

THE COINAGE OF JOHN BALIOL: AN ADDENDUM

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IN volume 80 of this journal, in an article entitled ‘The Coinage of John Baliol’,¹ the authors listed a hitherto unrecorded first coinage halfpenny of St Andrews (catalogue no. 346). As the coin was known only from images posted on a dealer’s website, the authors could not be certain if the reverse had mullets or stars, or the exact number of points. Now a second example in the author’s collection (Fig. 1), although having parts of the legend illegible, is apparently from the same pair of dies, i.e. SH1/SHb.



Fig. 1. Second example of halfpenny of St Andrews of John Baliol’s first coinage, Holmes and Stewartby 2010, no. 346, Image © P. Higginson.

² Holmes 2008, 141.

³ Holmes 2008, 138.

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¹ Holmes and Stewartby 2010.

The reverse reads CIVI / TΛS / SΛN / [DRÆ]. There is no evidence of piercing on the symbols, so they are stars not mullets in the first and third angles of the cross, the other angles being blank. The star in the first angle has six points and that in the third has five, but has been double-punched.

REFERENCE

Holmes, N.M.McQ., and Stewartby, Lord, 2010. ‘The Coinage of John Baliol’, *BNJ* 80, 107–30.