

# Silver Coin\*

**Title:** Silver Coin\*

**Date Of Find:** 1 June 1996

**Finder:** Bill Wyman

**Description:** Harold II Penny  
Folded

**Age Of Find:** 1066

**Material:** Silver

**Site:** Suffolk

**Size:** 19.5mm diam

**Condition:** Very Fine (bent)

**Ref No:** C1/960601/1 (SC.016)

**Comments:**  
See Book: Seaby 1996 (P.72 No.1186)  
  
Held in Display Cabinet

**Museum Note:** Coin. silver, diam. c.19mm (bent) Harold II, Pax type - Obv: + HAROLDREXANGI, king crowned, facing l, a sceptre on l - Rev: + ELFPOLDONPILTI; PAX between 2 lines across field - Moneyer Aelfwold, of Witton mint - The coin may have been bent by just being in the ground, but it has recently been realised that coins of this period were bent deliberately in order to test the metal. This being so, it is perhaps better to leave it in its present state, rather than destroy the evidence

