

Asthall Hoard of Tudor Gold Coins

Acquisition by the Ashmolean Museum of a hoard of Tudor gold coins that has been declared treasure by the TVC.

Image



Dame Jenny Abramsky, Chair of NHMF, holding up one of the coins from the Asthall Hoard

Region

South East England

Grant awarded

£64,000

Year awarded

2010

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Spanning the period from 1470-1526, covering the Wars of the Roses to ten years before the Dissolution of the Monasteries, the hoard is the largest intact assemblage of its kind. It contains some rare pieces, most notably from the reign of Kings Henry VI, 2nd reign (1470-1471) and Richard III (1483-1485).