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Currency, Weights and Measures

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Currency

Abbreviations

Material

Br = Bronze El = Electrum Si = Silver Go = Gold Pl = Platinum P = Paper

Sizes

e1 = size of a 1 cent e5 = size of a 5 cent e20 = size of a 20 cent ep = size of a penny el = larger than a penny p5 = size of a \$5 bill p10 = size of a \$10 bill p100 = size of a \$100 bill

Shape

R = round O = octagonal P = Pentagonal T = triangular S = square C = Cross shapped (+, not biblical) St = 5 pointed star Re = rectangular +h = with a hole (inthe middle) +g = with a gem (in the middle) +ch = with a hole (in a corner)

Coinage

4 farthings (f) = 1 penny (d) 2 farthings = 1 hapenny 3 pennies = 1 thrupence 6 pennies = 1 sixpence 12 pennies = 1 shilling (s) 20 shillings = 1 pound (L) Name, Material, Size, Shape, Face, Back, = equivalent All coins have a date, their name, and the current rulers name and the coins value written on their surface. Hapenny, Br, e5, R, Heraldic water carrier, Royal Coat of Arms = 1/2 Penny Penny, Br, ep, R, 1 Heraldic triflower, Royal Coat of Arms Thrupenny, Si, e1, R, 3 Heraldic triflowers, Royal Coat of Arms = 3 Pennies Sixpence Si, e5, R, 6 Heraldic triflowers, Royal Coat of Arms = 6 Pennies Shilling Si, e20, R, Heraldic cross, Royal Coat of Arms = 12 Pennies Florin Si, ep, R, Maltese cross, Royal Coat of Arms = 2 Shillings / 24 Pennies Pound Si, ep, O, Heraldic sheaf of wheat, Royal Coat of Arms = 20 Shillings / 140 Pennies Sovereign, Go, e20, R, Ornate heraldic cross, Royal Coat of Arms = 21 Shillings / 152 Pennies The silver and gold coins have milled edges. A farthing is not an actual coin, but a penny broken into quarters.

Dry Measures

2 pints = 1 quart 8 quarts = 1 peck 4 pecks = 1 bushel

Liquid Measures

2 pints = 1 quart (2 lbs.) 4 quarts = 1 gallon (8 lbs.) 10 gallons = 1 pony keg (80 lbs.) 50 gallons = 1 hogshead (400 lbs.) 5 hogsheads 1 tun (2000 lbs.)

Linear Measures

12 inches (") = 1 foot (') 3 feet = 1 yard 6 feet = 1 fathom 4,400 yards = 1 league

Weight Measures

142 carats = 1 ounce 16 drams = 1 ounce 16 ounces = 1 pound (lb) 14 pounds = 1 stone 2 stone (28 lbs.) = 1 quarter 4 quarters (112 lbs.) = 1 hundredweight 20 hgwghts (2240 lbs.) = 1 ton

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