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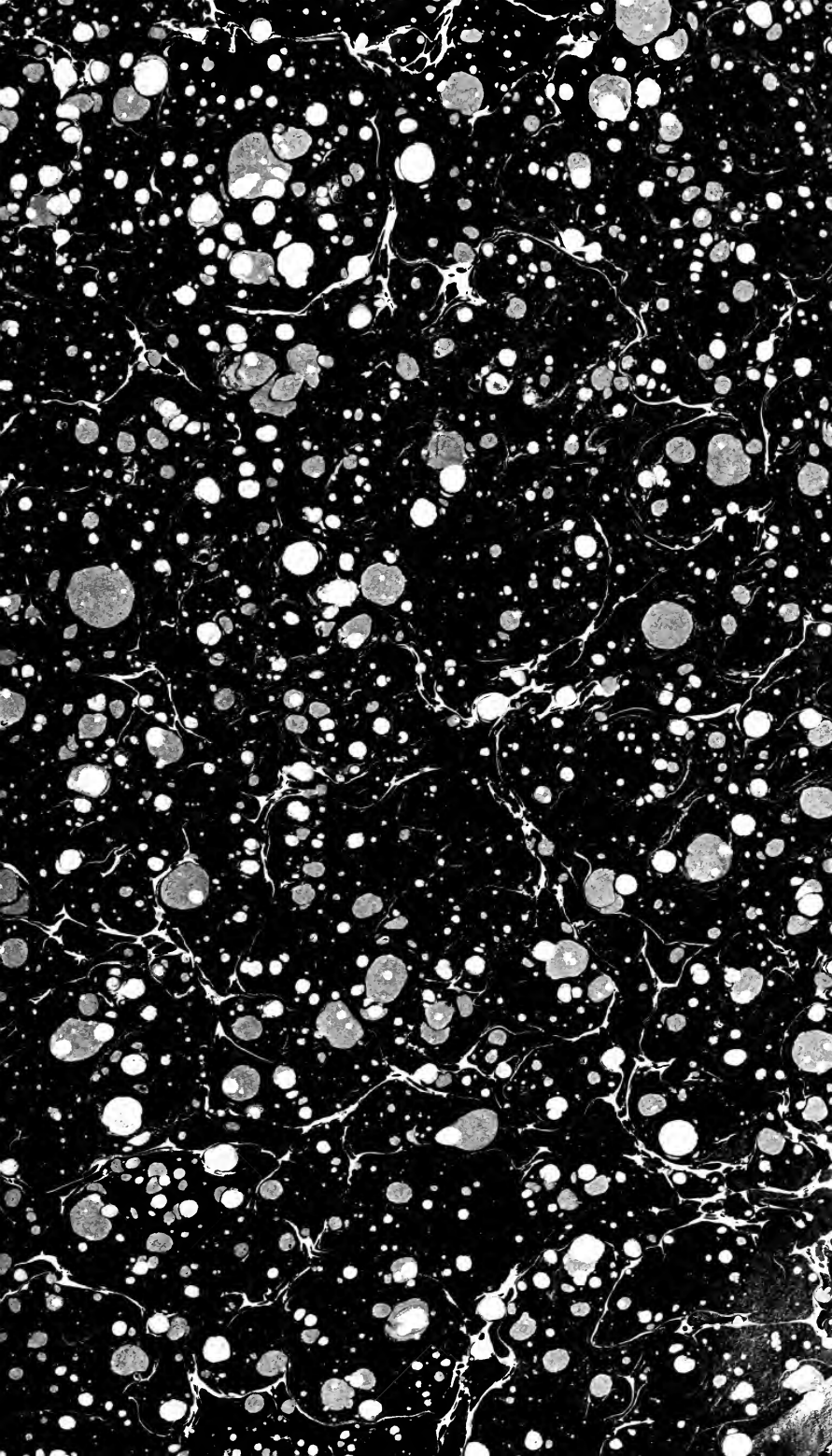
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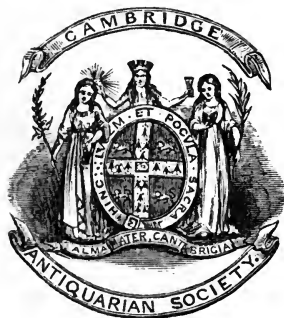
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INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

THE book which is here printed for the first time is a quarto manuscript (Ff. 2. 22) in the University Library. It is mentioned in the Oxford Catalogue of 1697 as being in the library of John Moore (then Bishop of Norwich and afterwards Bishop of Ely), which upon his death in 1715 was presented to the University by George the First. It was then in 16th century binding, but unfortunately was soon rebound, by which the difficulty of understanding its structure has perhaps been increased. Nicolson (*English Historical Library*, ed. 1776, p. 205) gives a superficial and thoroughly misleading account of it; and Ruding's statement that Tyery was one of Henry the Eighth's mint-masters seems to be founded on Nicolson's assertion to that effect.

The volume must have been rearranged more than once in old times, and it is by no means certain that the pieces which it contains admit of being so disposed as to show an intelligible relation between them. But one thing seems clear enough; namely that the bulk of the volume has nothing to do with England or Henry the Eighth, being simply a handbook of the coins lawfully or unlawfully in circulation in France about the year 1526¹. To this handbook Nicholas Tyery prefixed his

¹ The date on page 1, February, 1526, must mean February 1527, as the George Nobles, which are included in the *Pratique*, were not issued till November, 1526.

address to Henry the Eighth (turning the first quire inside out, so that the English coins might come before the French); and (somewhere in the first quire) he inserted two leaves containing the figures of his proposed Irish coins, which he continued on the blank recto of the following leaf. But it is to be observed that these insertions are apparently by the same hand as the original book. The matter which is printed on pp. 36—40 of the present edition seems to consist of detached notes written in at different times; indeed I am not certain whether leaves 31—34 (pp. 37—40) were not put in afterwards. The two leaves 13 and 30 are one sheet, of which leaf 30, which was probably a blank leaf at the beginning of the book, should come first: they would thus form with leaves 1—4, 7—10 a 10-leaf quire. Leaves 14—21, 22—29 seem certainly to have formed two 8-leaf quires (which had at one time the signatures *b* and *c*).

The whole book bears signs of having been left unfinished. Many of the capitals have never been filled in. These and some other insertions are here inclosed in square brackets; and it should be mentioned that the numbering of the coins is also an addition. The pages of the manuscript are indicated by figures in the margin; 10^a, for instance, meaning the *recto* of leaf 10, and 10^b the *verso*. Contractions have been expanded, the missing letters being printed in italic type; otherwise the spelling of the original has been followed exactly.

The designs for the Irish coins have been reproduced with admirable fidelity by Mr Edwin Wilson¹. It was impossible, on account of the expense, to include the figures of coins (actually current) given in the *Pratique*; nor indeed does the same interest attach to them as to the others. But in order to

¹ The figures of gold coins are gilt and those of silver coins are silvered in the MS.; the experiment was tried of reproducing this distinction in the present book, but it was found that the plain figures gave a truer impression of the originals.

give some idea of the appearance of the original manuscript, circles of about the size of the figures have been inserted in the text.

It has been the Editors' intention merely to make this interesting little fragment of history accessible to numismatists, and not to embark on the larger undertaking of commentary and illustration. A search among the State Papers of the time will supplement the information here contained (see for instance Calendar of State Papers, Nos. 2423, 2595, 2609, &c.). With regard to the title 'defensor fidei,' suggested on page 40, Ruding¹ notes that 'though constantly used in the style of our monarchs from Henry VIII., on whom it was conferred by Pope Leo X. in 1521,' it is not till the reign of George I. that it appears upon the coins of the realm.

¹ *Annals of the Coinage* (London, 1840), II. 66.

_ The leaves of the manuscript have been numbered by Mr Bradshaw in the order in which they were bound ; and as that arrangement has not been followed here, it may be convenient to give the correspondence of that numbering with ours.

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Leaves (numbered by Mr Bradshaw) 19, 20, 33, 34, 35, 36 are omitted in this edition. Leaf 19 has on it a shield with the two-headed eagle ; leaf 36 a shield with a red lion. The others are blank.

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[LA PRACTICQUE A CONGNOISTRE
TOUTES MONNOYES &c.]

[L] a pratique a congnoistre toutes monnoyes de pre-^{1^a}
sent ayant cours Et celles prohibees et defendues
sans cours. de quelque pays quelles soyent. Avec
les pourtraictz faictz au vif. dune chascune piece.
Ensemble les poix/ et mises dicelles. Selon le mandement du
roy notre Sire. Publie en ce moys de Feburier Mil et Cinq
centz vingt *et* six. Sur peine de confiscation de corps et de
biens a tous defaillans diceluy. Faict a lutilite et proffict de
tout le peuple De france. Et aultres.

[P] our remedier a plusieurs maulx qui se commectent
de iour en iour: et pour obuier a plusieurs lar-
rons secretz lesquels rongnent les monnoyes tant
dor que dargent. laquelle chose porte deshonneur aux princes
et aux maistres de leurs monnoyes. Considerant que par ce
souuentesfois le peuple est desrobe/ en recepuant leur salaire
et poyement. Aussy pour le proffict. vtilite et amytié de vng
chascun Et entretenement des vngs avec les aultres. Et affin
que marchandise se puisse ioyeusement mener: et que les
poyemens se facent amyablement: et pour garder toutes gens

1^b destre trompez et deceuz en recepuant or. * ou argent: et pour ouvrir tous entendemens a bien congnoistre toutes monnoyes tant dor que dargent ayant cours de present ou non. En ensuyuant le mandement du Roy nostre sire en son conseil. Donne a saint Germain en laye. le premier iour de Feburier. Mil v^{cc}. vingt six: prenant a Pasques. Et publie par lespace dudict moys ou plus/ par toute France. Par lequel mandement est defendu a toutes gens de quelque estat ou condition quilz soyent. Et cest sur peine de confiscation de corps et de biens/ quilz nayent a mettre ny allouer aultres especes de monnoye/ que celles ausquelles par ce dernier mandement est donne et permys cours. Lequel cours sera cy apres declare par les figures des pieces pourtraictes ainsy que par ordre sensuyura. Et est aussy permys a vng chascun de ne prendre aucune piece quelle que ce soit pour son payement/ si elle nest de poix: et celles qui ne seront de poix. soyent sisallees et mises au feu pour billon. Item en apres seront icy monstreez les monnoyes par figure lesquelles nauront nulz cours. Et est defendu a tous comme dessus: de nen faire nulz payemens sur la peine dessudicte. Mais que soyent sisallees et mises au feu pour billon.

Sensuyuent les monnoyes dor. Le pays dont elles sont forgees. Et les poix/ et mises dune chascune piece en son endroit.

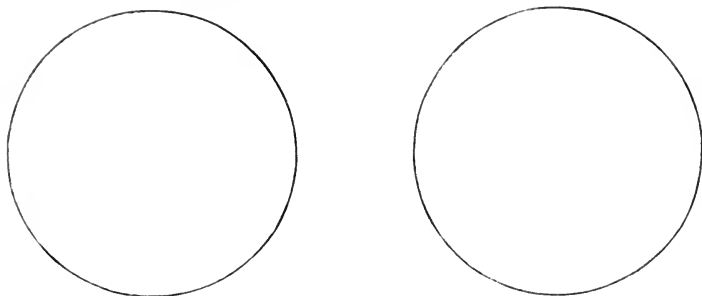
Et premierement celles qui auront cours de present.

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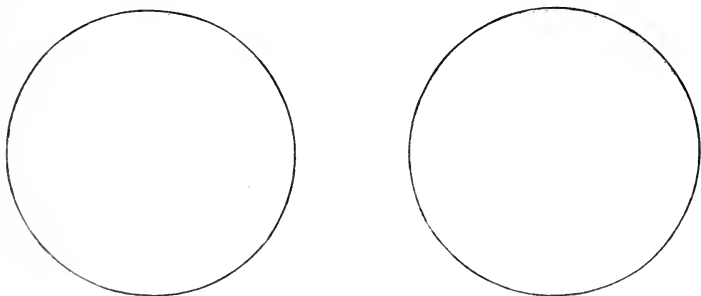
[A. GOLD COINS.]

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Escus au soleil de France.



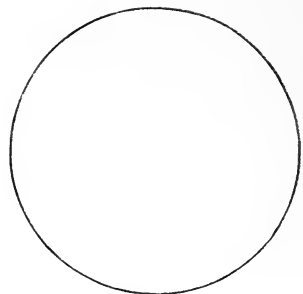
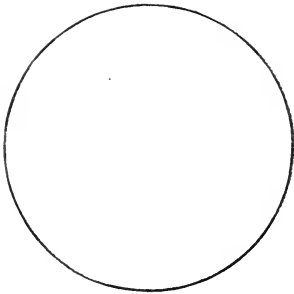
1. [E]scus soleil de France au pourtraict cy dessus: ensemble ceulx du porc espic: et ceulx du Daulphine qui seront du poys de deux deniers seize grains sont au prix de quarante solz tourn'. Item le demy diceulx du poys de vng denier huyt grains, a vingt solz tournoys.



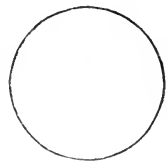
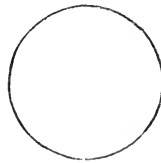
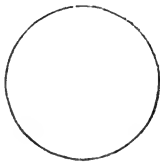
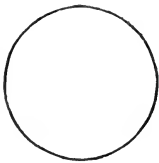
2. [E]scu corone de France au pourtraict cy dessus: qui seront du poys de deux deniers quatorze grains. sont a trente neuf solz tournoys. Item le demy diceulx du poys dung denier sept grains: a dixneuf solz vj. d'. t'. Et sont lesdictz escus coronnez or de escu: et valent rompus moins quilz poy-sent led' poys cy dessus. Et quil soit dor de escu de xxij. caratz au prix de vj. liures vij s. vj deniers t'.

Le carat la somme de trente huyt solz tournoys.

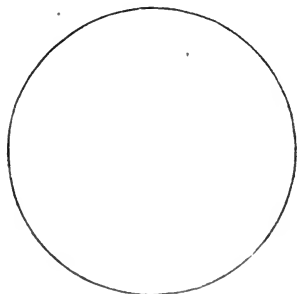
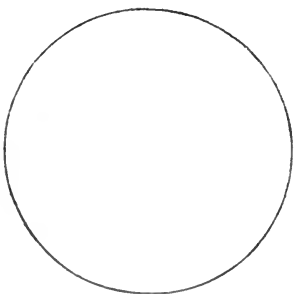
Le vieil escu de France.



3. Escus vielz de France au pourtraict cy dessus du poys de troys deniers. sont a quarante six solz t'.

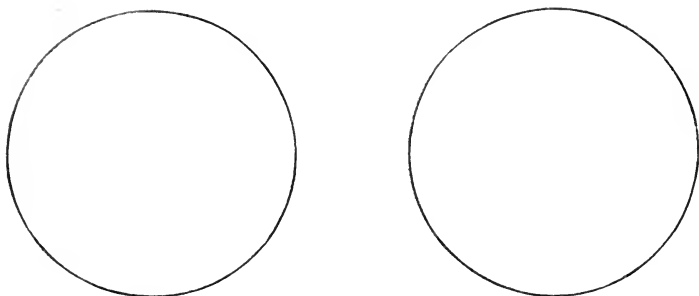


(These are small drawings of halves (?) of escu au soleil and escu corone.)



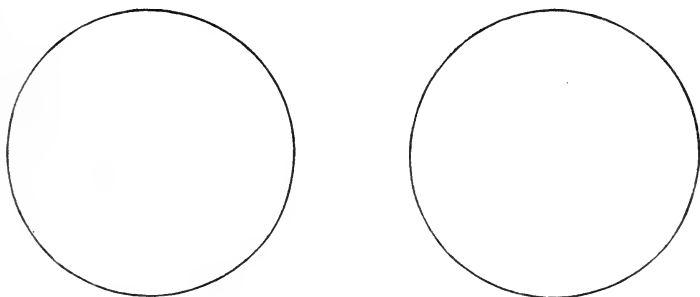
4. Royaulx de pays de France au pourtraict cy dessus: qui seront du poys de deux deniers xxj. grain. sont a quarante quatre solz six deniers t'.

Francs a cheval de France.

3^b

5. [F]rancs a cheval de france au pourtraict cy dessus/ ensemble ceulx a pied : qui seront du poix de deux deniers vingt et vng grain : Ilz sont a quarante et quatre solz six deniers tournoys.

Les salutz de Henri v^e a son nom roy Dangleterre.

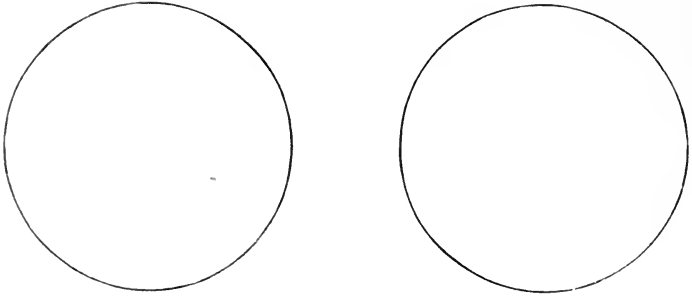


6. [S]alutz Dangleterre au pourtraict cy dessus du poix de deux deniers dix sept grains : Ilz sont a quarante *et* vng solz six deniers tournoys. Item les deux pars diceluy a lequipolent.

[B. SILVER COINS.]

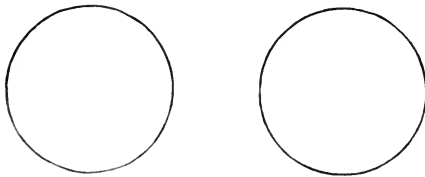
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Textons de France.

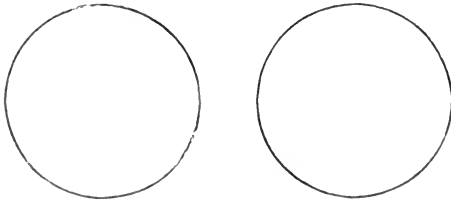


1. [T]extons de france a ce pourtraict: ensemble ceulx du roy loys xij^e. Et ceulx du Daulphine pesant vijd'. xij. grains seront prins pour x.s.t'.

2. Item le demy diceulx pesant iij. d'. xvij grains pour vst'.

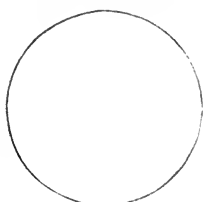
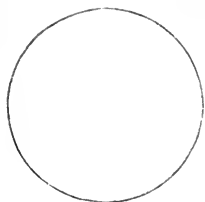
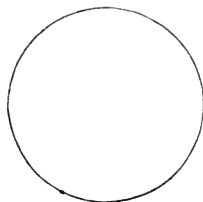
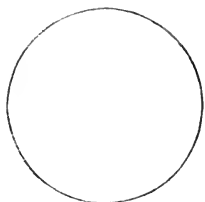
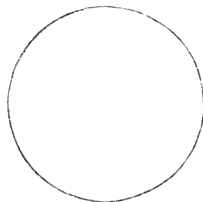
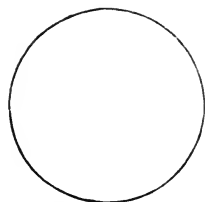
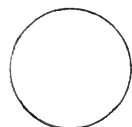
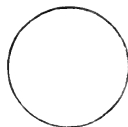
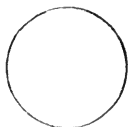
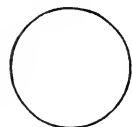


Demy textons De France.



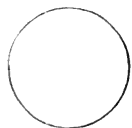
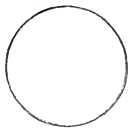
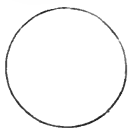
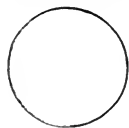
3. Les gros de France. vallent troys solz t'.

Les petites monnoyes de France.

4^b4. Le pourtraict du
Dauzain. xij.d't'.5. Le pourtraict du
Trezain. xijj. d'.6. Le pourtraict du
Karolus. x.d'.

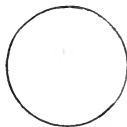
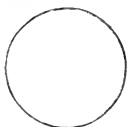
7. Le sizain cy dessus. vj d'.

8. Le demy trezain. vj. d'. ob'.



9. Le liart. iij. d'. t'.

10. Le double. ijd'.



(These last two are silvered but left blank.)

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(The arms of England are emblazoned here.)

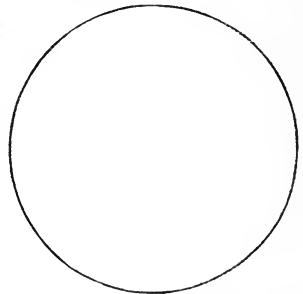
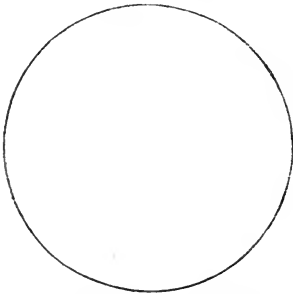
[A. GOLD COINS.]

1. [N]obles a la rose Dangleterre au pourtraict cy derriere du poys de six deniers: sont a iiij. liures. xij solz vj. deniers tournoys. Item les demys du poys de iij.d'.pour xlvj.s. iij.d'. tourn'.

Item le quart du poys de.i.d'. xij. grains. pour xxiiij.s. i.d'.t'.

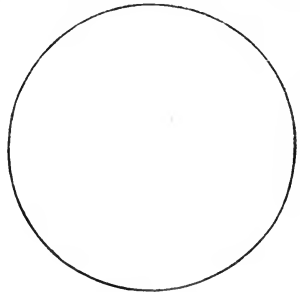
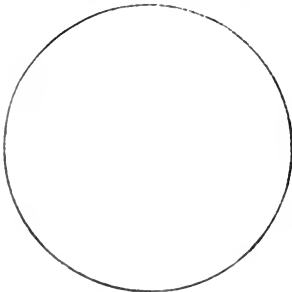
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Nobles a la Rose. Dangleterre.



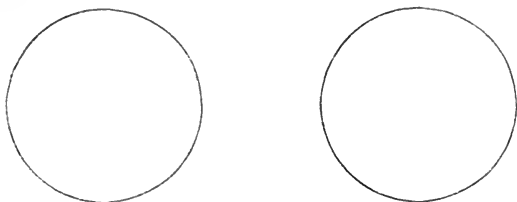
2. [N]obles de Henri Dangleterre au pourtraict cy embas. du poys de v.d'. x.grains. pour iiij. liures iij.s.t'. Item le demy du poys de ij.d'. xxj. grain. pour xlj.s. vj.d'.t'.

Item le quart du poys de .j.d'. xj. grains. pour xx.s. ix.d'.t'.



3. [L]yons dor de Bourgoine du poys de iij. deniers six grains: pour quarante huyt six deniers tourn'. Les deux tiers

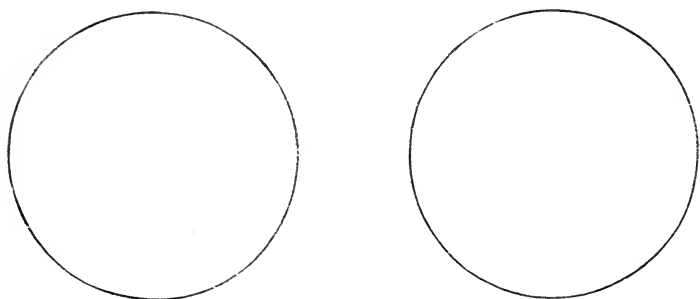
pesant ij. d'. iiij. grains: pour. xxxij.s. iiij.d'. Le tiers diceuluy.
pour xvj.s.vj.d'.



Lyons dor de Bourgoine. courantz icy.

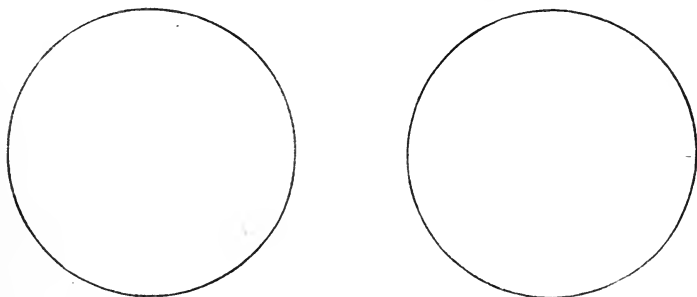
Angelotz Dangleterre.

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4. [A]ngelotz Dangleterre au pourtraictz cy dessus du poys
de quatre deniers: pour lxj.s.t'.

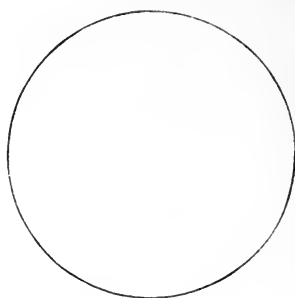
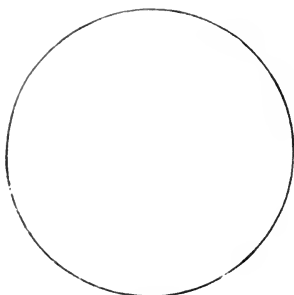
Item le demy diceulx du poys de ij.d'. pour xxx.s. vj.d't'.



5. [N]obles de georges Dangleterre au pourtraict cy dessus
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solz tournoys.

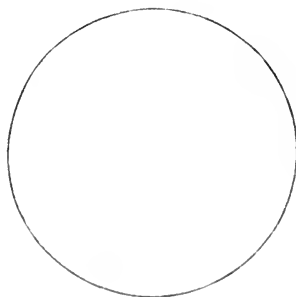
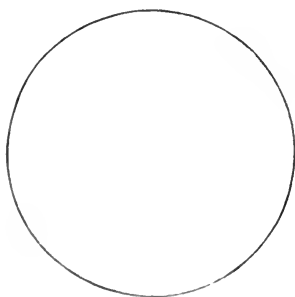
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Escu a la Rose Dangleterre.



6. [E]scus a la rose Dangleterre au pourtraict cy dessus seront du poix de deux deniers xvij. grains Ilz sont au prix de xli.s.t'. Item le demy diceluy du poix de vng denier viij. grains et demy. a vingt solz six deniers t'.

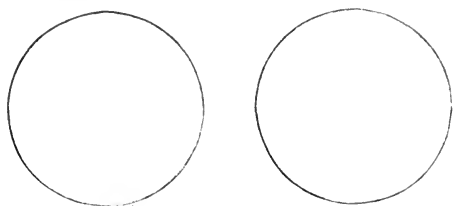
Escu a la rose sans corone.



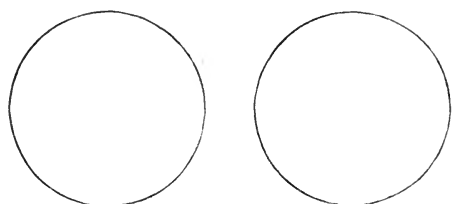
7. [E]scu a la rose Dangleterre sans corone au pourtraict cy dessus seront du poix de [deux] deniers xiiij. grains Ilz sont au prix de trente *et* neuf solz tournoys. Item le demy diceulx du poix de vng denier sept grains: sont a dixneuf solz six deniers tournoys. Et sont lesdictz escus a la rose sans corone valent rompus trente et huyt solz tournoys.

8. Demy Angelotz Dangleterre.

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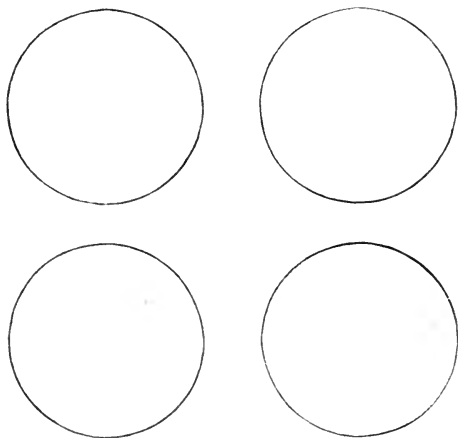


9. Demy Escu. Dangleterre a la Rose.



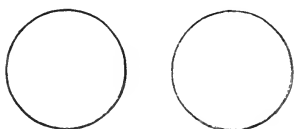
B. [SILVER COINS.]

1. Le vieil gros. Dangleterre. pour iij.s.t'.

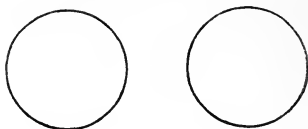


2. Le nouveau gros Dangleterre. pour iij.s.t'.

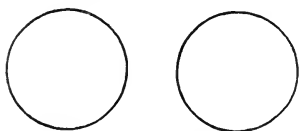
9^b 3. Les vielz demys gros
Dangleterre.



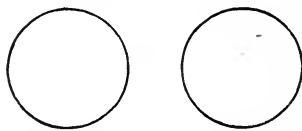
4. Les nouveaulx demys gros
Dangleterre.



5. Les vielz deniers Dan-
gletierre.



6. Les nouveaulx deniers
Dangleterre.



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Il est a noter les gros Dangleterre au pourtraict cy dessus se souloient prendre pour troys solz tournoys.

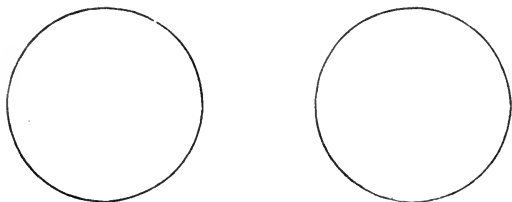
Item le demy diceulx pour vng solz six deniers.

Aultres gros Dangleterre.

Item les gros Dangleterre qui ont des estoilles du coste de la croix ne se souloient prendre que pour deux solz six deniers torn'.

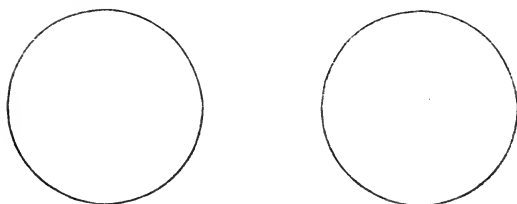
[A. GOLD COINS.]

1. [D]ucatz despaigne au *protraict* cy dessoubz doibuent ^{13^b} peser deux deniers xvij. grains. Ilz sont a quarante vng s. vjd't'.



Ducatz despaigne a deux testes.

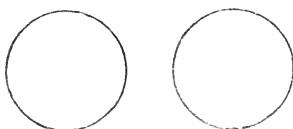
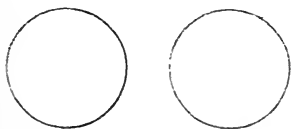
Les ducatz de Valence la grant.



2. [D]ucatz de valence le grant au *protraict* cy dessus doient peser deux den'. xvij. grains: Ilz sont a xli.s. vj.d'torn'.

Ducatz de Naples.

Ducatz de Venize.

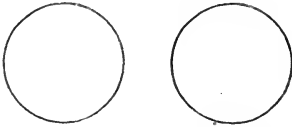


3. [D]ucatz de Naples au *pourtraict* cy dessus doient peser deux den'. xvij. grains. Ilz sont a quarante *et* vng solz six deniers tor'.

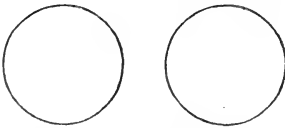
4. [D]ucatz de venize a ce *pourtraict* cy dessus doient peser deux den'. xvij. grains. Ilz sont a quarante *et* vng solz six deniers torn'.

14^a Ducatz de mantoue.

5. [D]ucatz a ce pourtraict doiuent peser. deux deniers vij. grains. Ilz sont a xlj s. vj.d'.tourn'.

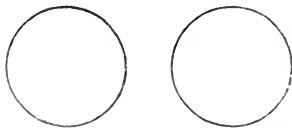


7. Ducatz a ce pourtraict doiuent peser deux d'. xvij. grains. Ilz sont a xli s. vj.d'.t'.



Ducatz de Florence.

Ducatz de Genes.

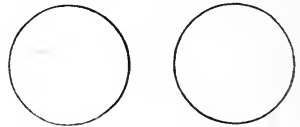


9. Ducatz a ce pourtraict du poys de deux deniers xvij. grains. Ilz sont a quarante et vng solz six deniers tournoys.

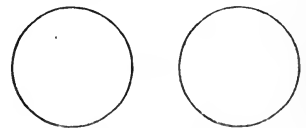
Aultres ducatz de genes. Ducatz a vne croix et de lautre coste la merque de genes: et vne fleur de lys dessus. Du poix que dessus. sont a quarante et vng solz. six deniers tournoys.

Ducatz de Senes.

6. Ducatz a ce pourtraict doiuent peser deux deniers xvij. grains. Ilz sont a xli. s. six deniers. t'.

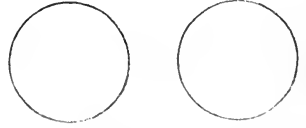


8. Ducatz a ce protraict doiuent peser .ij.d'. xvij. grains. Ilz sont a xli s. six d'.t'.



Ducatz de Lucques.

Ducatz de Hongrie.



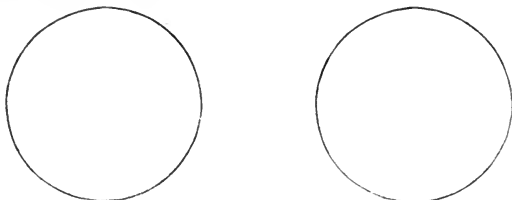
10. Ducatz a ce pourtraict pesantz deux deniers xvij. grains: pour xli s. vj.d'.t'.

Aultres ducatz de hongrie. Tous ducatz ayant dung coste vng roy arme a pied: tenant vne pomme a lune des mains Et a lautre vne hache. du poix que dessus: sont a xli. solz six deniers t'.

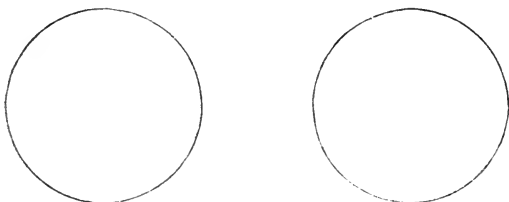
Croisatz du Portugal.

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11. Croisatz a ce pourtraict qui sont du poix de deux deniers xvij. grains : pour xli.s. six deniers t'.



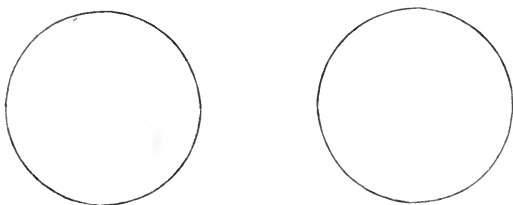
12. Ducatz de Salusse. larges. Et premierement.



Ducatz a ce pourtraict. qui sont du poix de deux deniers xvij. grains. pour xli. s. six deniers t'.

13. Ducatz de bouloygne a ce pourtraict pesans ij. d'. xvii. grains : sont a xli.s'. vj.d'.t'.

Aultres ducatz de boul'. Ducatz ou dung coste a vng lyon rampant tenant en ses pattes vng guidon de bout. Quant sont du poix que dessus pour quarante et vng solz six deniers tournois.



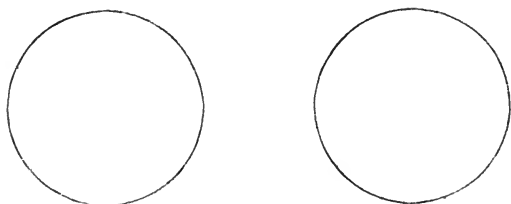
Ducatz de Bouloygne.

15* 14. Ducatz de Romme. ou de chambre.

Tous ducatz qui ont dung coste Sanctus petrus et de lautre coste les armes de quelque pape ce sont ducatz de Romme ou de chambre et doibuent peser .ij. d'. xvj. grains Ilz se souloyent prendre pour xls.t'. Ils sont descries de mise.

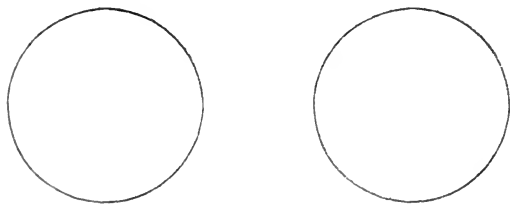


15. Doubles ducatz de Castille au pourtraict cy dessoubz du poix de cinq deniers dix grains sont a iiij. liures ij. solz tourn'.



Doubles ducas de Castille.

Doubles ducas de la Mirandolle.

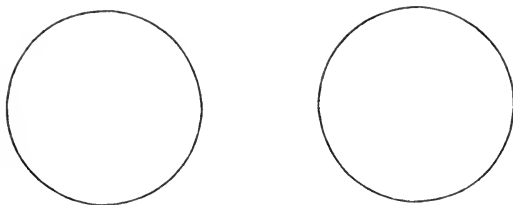


16. Doubles ducatz au pourtraict cy dessus escript du poix de cinq deniers huyt grains: se souloyent prendre pour quatre liures: maintenant sont hors de mise et descries.

Item les simples ducatz diceulx pesans deux deniers xvj. grains: qui se prenoyent pour xls. sont descries de mise.

Aultres doubles ducatz de la Mirandolle.

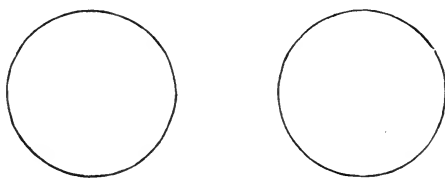
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17. Doubles ducatz au pourtraict cy dessus: ensemble ceulx qui ont vne ascension. et tous aultres de la mirandolle. pesant v. deniers et huyt grains: reserues ceulx au bonnet. Ilz se souloyent prendre pour troys liures quinze solz tournoys. Maintenant sont descrites de mise.

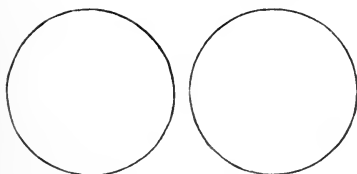
Item les simples ducatz diceulx du poix de ij. deniers seize grains: qui se souloient (pour trente et sept solz six deniers t') prendre. Sont descrites de mise.

18. [L]e florin Philippus au pourtraict cy dessoubz du 16^a poix de deux deniers xiiii. grains: est a xxvj.s. ij.d't.'



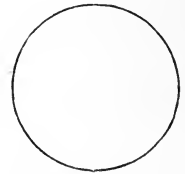
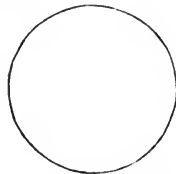
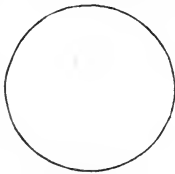
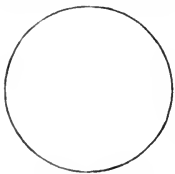
Le philippus de bourgoine.

Le florin au traict cy dessoubz.



19. Florins au protraict cy derriere du poix de deux deniers douze grains. sont a .xxv.s. ix.d'.torn'.

[P]our ce que aux allemaignes plusieurs princes tant Ducz/ que Contes. Marquis. Archeuesques. et Euesques font forger monnoyes dor et dargent/ vng chacun a son coing. Considerant que les florins sont de diuers prix et frappes en diuerses manieres de coingz: et souuent sen trouue en ce pays pour ce sera cy apres par ordre monstre les differences diceulx. le pays dont ilz sont. *et* leurs *protraictz* faictz au vif. Ilz doiuent peser ij.d'. xiiij. grains. tous ceulx cy apres specifiez quon souloit prendre pour xxx.s.t'. maintenant ilz sont descrites sans mise/ estre sisaillees *et* mys au feu pour billon.



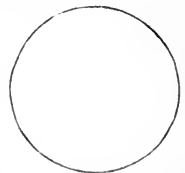
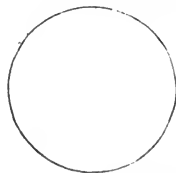
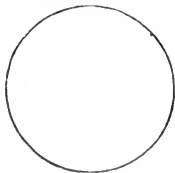
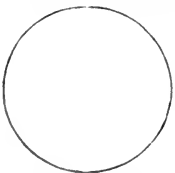
20. Florins de Francfort.

21. Florins de francfort.

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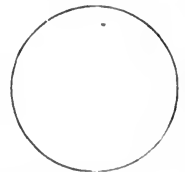
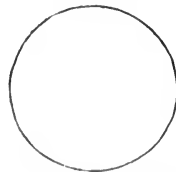
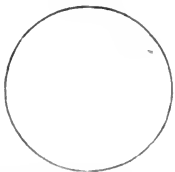
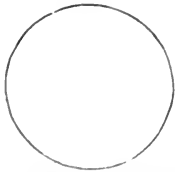
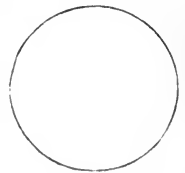
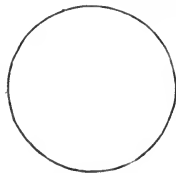
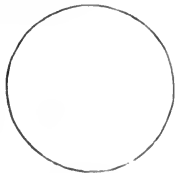
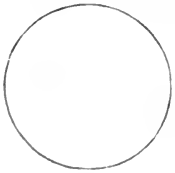
22. Florins Daustriche.

23. Florins de Bauiere.



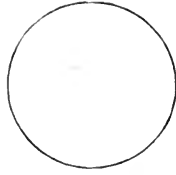
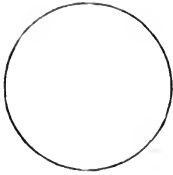
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24. Florins de Bauiere.



26. Florins de Triere.

27. Florins de Triere.

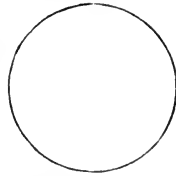
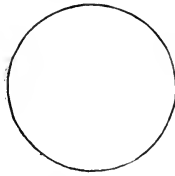
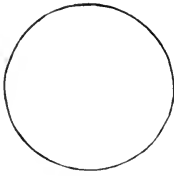
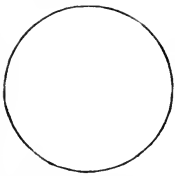


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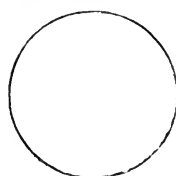
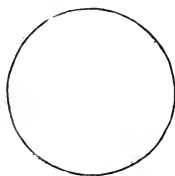
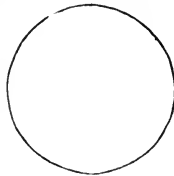
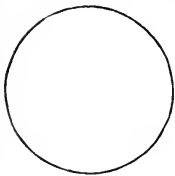
30. Florins du Mans.

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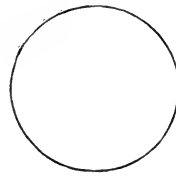
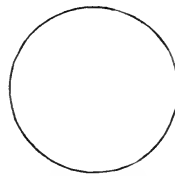
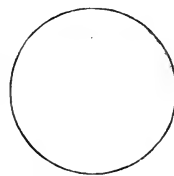
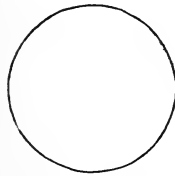
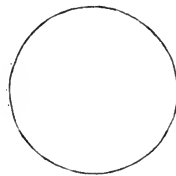
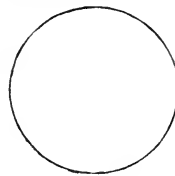
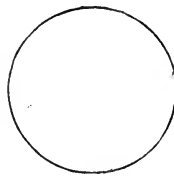
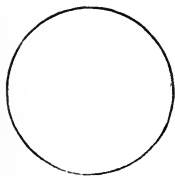
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31. Florins du Mans.



33. Florins de Coloigne.

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cydessoubz.

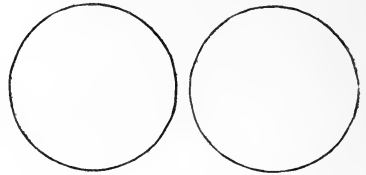
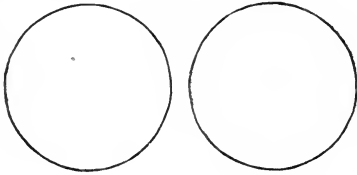


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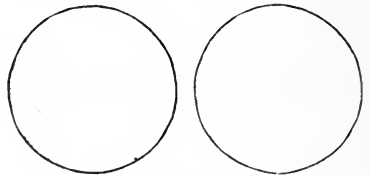
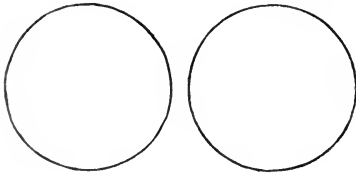
17^b 37. Florins nouveaux de
Baviere.

38. Florens de Nurem-
berch.



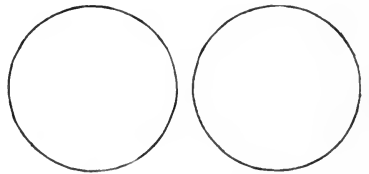
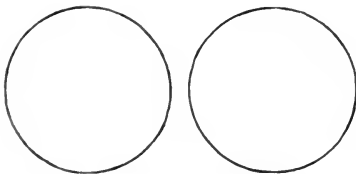
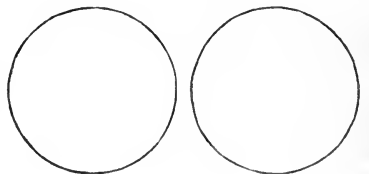
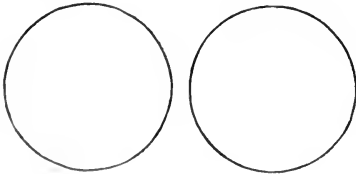
40. Florins de Saxe.

39. Florins de Brande-
borch.



41. Florins de Nurem-
berch.

42. Florins de Bade.

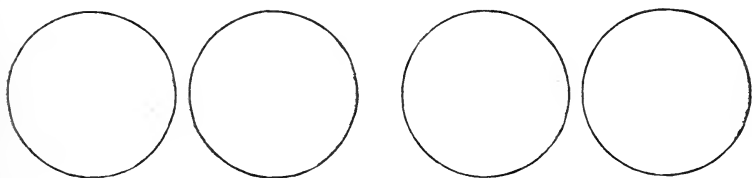


44. Florins de Nerlingue.

43. Florins de

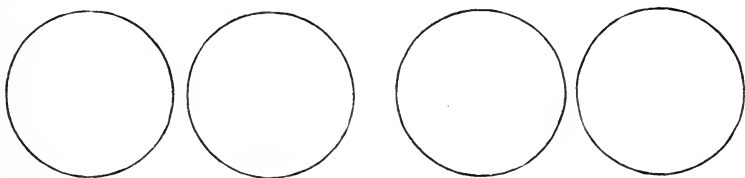
[S]ensuyent les pourtraictz des Florins. lesquelz sont faulx 18^e
 La maniere de les congnoistre : ilz ont tout le tour dor : Il sont
 de poix/ et ne valent que six solz t'. De chascune sorte sen
 est faict quatre centz mille.

45. [F]lorins a ce pourtraict cy dessoubz ayant entre les
 piedz de saint iehan vne petite corone *et* vne estoille dessus :
 ilz sont faictz sur la forge de Francfort. Et sont faulx.



46. [F]lorins a ce pourtraict cy dessus ayant souz les
 piedz de leuesque vng escu : et au dedans vng monde : ils sont
 forgez sur la forge de Coloigne. Et sont faulx.

47. [F]lorins au pourtraict cy dessoubz ayans vng dieu
 assis/ et dessoubz ses piedz vng double.vv. au dedans du
 rondeau et de lautre coste les armes des iiij. electeurs. Ils sont
 faulx.



48. [F]lorins au pourtraict cy dessus ayans dung coste le
 monde : et de lautre coste vng saint Iehan et entre ses iambes
 vng petit escu : et dedans lescu vng lyon. Ils sont forgez sur
 la forge de Lucembourg. Et sont faulx.

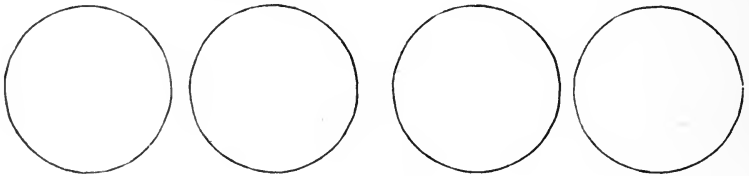
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Florins faulx.

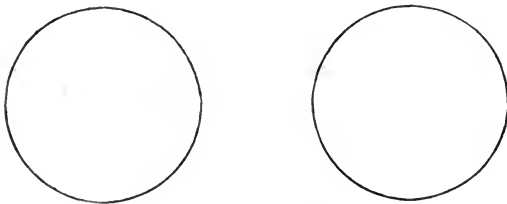
49. [F]lorins a ce pour-
traict ayans dung coste vng
monde : et de lautre coste vng
sainct pierre/ ayant vne es-
toille sur la poitrine: ilz sont
forges sur la forge de Am-
beurch. Ils sont faulx.

De maximilian.

50. Les florins a ce pro-
traict cy dessoubz se souloient
prendre au prix. du Philippus:
qui est vingt et six solz troys
deniers tournoys. Ilz sont de-
series de mise.

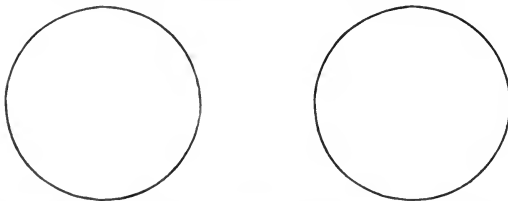


51. Les Realz nouveaulx. Dallemaigne de fin or/ au pour-
traict cy dessoubz pesans iiij. deniers iiij. grains. se souloient
prendre pour troys liures quatre solz tournoys. Ilz sont des-
eries de mise.



Real nouveau Dallemaigne.

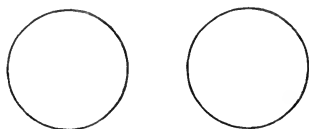
Nouveau demy Real Dallemaigne.



52. La nouveau demy Real dallemaigne a ce protraict

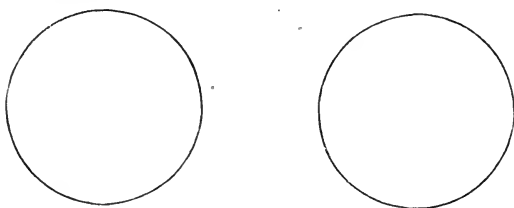
pesant ij. d'. xvj. grains. se soloient prendre pour xxxj. solz tor.
Ilz sont descrites de mise.

53. [L]e nouveau Florin dallemaigne au pourtraict cy des- 19^a
soubz du poix de deux deniers six grains : ilz se prenoient pour
xxj solz six den'. t'. Ilz sont descrites de mise.



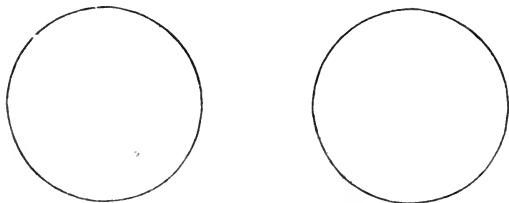
Nouveau florin Dallemaigne.

54. [N]obles de flandres au pourtraict cy dessoubz se soloient
prendre pour quatre liures troys solz. Ilz sont descrites de mise.



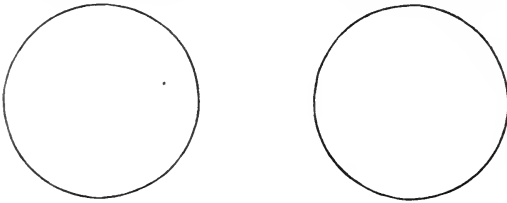
Nobles de flandres.

Escus de Pape forges en Avignon.



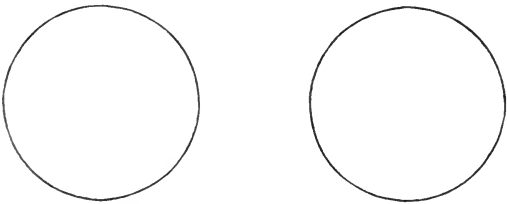
55. [E]scus de Pape forges en auignon au protraict cy
dessus pesans deux deniers seize grains se soloient prendre pour
trente neuf solz six deniers tornoys.

- 19^b 56. Escus a Leigle au pourtraict cy dessoubz du poix de deux den'. de xvj. grains: se prenoient pour xxxvj.s.t'. maintenant sont descries de mise: sisallees *et* mys au feu pour billon.



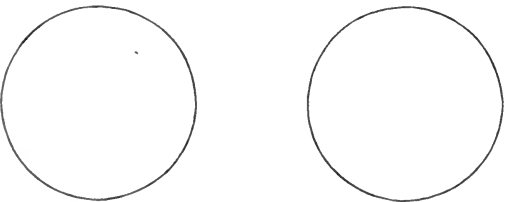
Les escus a leigle.

57. Escus de Salusse au pourtraict cy dessoubz du poix de deux den'. xvj. grains: se prenoient pour xxxvj. s. t'. Ilz sont descries de mise.



Les escus de Salusse.

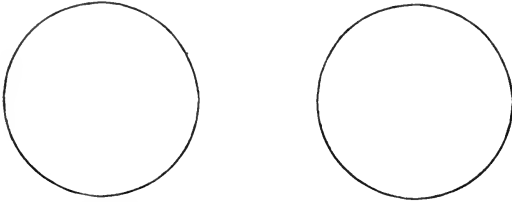
Les escus de Sauoye.



58. Escus de Sauoye au protraict cy dessus du poix de deux deniers seize grains. se souloient prendre pour trente neuf solz tournois.

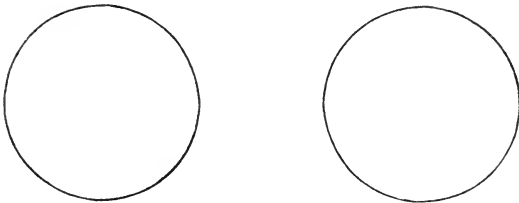
Aultres escus de sauoye. Item escus de Sauoye sans soleil ayans *dung* coste vng homme arme a cheual du poix que dessus. souloient estre prins pour trente six solz tournois.

59. Escus nouveaulx de Genes au prourtraict cy embas du 20^e poix de ij. d'. xvj. grains se souloient prendre pour. xxxix. s' t'. sont descries de mise.



Escus nouveaulx de Genes.

Escus aux Flesches.



60. Escus aux flesches au pourtraict cy dessus du poix de deux deniers seize grains: se souloient prendre pour trente huyt solz tourn'. maintenant sont descries de mise. et estre sisallez et mys au feu pour billon.

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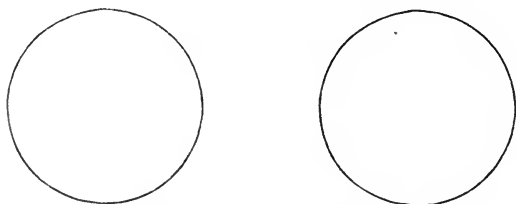
[B. SILVER COINS.]

[S] ensuyent les petites *et* grosses monnoyes d'argent 21^e ayant de present cours ou non. Et la maniere de les congnoistre: La quelle sera monstree par les pourtraictz de vne chascune piece/ Lesquelles pieces seront congneus par les tiltres de dessus. La congnoissance des poix et valeues de icelles sera par lescripture de dessoubz. Et

par ce/ se pourront discerner/ toutes pieces/ monnoyes Lesquelles de iour en iour sont presentees deuant les yeulx de plusieurs personnes lesquelles souuentesfoys en sont esbahys trompez et deceuz. Pour ce est il necessite que par ordre soyent declarees lesdictes pieces selon le Taux royal de France. ainsy que on peult veoir dedans ce present escript.

Testons forgez en la duche de Millan. et ceulx forgez en Allemaigne quant seront du poix de sept deniers douze grains Ilz seront prins pour dix solz tournoys la piece.

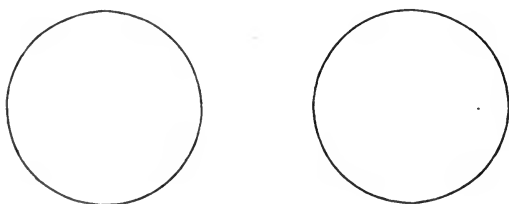
- 21^b 1. [T]estons de Millan au pourtraict cy dessoubz ensemble ceulx qui ont dung coste saint ambroise qui ont vne teste de



Testons de Millan.

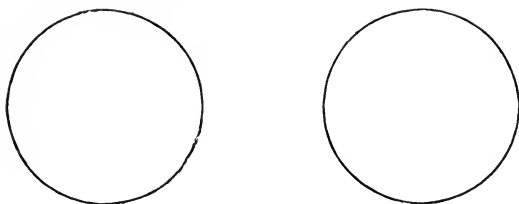
chascun coste : et tous aultres forges a Millan qui sont du poix de vij.d'. xij.grains : sont a x.s.t'. Item le demy diceulx du poix de iij.d'. xvij. grains. sont a v.s.t'.

Testons de Berne.



2. [T]estons de berne au pourtraict cy dessus quant sont du poix de sept deniers xij. grains. Ilz sont a dix solz tourn'.

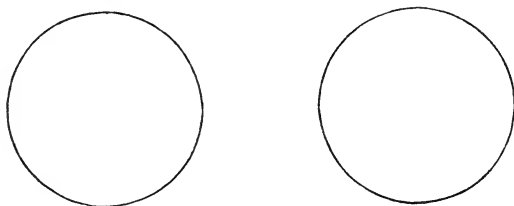
Testons de Syon.



3. [T]estons de Syon au pourtraict cy dessus quant sont du poix de sept deniers douze grains. Ilz sont a dix solz tournoys.

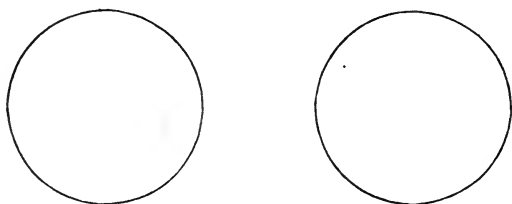
Les testons de Bade.

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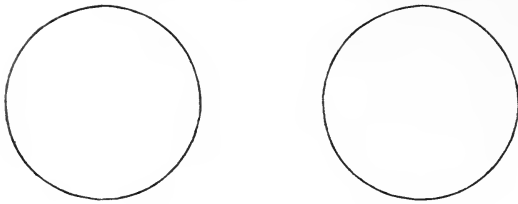
4. [T]estons de Bade au pourtraict cy dessus du poix de vij. deniers xij. grains : sont bons pour x.s.t'.

Testons de Fribourch.



5. [T]estons de Fribourch au pourtraict cy dessus du poix de vij. deniers. xij grains : seront prins pour xs.t'.

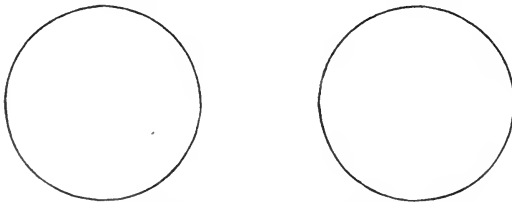
Testons de sauoye.



6. [T]estons de Sauoye au pourtraict cy dessus du poix de sept deniers dix grains : sont a ix.s. vj.d'.t'.

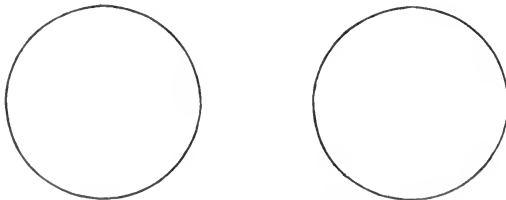
Item le demy diceulx pesant troyz deniers dixsept grains : est a quatre solz neuf deniers tourn'.

22^b 7. [T]estons de Lauraine au pourtraict cy dessoubz pesant sept deniers douze grains : estoient a neuf solz tourn'.



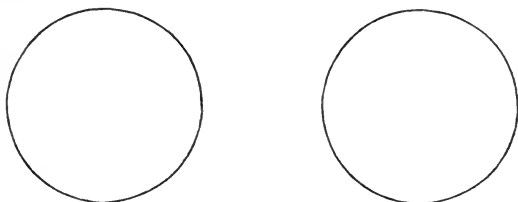
Les testons de lauraine.

8. [T]estons de Montferrat au *pro*traict cy dessoubz pesant vij. d'. xij. grains. ilz se souloient pour ix. s. t'. Ilz sont descrites de mise.



Testons de Montferrat.

9. [T]estons de Portugal au protraict cy dessoubz pesant vij. d'. xij. grains : se soloient prendre pour x.s.t'. Ilz sont descries de mise.



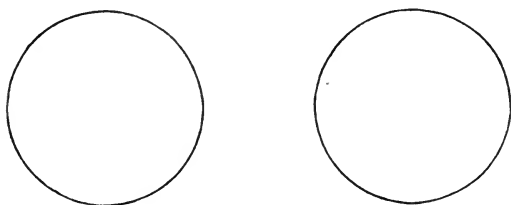
Les testons de Portugal.

10. NOTA. [S] Ensuyt pour les testons de Ferrare. Testons de Ferrare ayans dung coste vne teste nue/ et de lautre coste sept serpens entrelassees doiuent peser vj d'. Ilz se soloient prendre pour vij.s. vj.d'.t'. Ilz sont descries.

Trezains de Genes.

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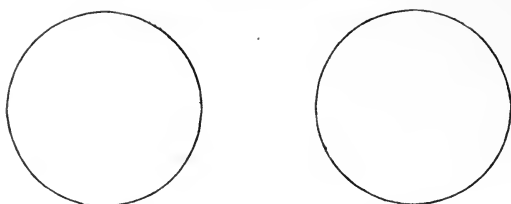
11. [T]rezains de Genes au pourtraict cy dessoubz pesant dix d'. dix grains : estoient a xiiij.s.t'. Ilz sont descries de mise.



Reigle a toutes monnoyes de Genes sensuyt.

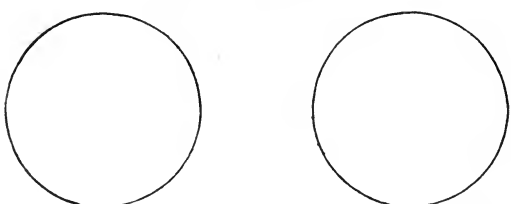
Item pour ce que a Genes se sont forgez diuerses monnoyes d'argent differentes en poix *et* en prix. il est licite a toutes gens de les peser/ *et* que selon leur poix soyent achetees/ a i. s. iij deniers t'. pour denier d'argent quant cest bon argent : *et* non autrement.

Testons de salusse.



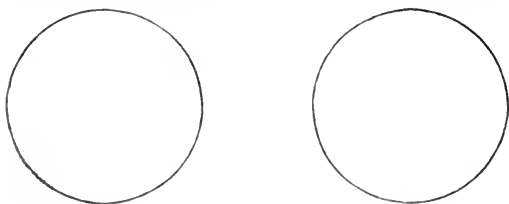
12. [T]estons de Salusse au pourtraict cy dessus pesant sept deniers xij. grains se prenoient pour.vj.st'. sans mise.

Testons de Pise.



13. [T]estons de Pise au pourtraict cy dessus du poix de sept deniers douze grains: se souloient prendre pour six solz tournoys: maintenant sont descries de mise. et sisaillees pour billon.

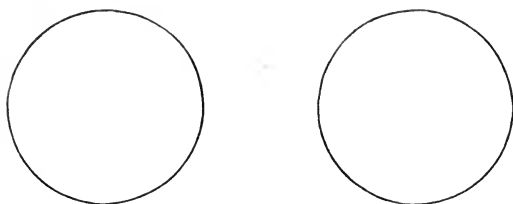
23^b 14. [T]estons au protraict cy dessoubz pesans vij.d'.xij.grains. se prenoient pour six solz six d'.t'. Ilz sont descriez de mise.



Testons forges Auxparties de Piedmont.

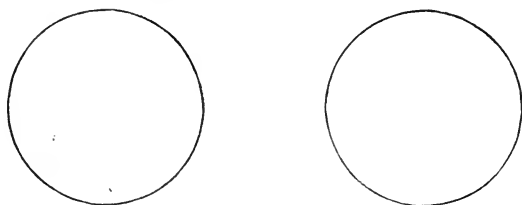
Item est a noter que de ceste sorte dessus. en a este faict qui sont de plus gros alloy: la maniere de les congnoistre cest quilz ont la teste tournee dautre coste que ceulx qui sont protraictz cy dessus.

Testons forges Aux parties de Piedmont.



15. [T]estons de piedmont au *protraict* cy dessus pesans vij.d'. douze grains. se soloient prendre pour vj.s.t'. Ilz sont descriez de mise.

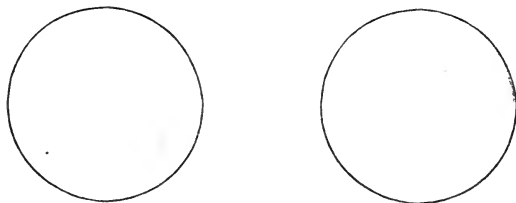
Testons de Montferrat.



16. [T]estons de Montferrat au *pourtraict* cy dessus pesans sept deniers douze grains: se soloient prendre pour six solz tourn': Ilz sont descriez de mise.

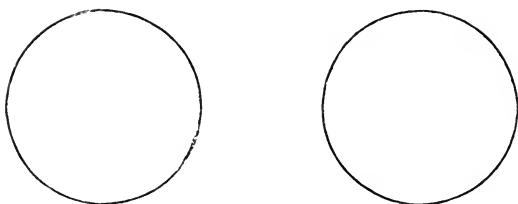
Testons forges es parties de piedmont.

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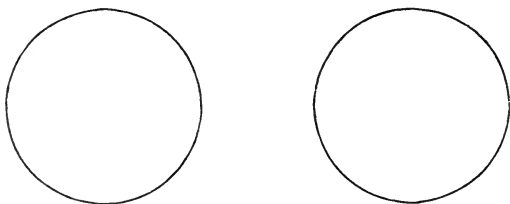
17. Testons au *pourtraict* cy dessus pesant vij. den'. xij. grains: se souloient prendre pour six solz tournoys. Ilz sont descrites de mise.

Testons des parties de Piedmont.



18. [T]estons au pourtraict cy dessus/ du poix de vij.d'. xij. grains se souloient prendre pour vj.s'.t'. Ilz sont descrites de mise.

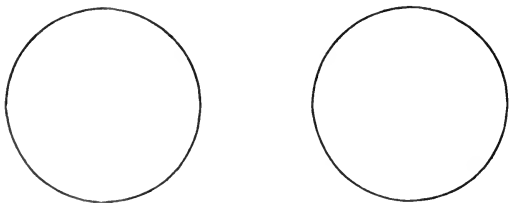
Testons Nouveaux de piedmont.



19. [T]estons nouveaux de Piedmont a ce pourtraict cy dessus du poix de sept deniers xii. grains Souloient prendre pour six solz tournoys. Ilz sont descrites de mise.

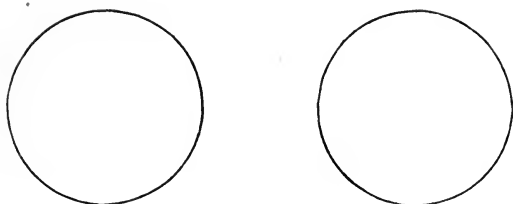
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Cornabotz de Piedmont.



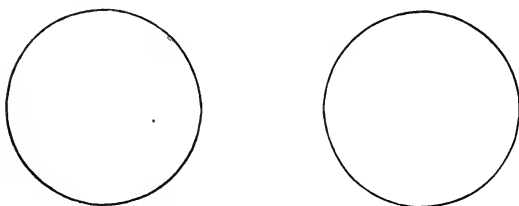
20. [C]ornabotz au pourtraict cy dessus se souloient prendre pour troys solz tourn'. Ilz sont descrites de mise.

Cornabotz de Montferrat.



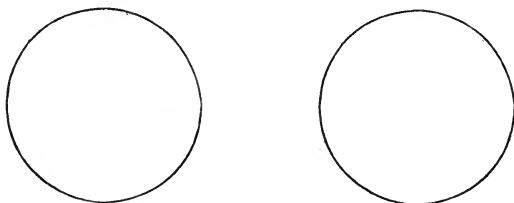
21. [C]ornabotz de Montferrat a ce pourtraict se souloient prendre pour iij.s. vj.d'. Ilz sont descrites de mise.

Cornabotz de salusse.



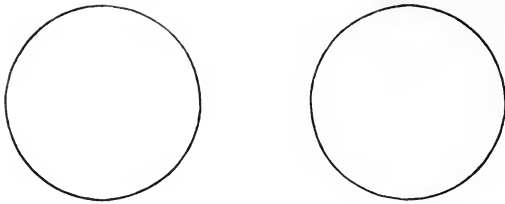
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Cheualotz Dast.

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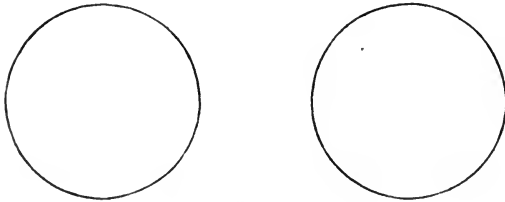
23. [C]aualotz Dast au pourtraict cy dessus se souloient prendre pour ij.s.t'. Ilz sont descrites de mise.

Berlingues de Uenize.



24. [B]erlingues de Uenize au pourtraict cy dessus pesant cinq deniers se soloient prendre pour deux solz six deniers t'. Item les demyes quant pesent deux deniers douze grains. pour troys solz troys deniers tour'.

Realz De Castille.



25. [R]ealz de Castille au pourtraict cy dessus pesans deux deniers seize grains se souloient prendre pour troys solz quatre deniers tourn'. Ilz sont descrites de mise.

[Leaf 25^b is blank : 26, 27, and 28, probably all blank, are cut out : 29^a is also blank.]

29^b [A]Ffin que toutes gens entendent ceste pratique : et que a tous elle puisse proffiter. Il est necessite que vng chascun entende que toutes pieces dedans ce petit liure inserees. ausquelles est dessoubz escript. (Se prenoient ou souloient prendre.) Elles sont toutes descrites de mise : et sont pour billon. Et est defendu de nen faire nulz poyemens. Les aultres quant sont de

poix sont receuables a toutes personnes. Et leur est permys cours pour le prix quelles sont tauees et non aultrement: et est defendu a tous generalement de ne les recevoir. ne mettre que pour leur taux dessusdict. Sur peine de confiscation de corps et de biens Et veult nostre syre le Roy que diceulx soit faicte Justice rigoureuse: et *que* ladicte ordonnance soit partout publiee/ et entretenue *et* gardee sans aulcune corruption dicelle.

[END OF THE PRATICQUE.]

30^a All thes ben Mintis in Fraunce :

Paris	c. v.	Saint pursaint	r. i.
Rone	a. f.	Marscon [so for Matscon] a. g.	
Crimone.....	k. l.	Digeon	f. r.
Romayns	a. i.	Troye.....	r. a.
Mirabell.....	r. a.	Tornay	n. r.
Mountpeller	o. o.	Saint Quintyns	o. n.
Tholouze	b. n.	Sent lo	r. e.
Tours	g. c.	Seint Andrew	n. o.
Angers	d. n.	Seint Machelt	r. n.
Poitiers	e. g.	Bourges	i. m.
Rochell	i. d.	Orleauce	a. r.
Limoges.....	g. e.	Chaloins.....	p. r.

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30^b Pleasithe your grace to take of everi vnce but a pennye for your coynage yet shall ye wynne everi C markes troye

iiij^{li} vj^s viij^d

In *primis* in a C markes ye shall fynde viij^c unces and viij^c pense makith iuste the *somme* aforsaide

iiij^{li} vj^s viij^d

Item in ij^c markes yo^r grace shall wynne

vj^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d

Item in iiij^c markes yo^r grace shall wynne

xiiij^{li} vj^s viij^d

Item in viij^c markes y^r grace shall wynne

xxvj^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d

Item in xvj^c markes y^r grace shall wynne

liij^{li} vj^s viij^d

Item in xx^c markes y^r grace shall wynne

lxvi^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d

And so in euerie ij^{ml} markes laie your grace wynnethe in your coynage at penne a vnce lx and vi^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d wiche amountith nomore the ij^{ml} markes troye but m^l pounce in cooper, and to euerie pounce laie in siluer but ij vnces and half so wynnithe your grace bi yo^r laie in euerie vnce xiiij^d *qua. di.* and in euerie pounce xvij^s x^d toward the workis.

So youre grace wynnethe in euerie m^l weight troye a m^l iiij^c ^{li}. xxxvij^s. vij^d. sterlinge.

* * *

And wher as I haue expressyd vn to your *grace* be fygure 31^a the grett aduantage and gayne vpon this alaye and coynnage. How meche more thane shalle your grace wyne. Be your exchange of the sayde meynthe and coynnage by vertu of your moste hygh and dradde *commandment* made and proclaymyde thorowout your *contrays* Ilys and senoryes in likemaner and forme as alle othir kyngys prynces dukys and bysshoppys dothe thorowout alle crystendom. Nat only for thar owne syngular aduanntage and lycur but also for the mayntenanncce of thar *contrayes* lordshippys and senoryes by vertu of which proclaymacion dothe charge and *commandde* vpon payne sessyd at the fyrste tyme and afterwarde vpon payne of dethe that no man of what estate or degree he be off be so hardy to Resayue nor take for nomaner of merchanndyse. No strange coyne mynted out of thar sayd *contrayes* onlesse thay take yt for bolyon. 31^b W^tout that the sayde. Strange moyntes be prouyd and valuyd be hys moynte mastres. Yet notw^tstandyng thar valuacion. The sayde strange coynes shalbe sessyd of a lesse valew and some. Than thay be worthe So that allwayes thar *contrays* shalle haue the vantage and gayne of alle other *contrays*. And specially of thys your Reame of England. Seyng that your gracios heyghnes and your noble progenitors tyme w^tout mynd hathe made nomaner of coyne but only gold and syluer. Whyche alle the worlde couetyth to carry out of thys your Reame. as well strangers as your owne sugettis.

Syr thar may be axyd a question. What aduantage shulde strangers haue to carry out golde and syluer out of your Reame. seyng the golde and syluer ys * Ratyd at so heygh a 32^a valure.

The question ys sone awnsweryd for thar comyth nor resortyth no strangers in to your Reame bryngyng onny maner of merchanndyse but he Ratith hys wares after the hyghe of the

monay so that he shalbe neuer no losar by reason of carryng out hys monay. But commonly thes strangers ar well assuryd yf thay bey anny of your commodites growyng w^tin this your reame to be a losar. The reason why, by cause alle your commedites be of lesse valew w^tin thar contrays than w^tin your reame of England. The Reason why by cause euery stranger settyth most be thar owne commodityeys. Whiche ys a clene contrary to your sugettys. ffor dyuars your marchantys ar
 32^b the desstroyars * of your commediteys for lacke of good ordur and knowlegge and yett no stave made for the speciall ayde and mayntennance of your commonwelthe. ffor whan yt ys thought by your gracios heyghnes and your noble counsellours. That nessassary yt ys to make Restraynte of sertayne wares cornes and odyr vytallis for a comon welthe. Than well ys he. that can make his frendys unto your grace ffor lysense of the same and consedryth no thyng neyther thaboundance in odyr contrays nor yett the scassete of thys your Reame. for yt apperyth by Reason. that whanne the scassete ys w^tin your reame. yt ys to be thought aboundance in odyr pertyes. So
 33^a as me semyth for lacke * of dyscresson and knowlegge your commodeteys be loste.

Yet consyder farthar thaasyon¹ how and vnder what maner your comodites be thus menysshed and the pryncipall originall to be expressyd vn to your hyghnes. Dyuars causys I haue declaryd to fore. But as me semyth the pryncipall cause ys sufferance. to suffyr the good actys to be broken whiche hathe be made by your gracious heyghnes and that famous prynce of memory your fadyr whos sowle god pardon. ffor the welthe of your commonus. So that dew execucion hadde ben made accordyngly.

33^b Sufferance of strange coynes to be curraunt w^tin your Reame and Senoryes.

¹ I.e. thocasyon (the occasion).

Sufferance of your monay and coyne to be couayed out of thys your Reame of England.

Sufferance the kyng of skottys copper coyne to be currannt in your towne of barwicke and the contray in vyround.

Sufferance of false drapery to be drapyd w^tyn your Reame unponnyshid.

Sufferance wollen clothe to be solde drapyd in strange prouences.

Sufferance of wollys shepe and other cattellys to pass ouer the zee.

Sufferance of artifcyers to occupy in citye towne or borrow borne in strange prouences.

Sufferance of strangers kepe sollars sellars and shoppys whitin your citie of london.

Sufferance to lett tokyns to be currannt w^tin your citie of london in deression of your coyne.

Sufferance of stranngers to kepe dayly markt in towne 34^a citie and contrayes.

Sufferance to lette new taxsys to be leuyd w^tin your townes contrary to your lawys and grauntis.

Sufferance of strayingngers to haue Restitucion of your sugettys for causis *commensyd* be yonde the zee and no Redresse to the contrary.

Thus sufferance causyth thys grett mysere. And sufferance dysstroyeth your commodite.

[The following paragraph is in different ink. It is clearly an adaptation of the second paragraph (page 1) of the *Praticque*.]

nd for the Remedy of manny othyr dyuars Euylls.
 [A] whiche ys *commyttyd* dayly be theys secrette theuys that be koynars and cleppers bothe of golde and syluer. Whiche beryth dyshonour to alle prynces and also to the masters of

thar myntes consederyng howe often tymes your common people be Robbyd in their Reseyuyng of thar salariis and paymentes. And also for the profytt utilite and amyte of euery of them 34^b to Entyrtayne other. And to thende * that merchaundise the more Joyusly may be occupyed. And alle paymentys the more amyably to be made. And also for kepyng them from theys troumpars and dyssayuars in ther Resayuuyng of golde or seluer. and to open all good vnderstandyng and knowlege to euery one of your sayde subiectys how thay shalle take all maner of coynes bothe golde and syluer. Hauyng course And wyche ought nat to haue course. Accordyng to your moste hyghe and dradde commmandement vppon payne of confiscacion of body and goodys at the wylle and pleasure of your gracious hyghnes And farther I have deuysyd other dyuars coynes signifieng in the same your verray armys and baages¹ that linally commythe vnto your grace be dessent w^t other noble and hyghe honnours manifestly knowyn thorow-out all crystendome as defensor fidei and kepyng so many townes Iles and senories w^tout your Reame of Englande ayenste the wyll and pleasure of all othyr your olde auncient ennemyes. etc.

¹ *baages*. The second *a* is substituted for a *d* carefully obliterated.

[END OF THE MS.]



THE PETITION OF NICOLAS TYERY
TO KING HENRY THE EIGHTH.

[L] A tres illustre et noble grace et acceptable faveur ⁵¹
et beniuolence du trespuissant et Inuincible Roy
 Dangleterre Incite et enflame lhumble vouloir de
 son obeissant et prompt seruiteur nomme Nicolas
 Tyery a luy aduertir et donner a entendre les abus et dom-
 mages qui se font pour le present aux Isles qui sont hors de son
 Royaulme touchant les monnoyes dor et dargent. En suppliant
 et requerant humblement la magnifique liberalite et pacifique
 bonte de son hault prince et magnanime seigneur. quil plaise
 a sa Royale maieste liberalement donner et conceder audict
 humble suppliant office et charge de faire forger au pays Dirhe-
 lande et en ses aultres isles hors du pays Dangleterre/ mon-
 noyes dor et dargent selon les especes et pourtraictz que ledict
 humble suppliant a faict figurer et paindre pour presenter
 honorablement a la digne et magnifique presence de son re-
 doubte prince et vertueux seigneur Roy Dangleterre: a lexal-
 tation gloire et perpetuelle renommee de sa noble puissance *et*
 sumptueux estat * Et a lutilite et grant proffict de tout son roy- ⁵¹
 aulme et pays Dangleterre. Par ainsy que ledict humble sup-

pliant se subiect *et* oblige rendre et payer par chascun an/ tribut de huyt mille francz/ au noble train et hault estat de son seigneur et prince. Suppliant son seigneur excuser lhumble requeste et supplication de son humble seruiteur. Lequel se tient et tiendra a iamais le plus humble des seruiteurs de son dict seigneur et clement prince et triumphant roy Dangleterre. Priant le Roy des Roys lui donner sur son noble chef Corone de gloire Immortelle Au royaulme celeste.

[A. GOLD COINS.]

Les Royaulx de Irlande nouveaulx.

11^s



1. [R]oyaulx nouveaulx Dirlande au protraict cy dessus du poix de .iii. deniers vi. grains. valent Cinquante solz six deniers torn'.

Les nobles Dirlande Nouveaulx.



2. [N]obles nouveaulx. Dirlande au protraict cy dessus de deux deniers xxi. grain. valent Quarante quatre solz six deniers tornois. Item le demy diceulx a lequipollent.

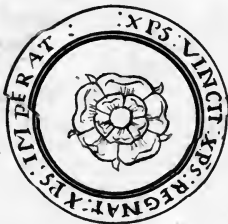
Salutz nouveaux de Irlande.

11^b



3. [S]alutz nouveaux Dirlande au pourtraict cy dessus du poix de deux deniers dix sept grains valent quarante et vng solz six deniers torn'. Item les deux pars diceluy a lequipolent.

La maille nouvelle a la rose Dirlande.



4. [L]a maille nouvelle a la rose Dirlande au pourtraict cy dessus du poix de deux deniers xvi. grains. pour trente troys solz ix d'.t'.

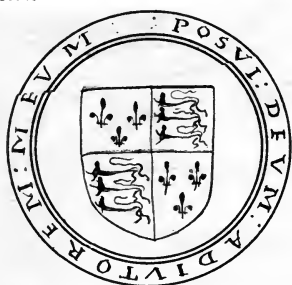
[B. SILVER COINS.]

1. Les nouveaux testons de Irlande au pourtraict cy des-¹² soubz du poix de viid'. xij. grains. valent viii.s.t'. Item le demy diceulx vault quatre solz torn'.



Testons nouveaux Dirlande.

2. Les nouveaux gros Dirlande au pourtraict cy dessus du poix de deux deniers. valent six solz t'. Le demy a lequipollent.



Nouveaux gros dirlande.

Chasteaulx nouveaux de Gersey.

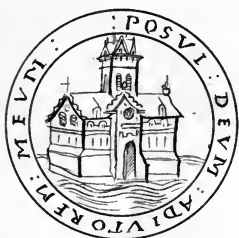


3. Chasteaulx nouveaux de gersey valent vst'.

Le pourtraict des lyons armes nouveaulx dirlande. 12^b



4. Lyons nouveaulx dirlande valent ijsvid'.
5. Les eglises nouvelles dirlande valent deux solz.



Le pourtraict des eglises nouvelles. Dirlande.
Le pourtraict des trezains nouveaulx dirlande.



6. Les trezains nouveaulx dirlande valent xiii. d'.

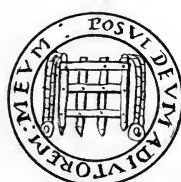
Le denier De Irlande.

Le demy trezain de irlande. 13^s



7. [L]e denier dirlande pour ix^d'.

10. [L]e demy trezain, pour vjd'ob'.



8. Le demy part Dir^l. au pourtraict cy dessus vault huit deniers torn'.

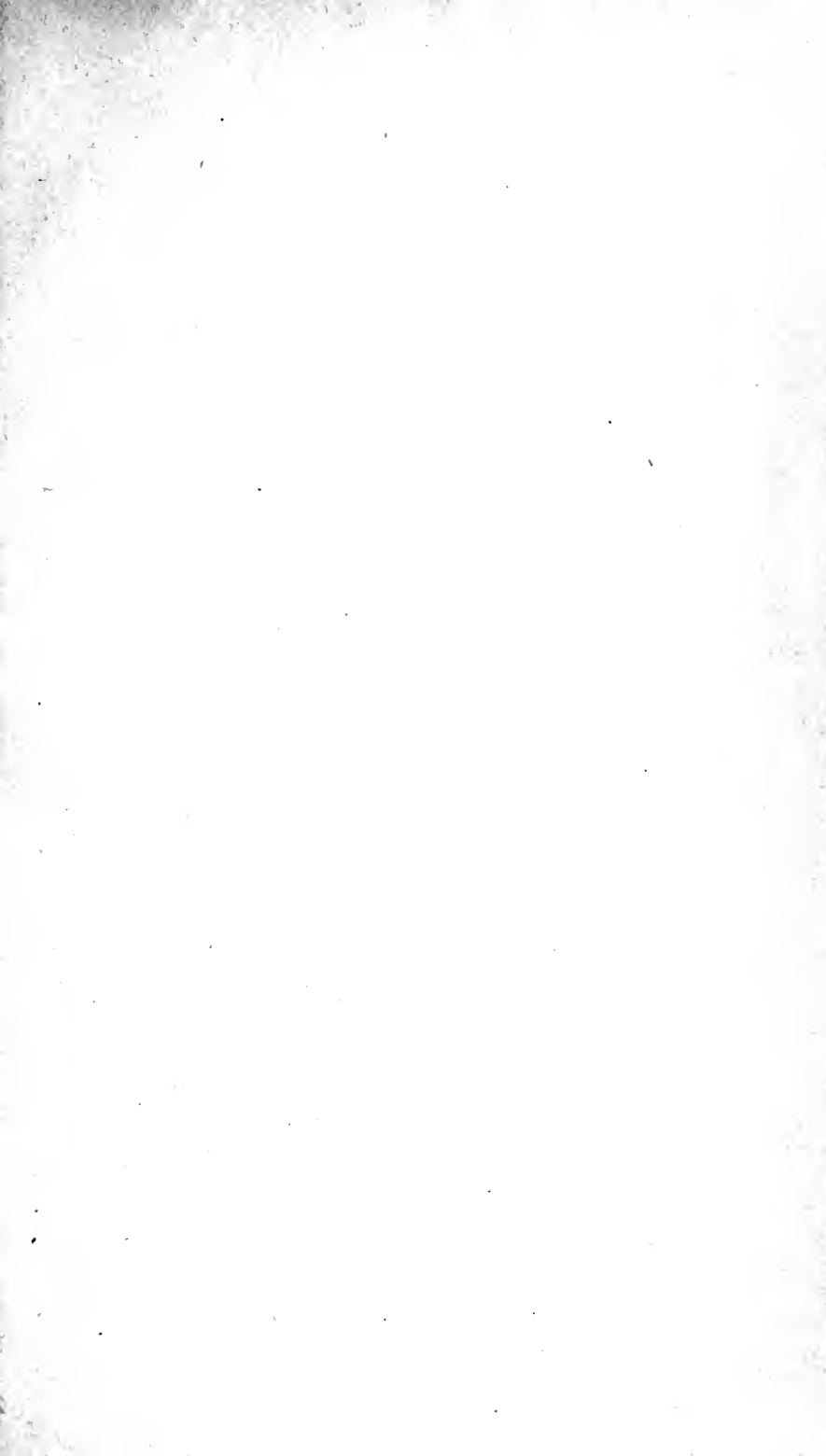
11. Le demy patart dirlande au pourtraict cy dessus vault iijj. d'.

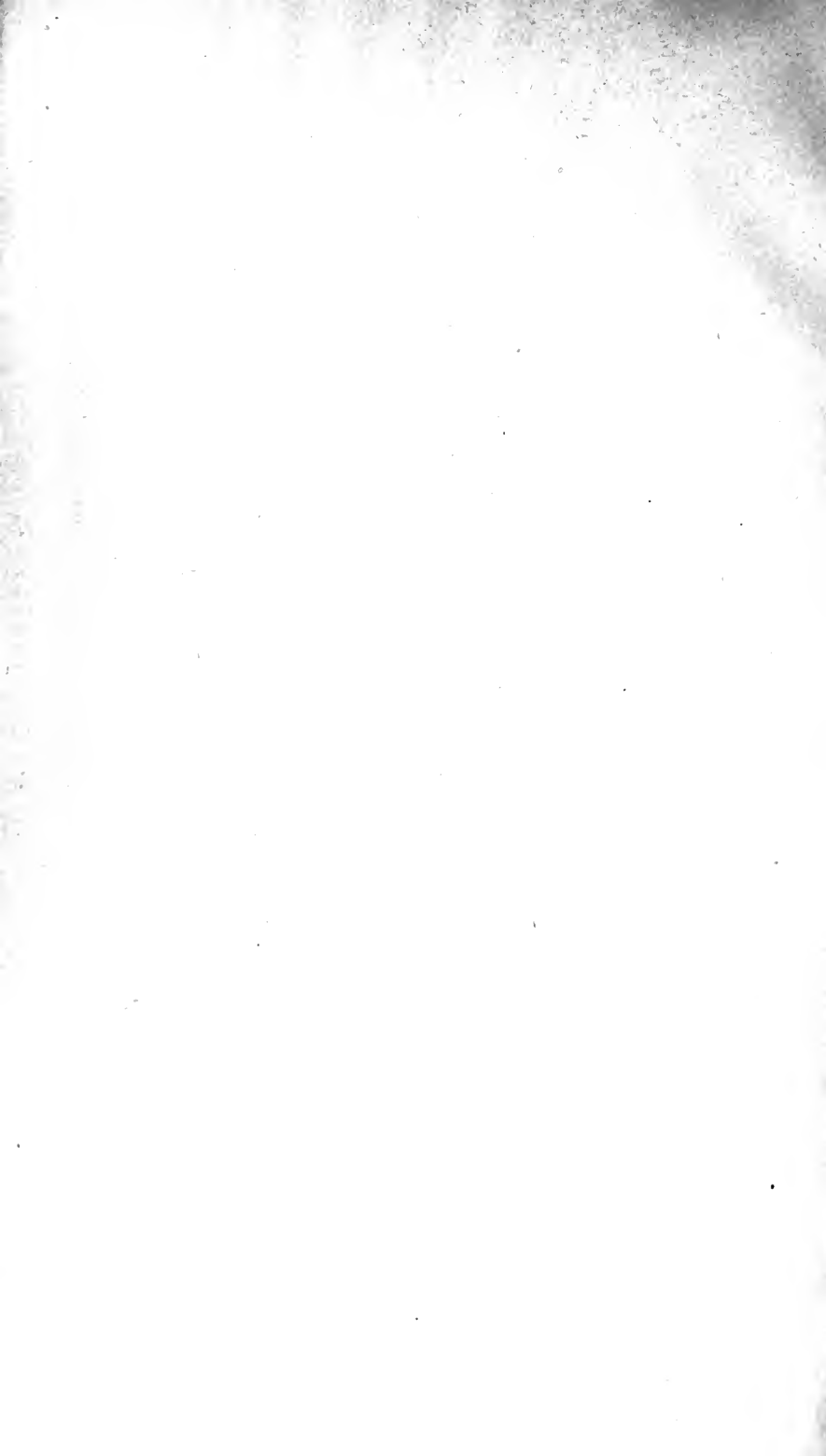


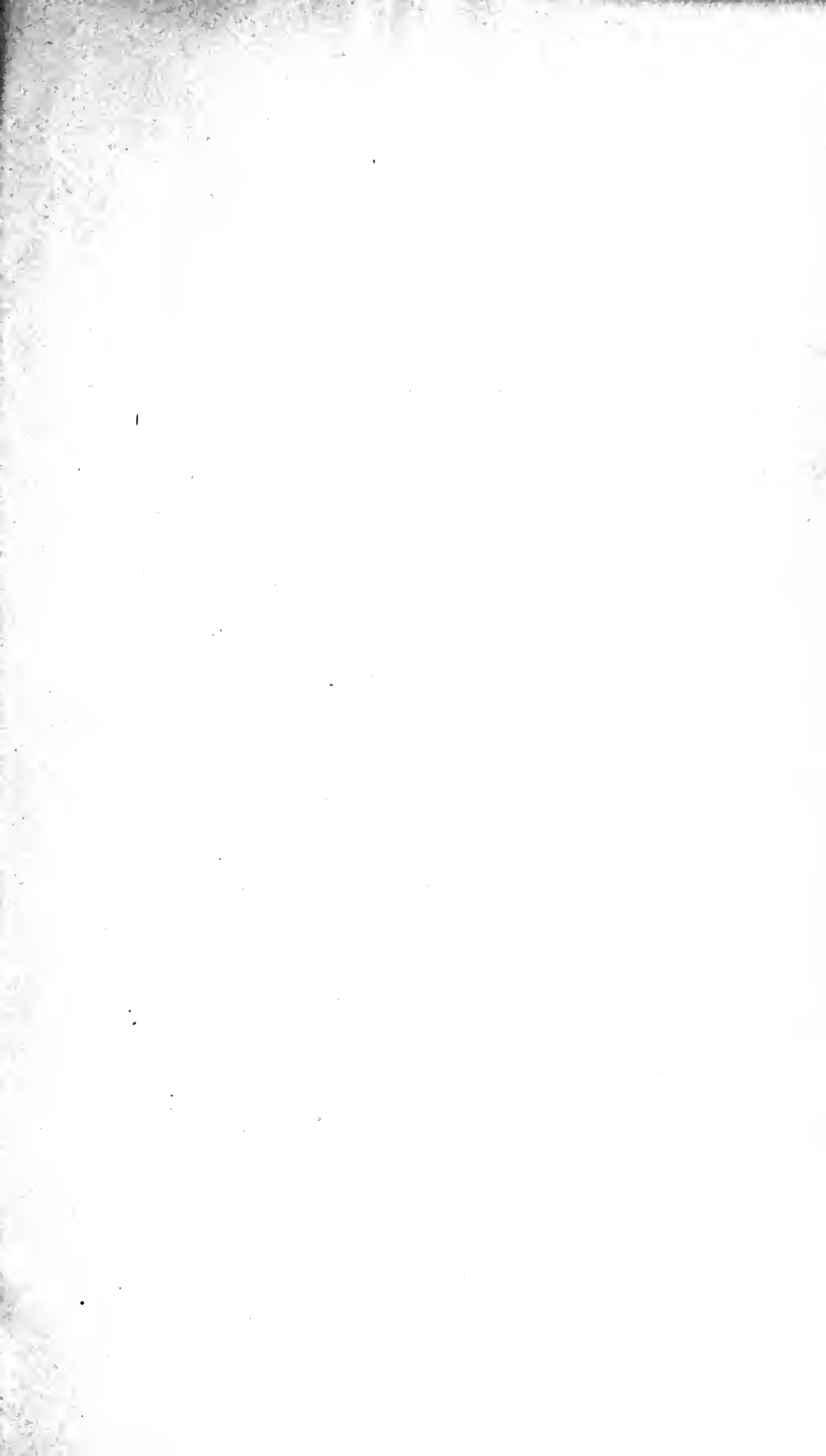
9. Le liart dirlande vault six deniers t'.

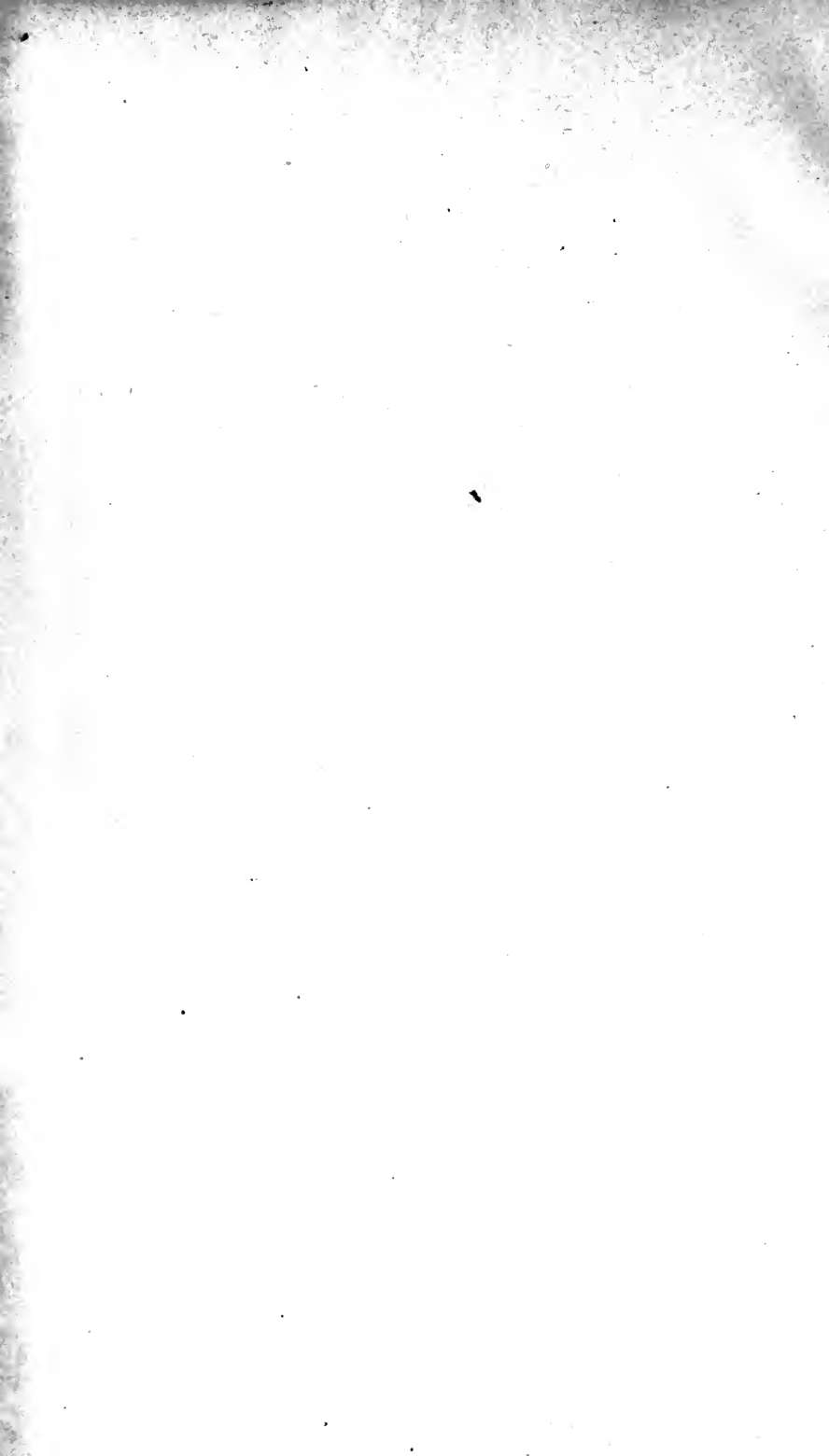
12. Le double dirlande vault dix deniers t'.













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