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1346-84 LION'O FLANDERS FR-157 LOUIS II DE MALE MS-65 NGC



Louis II (Dutch: Lodewijk van Male; French: Louis II de Flandre) (25 October 1330, Male – 30 January 1384, Lille), also known as Louis of Male, a member of the House of Dampierre, was Count of Flanders, Nevers and Rethel from 1346 as well as Count of Artois and Burgundy from 1382 until his death.

Louis was the son of Count Louis I of Flanders, and Countess Margaret I of Burgundy, daughter of King Philip V of France. He was baptised by Bishop Pierre Roger (later Pope Clement VI). His father arranged his marriage with Margaret, daughter of Duke John III of Brabant, in the course of the rapprochement to the Imperial Duchy of Brabant.

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FR-157, 5.32g.

Obverse: LV | DOVICVS: DEI (annulet) GRA: COM' (annulet) DnS: FLAnDR | IЄ (double annulet tops), helmed and seated lion left within Gothic stall; FLANDRES in exergue below /
Reverse: +BЄIЄDICTVS: QVI: VЄIIT: IИ: ИOмИИЄ: DOMИИ (double saltire stops), cross fleuree with F | L | A | N in quarters and D' in center, all within tressure.

