

Jim,
Here is a photo of that stone that I have.

Steve (photo attached)

new find

Hey Jim,

I'd like to get some input on this coin. I have some ideas from my research but would like to have everyone's opinion.

Thanks,
Steve (photo attached)

Your new find appears to be the reverse side of a **Lion Daalder** (dollar) from the eastern Dutch Province of Gelderland, probably via colonial New Netherlands (later New York after the British won the 2nd Anglo-Dutch War, 1664). Such coins may have been traded far into the interior of America by Native Americans from the Algonkian/Iroquoian fur trade with the Dutch, and worn as an adornment (notice the hole at the tip of the lion's right paw of the 1640 Daalder). The same Lion Rampant also appears on the coat of arms of Gelderland (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gelderland>). Compare your coin to the 1648 Lion Daalder, below:

Netherlands

- Gelderland, 1648, AR 48 stuiver (Lion Daalder), F
- crown size, Knight above shield/Lion
- usual crudeness, unround flan, date bold, bright silver
- Here's a [bigger picture](http://128.192.145.172/dan35.html)

Lion Daalder, 1648 first black and grey coin
Lion Daalder, 1640 second coin

Above from vance tiede

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Gunnar Thompson talk on Coast to coast radio. Interesting.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cXtPYDED5IE>