

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

Shilling type	Obv dies	Rev dies	Specimens
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:

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