

18th Century Material Culture

English Currency I



18th Century English Denominations Relative Values

2 Farthings = 1 Halfpenny

4 Farthings = 1 Penny / (d) from the Roman “Denarius”

12 Pennies or “Pence” (Plural) = 1 Shilling or “Bob” / (s) from the Roman “Solidus”

5 Shillings (s) = 1 Crown

4 Crowns = 1 Pound Sterling or “Quid” / (£) from the Roman “Libra”

21 Shillings = 1 Guinea



Prints



The Pursuit of Money
by Thomas Cross after Hendrik Goltzius c. 1660 -1709
(The British Museum)

English Farthing



English Copper Farthing
Reign of King Charles II 1665
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Copper Farthing
Reign of King Charles II 1672
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Copper Farthing
Reign of King Charles II 1675
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Copper Farthing
Reign of King Charles II 1675
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Tin Farthing
Reign of King Charles II 1684
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Tin Farthing
Reign of William & Mary 1690
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Copper Farthing
Reign of Queen Anne - Struck the Year of Her Death 1714
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Copper Farthing
Reign of King George I 1719
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Copper Farthing
Reign of King George I 1720
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Copper Farthing
Reign of King George II 1744
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Copper Farthing
Reign of King George II 1756
(Coins of the U.K.)

English Halfpence



English Tin & Copper Plug Halfpence
Reign of King James II
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Copper Halfpence
Reign of King Charles II 1673
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Tin with Copper Plug Halfpence
Reign of William & Mary c. 1685 - 1692
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Copper Halfpence
Reign of William & Mary c. 1694
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Copper Halfpence
Reign of William & Mary c. 1694
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Copper Halfpence
Reign of King William III 1697
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Copper Halfpence
Reign of Queen Anne (Undated)
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Copper Halfpence
Reign of King George I 1717
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Copper Halfpence
Reign of King George I 1719
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Copper Halfpence
Reign of King George II 1739
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Copper Halfpence
Reign of King George II 1749
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Copper Halfpence
Reign of King George II 1752
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Copper Halfpence
Reign of King George III 1770
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Copper Halfpence
Reign of King George III 1772
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Copper Halfpence
Reign of King George III 1774
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Forgery Copper Halfpence for Use in North America
Reign of King George III 1775
(Coins of the U.K.)

English Penny
“Pence” (Plural)



English Copper Penny
Reign of King Charles II
(Coins of the U.K.)

English Twopence “Half Groat”



English Silver Twopence
Reign of King James I 1604
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Copper Twopence
Reign of King Charles II
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Silver Twopence
Reign of William & Mary c. 1689
(Coins of the U.K.)

English Threepence



English Silver Threepence
Reign of King Charles I
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Silver Threepence
Reign of William & Mary 1682
(Coins of the U.K.)

English Fourpence



English Silver Fourpence
Reign of William & Mary
(Coins of the U.K.)

English Sixpence



English Silver Sixpence
Reign of King Charles II 1674
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Silver Sixpence
Reign of King Charles II 1677
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Silver Sixpence
Reign of King Charles II 1678
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Silver Sixpence
Reign of King Charles II 1684
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Silver Sixpence
Reign of King James II 1686
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Silver Sixpence
Reign of King James II 1687
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Silver Sixpence
Reign of William & Mary
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Silver Sixpence with York "Y" Mint Mark
Reign of King William III 1690
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Silver Sixpence with Chester "C" Mint Mark
Reign of King William III 1691
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Silver Sixpence
Reign of King William III 1699
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Silver Sixpence
Reign of Queen Anne - Struck from Silver Captured from the Spanish in Vigo Bay 1703
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Silver Sixpence with Plumes (Wales)
Reign of King George II 1728
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Silver Sixpence with Roses & Plumes (Company for Smelting Down Lead with Pitcole and Seacole)
Reign of King George II 1732
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Silver Sixpence with Roses for the Mines in Western England
Reign of King George II 1739
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Sixpence "LIMA"
Reign of King George II - Struck from Silver Captured from the Spanish off the Pacific Coast of South America 1746
(Private Collection)

English Shilling



English Silver Shilling
Reign of William & Mary
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Shilling "LIMA"

Reign of King George II - Struck from Silver Captured from the Spanish off the Pacific Coast of South America 1745
(Private Collection)

English Half Crown



English Half Crown
With the Likeness of Oliver Cromwell 1658
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Half Crown
Reign of King Charles II
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Half Crown
Reign of King Charles II 1666
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Half Crown
Reign of King William III 1697
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Half Crown
Reign of Queen Anne 1707
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Half Crown with Roses & Plumes (From the Company for Smelting Down Lead from Pitcoale and Seacole)
Reign of King George I 1731
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Crown



English Gold Crown
Reign of King James I
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Gold Crown "MAG BRIT" (Great Britain)
Reign of King James I
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Crown
Reign of King Charles II 1676
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Crown
Reign of King William III 1696
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Silver Crown
Reign of Queen Anne 1707
(Coins of the U.K.)



English Silver Crown
Reign of King George II 1736
(Coins of the U.K.)

Money Boxes



Ceramic Money Box
17th Century
(Ivor Noel Hume / Ceramics in America)



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Ceramic Money Boxes
17th Century
(Ivor Noel Hume / Ceramics in America)



Ceramic Money Box
17th Century
(Ivor Noel Hume / Ceramics in America)

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