Holograph notes on miscellaneous coins 1622-1700.

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Lewid'ors

The assays of 15 Lewidors were as follows. Worse $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ full, $\frac{1}{4}$ full, $1\frac{3}{4}$ scant, $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ full, $\frac{1}{2}$ scant, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$legr. In the Ingot they are found almost always $\frac{1}{2}$legr worse, sometimes $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$ worse tho but seldome. They may be recconed generally (one with another) $\frac{1}{2}$legr worse, & 4^{dwt} 8^{gr} weight new out of the mint & 4^{dwt}. 7^{gr} as they are received in the market after wearing filing & clipping & culling or perhaps 4^{dwt} 6^{gr}

Lewises

The assays of 10 silver Lewises were as follows with the year of their coynage 1651, worse $2\frac{1}{2}^{dw^t}$. 1675 Better $1\frac{1}{2}^{dwt}$. 1680 standard 1682 Better 2^{dwt}. 1687 standard 1690 Worse 1^{dwt}. Four others restampt, standard Better 1^{dwt}. worse 8^{dwt}. They weight about 17^{dwt} 13^{gr} one with another new out of the Mint: but in the market they may be recconed 3 or 4 grains lighter being lightned by wearing filing &c.

Three Guilder Pieces

Their date	1682	1686	1687	1691	1695	1696	1697	1698
weight	1^{oz} 4^{gr}	1^{oz}. $7\frac{1}{2}^{gr}$	1^{oz}. 5^{gr}	1^{oz} 6^{gr}	1^{oz} 11^{gr}	1^{oz} $5\frac{3}{4}^{gr}$	1^{oz} $9\frac{1}{4}^{gr}$	1^{oz} $6\frac{1}{4}^{gr}$
worsness	$1\frac{1}{2}^{dw^t}$	1^{dw^t}	1^{dw^t}	$1\frac{1}{2}^{dw^t}$	2^{dw^t}	1^{dwt}	1^{dw^t}	1^{dw^t}

Dutch Ducatons

Their date	1672	1673	1675
weight	20^{dwt} $16\frac{3}{4}^{gr}$	20^{dwt} $20\frac{3}{4}^{gr}$	20^{dwt} $18^{gr}\frac{1}{4}$
Betterness	3^{dw^t}	3^{dw^t} scant	4^{dw^t}.

Patagons, Legg Dollars or Rix Dollars of Holland

Their date	1695	1697	1698

Weight	$18^{\text{dwt}}\ 1\frac{3}{4}\,^{\text{gr}}$	$17^{\text{dwt}}\ 23\frac{1}{4}$	$17^{\text{dwt}}\ 23\frac{1}{2}$
Worsness	18dw^{t}	$13\frac{1}{2}^{\text{dwt}}$	15dw^{t}

Several others were found by assays in the Tower 12^{dwt} worse & one $13^{\text{dw}^{\text{t}}}$ worse

Lyon Dollars

Their date	1640	1650	1687	1687
Weight	$17^{\text{dw}^{\text{t}}}\ 5\frac{3}{4}\,^{\text{gr}}$	$16^{\text{dw}^{\text{t}}}\ 18^{\text{gr}}$	$17^{\text{dwt}}.\ 12^{\text{gr}}$	$17^{\text{dw}^{\text{t}}}\ 13\frac{1}{4}\,^{\text{gr}}$
Assay Weight	$2^{\text{oz}}\ 5^{\text{dwt}}$	$2^{\text{oz}}\ 1\frac{1}{2}^{\text{dwt}}$	$2^{\text{oz}}\ 2^{\text{dw}^{\text{t}}}$	$2^{\text{oz}}.\ 7^{\text{dw}^{\text{t}}}$

Ducatons of Flanders

Their Date	1630	1636	1638	1658	1679
Weight	$20^{\text{dw}^{\text{t}}}.\ 10^{\text{gr}}$	$20.\ 21\frac{3}{4}$	$20.\ 16\frac{1}{2}$	$20.\ 14\frac{1}{4}$	$20.\ 21\frac{1}{4}.$
Betterness	4^{dwt}	5dw^{t}	4dw^{t}	4^{dwt}	

They usually prove $4\frac{1}{2}^{\text{dw}^{\text{t}}}$ better

Patagons Cross Dollars or Rix dollars of Flanders

Their date	1622	1622	1630	1648	1694	1694.
Weight	$17^{\text{dw}^{\text{t}}}.\ 18^{\text{gr}}$	$17^{\text{dw}^{\text{t}}}.\ 22^{\text{gr}}$	$17^{\text{dw}^{\text{t}}}.\ 16\frac{1}{2}^{\text{gr}}$	$18^{\text{dw}^{\text{t}}}.\ 2^{\text{gr}}$	$18^{\text{dw}^{\text{t}}}\ 0\frac{3}{4}^{\text{gr}}.$	$18^{\text{dwt}}.\ 4\frac{1}{4}^{\text{gr}}$

New Pieces of $\frac{8}{8}$ of Sevil

Their date	1691	1700
Weight	$13^{\text{dw}^{\text{t}}}.\ 21^{\text{gr}}.$	$14^{\text{dwt}}.\ 0^{\text{gr}}$
{Assay}	standard	standard