

The 11th-century Kievan Rus coin for Oliver and Grainne was based on a coin from Tmutarakan that was struck in 1060



The SCA version of coin cleaves closely to the original, the letters substituting for several of the squares struck on the obverse.



Notice that the original coin is quite thin; most of the squares can be seen struck through on the opposite side of the coin. We did not try to re-create this aspect of the coin, as it was an unintentional outcome of the gauge of metal used to make the coin.