Button

Place of origin: London (probably, made)
Date: ca. 1651 (made)
Artist/Maker: Unknown
Materials and Techniques: Tin-glazed earthenware, painted
Credit Line: Bequeathed by Mr Wallace Elliot
Museum number: C.111-1938

Gallery location: Ceramics, Room 138, The Harry and Carol Djanogly Gallery, case C, shelf 4

Descriptive line
Livery-button, with lion rampant and an inscription, tin-glazed earthenware, painted in blue and ochre, probably made in London, ca. 1651

Physical description
Livery button of tin-glazed earthenware, a pierced hemispherical boss on the back. The front is painted with a lion rampant in yellow, ochre and blue flanked by the letters 'i H' with the date 1651 (the last number is indistinct) in blue. The edge and much of the back is painted blue. The body colour is reddish buff, the glaze white with fine grey specks.

Dimensions
Length: 3.5 cm

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Object history note
London, Stoner & Evans, 1933.

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