7b1, 7b2, 7b3, 7b4 (c1222-1236)

Classifications

Notes

Owing to the low numbers of Bury dies that have been recorded for class's 7b1 & 7b2 that were struck under the moneyer Norman (one die for each class) this taken together with the low number of surviving coins (6 & 8 respectively) then add in the time span of when each of these classes were in production (approximately 7 years for 7b1 and allowing for one year into 7b2 (while still under Norman) It is a possibility that these coins were reserved for the Abbots/Convents use only.

Class 7b1 (c1222-1229)

Diagnostic features of class 7b1

Class 7b1 coins tend to be much cruder in appearance and often seen with a gaping mouth and chin almost touching the inner circle.

Whilst this is quite a common class for Canterbury and London, for Bury there is only one die recorded, that of the moneyer NORMAN.

The main diagnostic feature of this class is the square topped letter "A" with almost vertical uprights, this single feature will distinguish class 7b coins from those of 7a.

Pellets are not seen in the curls on the only die recorded from Bury. This class is recorded at Bury for the moneyer NORMAN only.

Typical readings and styles of lettering and the initial cross seen in 7b1. Obverse **henricus** Riex Reverse *NORHANON •SA

Class 7b2 (c1229-1232)

Diagnostic features of class 7b2

As in 7b1, only one die exists from Bury, issued by the moneyer NORMAN. Those issued by his successor SIMVND are more plentiful.

No pellets in the legend on the one NORMAN die recorded from Bury, but are occasionally encountered in the coins of SIMVND.

Pellet on the chin is usual but is missing on occasional dies. Letter "H" now replacing the letter "M".

Three curls each side is normal with a 50:50 split of those that contain pellets.

Broken eye punches become the most significant diagnostic feature of this class although it is sometimes difficult to observe on some dies.

This class is recorded at Bury for the moneyers NORMAN (from a single die only) & SIMVND. Typical readings and styles of lettering and the initial cross seen in 7b2.

Obverse **henricus** Rice

Reverses *HORMAN ON SANT & *SIHVND ON SANT

Class 7b3 (c1232-1234)

No pellets on chin.

Diagnostic features of class 7b3

Broken eye punches as seen in the previous class.

Almost chinless bust. The main features of the obverse are now somewhat degraded by comparison with those seen in 7a.

As in 7b2 the letter "H" replacing the letter "M".

This class is recorded at Bury for the moneyer SIMVND only.

Typical readings and styles of lettering and the initial cross seen in 7b3. Obverse **benricus** R† (** Reverse **SIHVND ONSANT**

The most significant diagnostic feature is the round eye punches that replace the broken punches seen in

Class 7b4 (c1234-1236)

As in 7b3 still the chinless bust.

the two preceding classes.

Diagnostic features of class 7b4

No pellets on the chin. No pellets in the curls.

Typical readings and styles of lettering and the initial cross seen in 7b4. Obverse **benricus Rick** Reverse **SIHVND ONSANT**

This class is recorded at Bury for the moneyer SIMVND only.

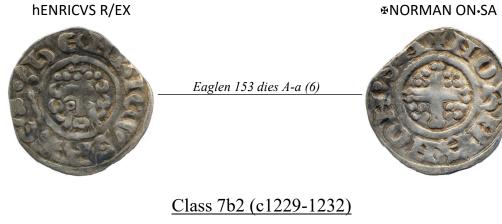
Letter "M" is now almost universally replaced with the letter "H".

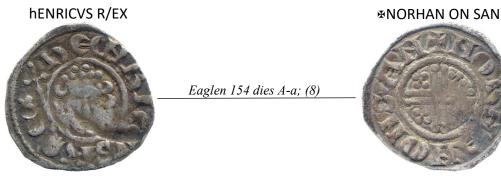
Class's 7b1, 7b2, 7b3 (1222-1236) pictures & die charts

Ligated lettering underlined. Dies not recorded by Eaglen in Red

The die <u>numbering</u> on the chart below is the same as that used in Dr. Eaglen's publication¹ on the Bury mint, this enables any die pair to be referred back to his catalogue i.e. (Eaglen 98). Alterations and additions since his publication have required that the die lettering i.e. (A-a1) be, in part, altered, meaning this reference cannot be relied on when referring back to his publication. The number in brackets on the joining line indicates the number of coins that are currently recorded from these dies.

Moneyer NORMAN Class 7b1 (c1222-1229)











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