

The Moneyers Guild is the first formal group devoted to coinmaking in the Kingdom of Æthelmearc. But individual coins were struck long before the Guild came into existence. In the reign of Maynard von dem Steine and Christina de la Rose (14th King and Queen of Æthelmearc, AS 38-39), coins were struck by a little-known Western moneyer. This coin was the very first coin struck by Master Raymond, who later joined the Order of the Laurel for his work on medieval coins and became one of the best-known SCA moneyers.

In fact, two coins were struck, one each for the King and Queen. They shared a reverse consisting of a centered tree, while the obverse had the arms of Æthelmearc with the inscriptions “Maynard Rex Æthelmearc” and “Christina Regina Æthelmearc”.