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this wreck provided a collection of artefacts from the late 16th and the early 17th centuries which allowed the study of the numismatic and artillery aspects of that time. The evidence confirms that the So Jos was carrying Spanish reales minted in the Americas and Spain, belonging to the Portuguese crown.