

**Table 5.11** : Comparison of die ratios in early Anglo-Saxon gold shillings

<b>Shilling type</b>	<b>Obv dies</b>	<b>Rev dies</b>	<b>Specimens</b>
London	1	3	7
Eadbald	2	6	8
York	8	8	21

Differing usage patterns may reveal different purposes i.e: currency Vs ceremonial.  
Dies would not be used to exhaustion due to lack of material supplies.

Source:

Abramson & Garrison (forthcoming)