ich + bl]EIBT+EWICK.. D: 22mm	1586-1635
525	139	Jeton, Rose and orb. Hans Krauwinckel II. Rose with crowns and fleurs de lis; legend: HANNS KRAVWINCKEL . IN . NVRENB // Orb surmounted by cross within a trilobe; legend: [rosette] GLVCK.BESCHERT.IST.VN.GEWERT. D: 25mm	1586-1635

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