

Coin finds



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(a) Iron Age coin finds

175 Aylesbury area, Buckinghamshire (addendum): 1 Iron Age gold coin

Deposited: Mid 1st century BC

Finder: Mr D Shelley

Date of discovery: 5 May 2001

Circumstances of discovery: While searching with a metal-detector.

Description: 1 Iron Age gold stater, 'Whaddon Chase type' (British LB, 5.61g).

Note: This is an additional coin from the hoard of 38 'Whaddon Chase' gold staters (15 British LB and 23 British QB) discovered in 1997: see *Treasure Annual Report 1997–98*, no. 108.

Disposition: Buckinghamshire County Museum

J H C WILLIAMS

176 Tarrant Valley, Dorset: 16 Iron Age gold coins

Deposited: Late 1st century BC

Finders: Messrs J Adams, R Burton, A Dalton, B Dillon, J Dillon, J House, F Hutchins and B Walker

Date of discovery: September 2001–February 2002

Circumstances of discovery: While searching with metal-detectors.

Description: 16 British – ('Chute') staters (5.98g, 6.00g, 5.89g, 6.08g, 5.96g, 6.06g, 6.01g, 5.59g, 6.00g, 5.85g, 6.13g, 6.06g, 6.01g, 6.09g, 5.95g, 6.04g)

Disposition: Dorset County Museum.

J H C WILLIAMS

177 Beverley area, East Yorkshire (2) (addenda): 21 Iron Age gold coins (2002 T19)

Deposited: Late 1st century BC

Finder: Messrs J Cooper and A Thompson

Date of discovery: 2001

Circumstances of discovery: While searching with metal-detectors.

Description: 21 gold staters of the Corieltavi:

South Ferriby type, 7 (5.39g, 5.43g, 5.36g, 5.49g,

5.60g, 5.60g, 5.33g)

Kite type, 5 (5.27g, 5.41g, 5.04g, 5.09g, 4.84g)

Domino type, 9 (5.39g, 5.26g, 5.31g, 5.40g, 5.36g, 5.12g, 5.09g, 5.50g, 5.08g)

Note: These coins are additional to the 46 staters of the same types published in *Treasure Annual Report 1998–99*, no. 265 and *Treasure Annual Report 2000*, no. 230. They bring the total number found to 67, as follows:

South Ferriby: 34

Kite: 12

Domino: 21

Disposition: Hull City Museums and Art Gallery

J H C WILLIAMS

178 Chelmsford area (2), Essex: 23 Iron Age gold coins (fig.178)

Deposited: Early 1st century AD

Finder: Mr G Newitt

Date of discovery: 2000 and 2001

Circumstances of discovery: While searching with a metal-detector.

Description: 23 gold staters, as follows:

Dubnovellaunos (R D Van Arsdell, *Celtic Coinage in Britain* (London, 1989), no. 1650), 5 (5.59g (fig.

178.1), 5.44g, 5.52g (fig. 178.2), 5.43g, 5.40g)

Cunobelin 'biga type', 18 (5.51g, 5.54g, 5.57g (fig. 178.3), 5.59g (fig. 178.4), 5.57g, 5.55g, 5.60g (fig.

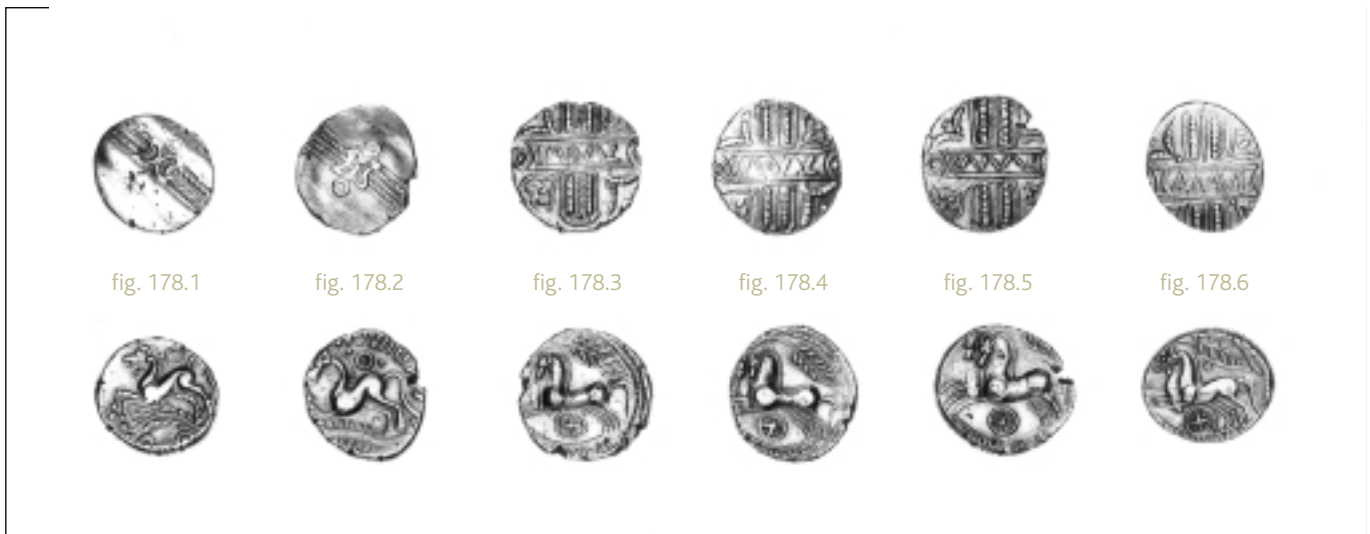
178.5), 5.48g, 5.52g, 5.47g, 5.37g, 5.55g, 5.56g,

5.55g, 5.54g (fig. 178.6), 5.59g, 5.51g, 5.45g)

Note: The coins were found scattered within a single field. The association of 'biga' staters with gold coins of Dubnovellaunos is significant. By contrast, there are no hoards containing both 'biga' and 'corn-ear' staters of Cunobelin. The Treasure Valuation Committee recommended to the Secretary of State that the award made to both the finder and the landowner should be abated by 60 per cent on the grounds that they had not reported the coins promptly or honestly, as required under the Treasure Act Code of Practice.

Disposition: Chelmsford Museums Service hopes to acquire.

J H C WILLIAMS



(fig. 178) Chelmsford area

179 Pentney, Norfolk: 2 Iron Age silver coins (2001 T22)

Deposited: Early 1st century AD

Finder: Mr D Coggles

Date of discovery: October 2001

Circumstances of discovery: While searching with a metal-detector.

Description: 2 Icenian silver boar-horse units.

Disposition: Disclaimed; returned to finder.

A POPESCU AND J H C WILLIAMS

ECE, 2

ECEN/EDN, 7

AESV, 1

Note: This is the eighth group of finds from this site which increasingly looks like a series of different deposits whose precise contents are now irrecoverable. For a recent summary of the find as a whole up to the end of 1999, see *Treasure Annual Report 1998–99*, no. 277, and for the last addenda, see *Treasure Annual Report 2000*, no. 235.

Disposition: Norwich Castle Museum.

A POPESCU AND J H C WILLIAMS

180 South-west Norfolk (addenda): 22 Iron Age silver coins (2002 T61)

Deposited: About AD 50

Finder: Mr C Sproule

Date of discovery: October 2001

Circumstances of discovery: While searching with a metal-detector.

Description: 22 Icenian silver units:

- Early boar-horse, 3
- Boar-horse minim, 1
- Early face-horse, 2
- Face-horse, 2
- ANTED, 4

(b) Roman coin finds

181 Winchester area, Hampshire: 5 Roman silver coins

Deposited: After AD 37

Finder: Mr K Halls

Date of discovery: May 2001

Circumstances of discovery: While searching with a metal-detector.

Description: 5 silver *denarii*.

Republic, 3:

CN LVCR TRIO, 136 BC

C SERVEIL C F, 57 BC

T CARISIVS, 46 BC

Augustus (31 BC–AD 14), 1

Tiberius (AD 14–37), 1

Note: Not, as terminal date suggests, a pre-conquest hoard of Roman coins, but most probably deposited in the early years of occupation when new silver coin production was low, and those that were produced were rapidly removed due to post-AD 64 debasements. To be published by R Abdy in *Coin Hoards from Roman Britain XIII*.

Disposition: British Museum (2003 4–26 1 to 5).

R ABDY

182 Llanhamlach, Powys (addenda): 1 Roman and 11 possibly Roman coins (NMGW 01.02)

Deposited: About AD 50–60?

Finder: Mr M Preece

Date of discovery: 11–12 May 2001

Circumstances of discovery: While searching with a metal-detector.

Description: 1 Roman silver *denarius* and 11 possible copper-alloy coins.

Roman silver *denarius*:

Augustus (27 BC–AD 14), Lyon mint as RIC 207 (fragment)

Copper-alloy:

Eleven corroded and illegible fragments, probably formerly coins

Note: These were found in the same general area as previously: see *Treasure Annual Report* 1998–99, no. 282.

Disposition: Disclaimed; returned to finder.

E M BESLY

183 Near Ipswich, Suffolk (3): 3 Roman silver coins and 1 plated coin

Deposited: About AD 75

Finder: Mr D Cummings

Date of discovery: September 2001

Circumstances of discovery: While searching with a metal-detector.

Description: 3 silver *denarii* and one plated *denarius*

Republic, 2

C TER LVC, 147 BC

L ANTES GRAG, 136 BC

Mark Antony, 1

Galba (plated), 1

Disposition: Disclaimed; returned to finder.

J H C WILLIAMS

184 Tamworth area, Staffordshire: 2 Roman gold coins and 92 silver coins (2001 T12)

Deposited: About AD 90

Finder: Members of the Tamworth Search Society

Date of discovery: October 2001

Circumstances of discovery: While searching with a metal-detector.

Description: 92 silver *denarii* and 2 gold *aurei*:

Aurei:

Tiberius (AD 14–37), 1

Titus under Vespasian (AD 75), 1

Denarii:

Republic, 44

Mark Antony (41–31 BC), 15

Octavian (34–28 BC), 2

Augustus (27 BC–AD 14), 4

Tiberius (AD 14–37), 5

Caligula (AD 37–41), 1

Galba (AD 68–9), 1

Otho (AD 69), 2

Vitellius (AD 69), 1

Vespasian (AD 69–79), 12

Titus under Vespasian, 1

Domitian (AD 81–96), 1

Unidentifiable, 3

Note: Coins identified by Mr S Taylor, Warwickshire Museum. To be published in *Coin Hoards from Roman Britain XIII*.

Disposition: Potteries Museum, Stoke on Trent acquired the two gold coins; the remainder returned to finders.

J H C WILLIAMS

185 Manston, Dorset: 7 Roman silver coins (2001 T41)

Deposited: About AD 152

Finders: Messrs G W Wyatt and D P Waxman

Date of discovery: September 2001

Circumstances of discovery: While searching with metal-detectors.

Description: 7 silver *denarii*:

Trajan (AD 98–117), 5

Antoninus Pius (AD 138–161), 2

Note: To be published by R Abdy in *Coin Hoards from Roman Britain XIII*.

Disposition: Disclaimed; returned to finders.

R ABDY

186 Egmanton, Nottinghamshire (addenda): 1 Roman silver coin

Deposited: About AD 160

Finders: Mr A Henshaw, Mr R Pincott and Mrs C Pincott-Allen

Date of discovery: September 2001

Circumstances of discovery: While searching with a metal-detector.

Description: 1 silver *denarius*:

Faustina II, struck under Antoninus Pius
(AD 145–161), 1

Note: The total number of coins from this hoard now stands at 23. For the previous group, see *Treasure Annual Report 2000*, no. 247. To be published in *Coin Hoards from Roman Britain XIII*.

Disposition: Disclaimed; returned to finders.

I LEINS

187 Frensham, Surrey (addenda): 1 Iron Age silver coin, 2 Roman silver coins and 73 Roman copper-alloy coins

Deposited: Not a hoard but a series of deposits dating to the 1st and 2nd centuries AD (before about AD 160).

Finders: Surrey Archaeological Society

Date of discovery: 2000–2001

Circumstances of discovery: While searching with a metal-detector during a controlled archaeological survey.

Description: 1 Iron Age British silver unit, 2 Roman Republican silver *denarii*; 73 Roman copper-alloy coins:

Iron Age (1):

Uncertain silver unit, 1

Roman silver *denarii* (2):

M Scaurus (58 BC), 1

Uncertain ?Republican, 1

Roman copper-alloy coins (73):

Nero (AD 54–68), 2

Vespasian or Titus, 2

Titus (AD 79–81), 1

Domitian (AD 81–96), 6

Trajan (AD 98–117), 10

Hadrian (AD 117–138), 12

Antoninus Pius (AD 138–160), 2

Uncertain 1st or 2nd century AD, 18

Illegible and uncertain fragments, 20

Note: The total number of coins from this site now stands at 3 Iron Age British silver coins, 2 Iron Age copper-alloy coins, 6 Roman Republican silver *denarii*, 2 Roman Imperial *denarii* and 456 copper-alloy coins. As with the previous group from this site the coins are extremely corroded making full identification impossible. Many of the identifications are uncertain. See *Treasure Annual Report 1998–99*, no. 286.

Disposition: Excavated material; disposition to be determined.

I LEINS



(fig. 188) Hickleton

188 Hickleton, South Yorkshire: 350 Roman silver coins and 36 copper-alloy coins (fig.188)

Deposited: About AD 180

Finders: Mr M Perry

Date of discovery: April 2001

Circumstances of discovery: While searching with a metal-detector.

Description: 350 silver coins (348 *denarii*, 2 Lycian silver *drachms*), 36 copper-alloy coins (35 *sestertii*, 1 *as*)

Silver *denarii* (unless otherwise stated):

- Mark Antony (32–1 BC), 17
- Nero (AD 54–68), 1
- Galba (AD 68–69), 1
- Vitellius (AD 69), 1
- Vespasian (AD 69–79), 62
 - Titus Caesar, 7
 - Domitian Caesar, 11
- Titus (AD 79–81), 3
 - Divus Vespasian, 1
- Domitian (AD 81–96), 14
- Nerva (AD 96–8), 8

Trajan (AD 98–117), 59 (including 2 Lycian *drachms* (fig. 188.1–2))

Hadrian (AD 117–138), 56

Sabina, 5

L Aelius Caesar, 1

Antoninus Pius (AD 138–161), 36

Faustina I, 21

Faustina II, 4

Marcus Aurelius, 9

Marcus Aurelius (AD 161–180), 13

Divus Antoninus, 7

Lucius Verus, 5

Faustina II, 6

Lucilla, 1

Plated imitation (Hadrian), 1

Copper-alloy coinage (sestertii except where indicated):

Uncertain Flavian (AD 69–96), 4

Titus (AD 79–81), 1

Domitian (AD 81–96), 1

Domitian or Nerva (AD 81–98), 1

Trajan (AD 98–117), 10

Hadrian (AD 117–138), 15 (1 *as*)

Sabina, 1

Antoninus Pius (AD 138–161), 2 (fig. 188.3)

Diva Faustina I, 1

Note: To be published by I Leins in *Coin Hoards from Roman Britain XIII*

Disposition: Doncaster Museum and Art Gallery.

I LEINS

189 Postwick, Norfolk (2) (addenda): 3 Roman silver coins (2002 T60)

Deposited: About AD 192

Finder: Mr R Crawford

Date of discovery: January 2001

Circumstances of discovery: While searching with a metal-detector.

Description: 3 silver *denarii* of Hadrian (AD 117–138).

Note: This hoard now consists of 282 *denarii*. For a summary of the contents of the hoard up to the end of 2001 including these coins, see *Coin Hoards from Roman Britain XI*. Three more were reported in 2002. These will appear in next year's *Treasure Report*.

Disposition: Disclaimed; returned to finder.

J H C WILLIAMS

190 High Green, South Yorkshire: 738 Roman base-silver coins

Deposited: About AD 274

Finder: Mr M Gennard

Date of discovery: 20 January 2001

Circumstances of discovery: While searching with a metal-detector.

Description: 738 base-silver *radiates*:

Volusian (AD 251–3), 1

Valerian & Gallienus (AD 253–60), 6

Gallienus & Salonina (AD 260–8), 84

Claudius II (AD 268–70), 69

Divus Claudius, 6

Quintillus (AD 270), 10

Postumus (AD 260–9), 29

Laelian (AD 269), 1

Marius (AD 269), 3

Victorinus (AD 269–71), 236

Tetricus I & II (AD 271–4), 212

Uncertain Gallic, 42

Illegible, 33

Irregular, 6

Note: 449 out of the 738 coins were only reported by the finder in November 2001, although they were all discovered in January 2001, entailing a second inquest. The Treasure Valuation Committee recommended to the Secretary of State that the finder's reward be abated by 60 per cent on the grounds that he had not reported the whole of the find promptly, as required by the Treasure Act Code of Practice. The hoard is to be published by R Abdy in *Coin Hoards from Roman Britain XII*. Coins conserved for identification at the British Museum.

Disposition: Sheffield Museum hopes to acquire.

R ABDY

191 Kirton-in-Lindsey (2), Lincolnshire: 111 Roman base-silver coins

Deposited: About AD 276

Finder: Mr G Mills

Date of discovery: 20 June 2001

Circumstances of discovery: While searching with a metal-detector.

Description: 111 base-silver *radiates*:

Valerian & Gallienus (AD 253–60), 1

Gallienus & Salonina (AD 260–8), 13

Claudius II (AD 268–70), 11

Divus Claudius, 1

Quintillus (AD 270), 3

Tacitus (AD 275–6), 1

Postumus (AD 260–9), 1

Victorinus (AD 269–71), 23

Tetricus I & II (AD 271–4), 45

Uncertain, 7

Irregular, 5

Note: Other Roman settlement evidence was also discovered in the field (pot sherds and a (non-hoard)

mixture of 4th century base-metal coins), which was on a different part of the same estate as the original Kirton hoard found in August 1999 (*Treasure Annual Report 1998–99*, no. 298). Both Kirton hoards are to be published by R Abdy in *Coin Hoards from Roman Britain XII*. Coins conserved for identification at the British Museum.

Disposition: Disclaimed; returned to finder.

R ABDY

192 Langley with Hardley, Norfolk (addenda 4): 22 Roman base-silver coins

Deposited: AD 278

Finder: Mr K Canham

Date of discovery: September 2001

Circumstances of discovery: While searching with a metal-detector.

Description: 22 base-silver *radiates*:

Gallienus & Salonina (AD 260–8), 1

Claudius II (AD 268–70), 5

Postumus (AD 260–9), 1

Victorinus (AD 269–71), 9

Uncertain, 6

Note: Total now stands at 2,010 coins. To be published by R Abdy in *Coin Hoards from Roman Britain XII*.

Disposition: Disclaimed; returned to finder.

A POPESCU AND R ABDY

193 Goodnestone (1), Kent: 10 Roman base-silver coins

Deposited: About AD 316

Finder: Mr Les Hetherington

Date of discovery: 1994–98

Circumstances of discovery: While searching with a metal-detector.

Description: 9 base-silver *nummi* and 1 half *nummus*, minted between AD 305 and AD 316 (reigns of Galerius, Licinius I, and Constantine I):

London, 5

Trier, 4 (incl. 1 × half *nummus*)

Lyon, 1

Note: Goodnestone is a Roman road-side settlement situated 6 miles to the south-east of Canterbury. The archaeological material and numismatic evidence suggests that this site was occupied before the Roman invasion of AD 43. Although no physical remains can be seen on the surface, geophysical and aerial surveys reveal that there are extensive remains of a planned settlement on both sides of a substantial Roman road. To be published by S Holmes in *Coin Hoards from Roman Britain XII*.

Disposition: Canterbury Archaeological Trust.

R ABDY AND S HOLMES

194 Goodnestone (2), Kent: 19 Roman base-silver coins

Deposited: About AD 328

Finder: Mr Les Hetherington

Date of discovery: 1994–98

Circumstances of discovery: While searching with a metal-detector.

Description: 19 base-silver *nummi*, minted between AD 319 and AD 328 (reign of Constantine I and the Caesars; Crispus, Constantine II, and Constantius II):

London, 5

Trier, 6

Lyon, 2

Arles, 3

Aquileia, 1

Uncertain mint, 2

Note: See Goodnestone hoard I above for information about the site. To be published by S Holmes in *Coin Hoards from Roman Britain XII*.

Disposition: Canterbury Archaeological Trust.

R ABDY AND S HOLMES

195 Grassmoor, Derbyshire: 1,421 Roman base-silver coins

Deposited: About AD 340

Finder: Mr G Shaw

Date of discovery: 7 January 2001 (with a further 43 recovered on 30 August 2001)

Circumstances of discovery: While searching with a metal-detector.

Description: One base silver *radiata* and 1420 base silver Constantinian *nummi* of AD 313–40:

Radiata (Victorinus, AD 269–70), 1

Early Constantinian, 9 (London, 4; Trier, 4; Arles, 1)

Beat(a) Tranquillitas etc., 89 (London, 8; Trier, 52; Lyon, 28; Heraclea, 1)

Sarmatia, Vot X/XX etc., 163 (London, 5; Trier, 73; Lyon, 27; Arles, 16; central/eastern mints, 34; uncertain, 8)

Providentiae, 167 (London, 6; Trier, 113; Lyon, 11; Arles, 17; central/eastern mints, 18; uncertain, 2)

Gloria Exercitus (2 standards), 928 (Trier, 540; Lyon, 171; Arles, 112; central/eastern mints, 39; uncertain, 66)

Gloria Exercitus (1 standard), 15 (Trier, 12; Arles, 1; uncertain, 2)

Uncertain reverses, 9

Irregular, 40

Note: Coins conserved (for identification) at the British Museum. To be published by R Abdy in *Coin Hoards from Roman Britain XII*.

Disposition: 3 coins acquired by the British Museum (2002 6–1 1 to 3), 19 coins acquired by Chesterfield Museum; the remainder returned to finder.

R ABDY

196 West Bagborough, Somerset: 669 Roman silver coins

Deposited: About AD 367

Finder: Mr James Hawkesworth

Date of discovery: 10 October 2001

Circumstances of discovery: While searching with a metal-detector.

Description: Two *denarii*, eight *miliarenses* and 659 *siliquae*:

Denarii:

Trajan (AD 98–117), 1

Marcus Caesar (AD 139–61), 1

Miliarenses:

AD 337–40, Constantine II, Constantius II & Constans, 1 (Siscia)

AD 340–50, Constantius II & Constans, 1 (Siscia)

AD 350–60, Constantius II, Gallus & Julian Caesar & 360–3; Julian Augustus, 6 (Rome, 1; Thessalonica, 3; Sirmium, 1; Constantinople, 1)

Siliquae:

AD 337–40, Constantine II, Constantius II & Constans, 2 (Thessalonica; Constantinople)

AD 340–50, Constantius II & Constans, 4 (Trier, 2; Siscia, 1; Thessalonica, 1)

AD 350–60, Constantius II, Gallus & Julian Caesar & 360–3; Julian Augustus, 583 (Trier, 58; Lyon, 244; Arles, 276; Rome, 1; Sirmium, 1; uncertain, 3)

AD 363–4, Jovian, 6 (Arles, 5; Nicomedia, 1)

AD 364–7, Valentinian I & Valens, 12 (Lyon, 7; Arles, 2; Rome, 3)

Irregular, 52

Note: The hoard also contained 64 cut fragments of hacked silver. They have a combined weight of 722.29g but individually range from less than 1g up to 163g. Metal analysis on a selection of the silver fragments and the coins was carried out by the Department of Conservation and Scientific Research, British Museum. To be published by S Minnitt in *Coin Hoards from Roman Britain XII*.

Disposition: Somerset County Museums Service.

R ABDY AND S MINNITT

197 Cymyran, Isle of Anglesey: 10 Roman base-silver and copper-alloy coins (NMGW 01.04)

Deposited: After AD 367

Finder: Mr A Tommis

Date of discovery: Between 1998 and 2001

Circumstances of discovery: While searching with a metal-detector; beach find.

Description: Ten Roman base-silver and copper-alloy coins:

Tetricus I (AD 271–4), *radiate*, 1

Constantine I (AD 306–37), *nummi*, 2

Helena, wife of Constantine, *nummi*, 2

Crispus (AD 317–26), *nummus*, 1

Constantine II (AD 317–40), *nummi*, 2

Magnentius (AD 351–3), *maiorina*, 1

Gratian (AD 367–83), bronze, 1

Note: Seven of the coins belong to the years AD 320–8.

The very limited area within which all ten coins were found suggests that the whole forms a single deposit.

The wide date range is paralleled by a find of very similar composition from another Anglesey site, Din Lligwy, during the nineteenth century. These two finds may therefore represent a local peculiarity of currency in fourth-century Anglesey.

Disposition: Oriel Ynys Mon, Llangefni.

E M BESLY

198 Wood Norton, Norfolk: 2 Roman gold coins (2002 T59)

Deposited: About AD 392

Finder: Mr A Pearson

Date of discovery: 2 December 2001

Circumstances of discovery: While searching with a metal-detector.

Description: 2 gold *solidi*:

AD 388–92, Theodosius I, Valentinian II, &

Arcadius, 2 (both mint of Trier)

Note: To be published in *Coin Hoards from Roman Britain XII* by A Popescu.

Disposition: Disclaimed; returned to finder.

R ABDY AND A POPESCU

199 Colkirk, Norfolk (2): 2 Roman silver coins (2002 T152)

Deposited: About AD 395

Finder: Mr N Abram

Date of discovery: 1999

Circumstances of discovery: While searching with a metal-detector.

Description: Two silver *siliquae* (both heavily clipped):

AD 375–78/9, Valens, Gratian & Valentinian II, 1 (mint of Aquileia)

AD 388–95, Theodosius I, Valentinian II, Eugenius & Arcadius, 1 (mint of Trier)

Note: To be published by R Abdy in *Coin Hoards from Roman Britain XIII*.

Disposition: Disclaimed; returned to finder.

R ABDY

200 Near Eye, Suffolk (addenda 3): 4 Roman silver coins (2002 T5)

Deposited: About AD 402

Finder: Mr J French

Date of discovery: July–August 2001

Circumstances of discovery: While searching with a metal-detector.

Description: 4 silver *siliquae* (all heavily clipped):

AD 378/9–88, Gratian, Theodosius I, Valentinian II, Arcadius, Magnus Maximus & Flavius Victor, 1 (Trier)

AD 388–95, Theodosius I, Valentinian II, Eugenius & Arcadius, 1 (Trier)

AD 395–402, Honorius & Arcadius, 2 (both Milan)

Note: Total now stands at 32 *siliquae*. To be published by R Abdy in *Coin Hoards from Roman Britain XII*.

Disposition: Disclaimed; returned to finder.

R ABDY

201 Worlington, Suffolk: 7 Roman silver coins (2001 T35)

Deposited: About AD 402

Finder: Mr S Foster

Date of discovery: October 2001

Circumstances of discovery: While searching with a metal-detector.

Description: Seven silver *siliquae*:

AD 355–60, Constantius II & Julian Caesar & 360–3; Julian Augustus, 1 (mint of Lyon)

AD 367–75, Valentinian I, Valens & Gratian, 2 (mint of Trier)

AD 378/9–88, Gratian, Theodosius I, Valentinian II, Arcadius, Magnus Maximus & Flavius Victor, 1 (mint of Trier)

AD 388–95, Theodosius I, Valentinian II, Eugenius & Arcadius, 1 (mint of Trier)

AD 395–402, Honorius & Arcadius, 2 (mint of Milan)

Note: A further find of twenty four *siliquae* occurred in June 2002 (finders Messrs S Foster and J Brown) and will appear in the next *Treasure Annual Report*. To be published by R Abdy in *Coin Hoards from Roman Britain XII*.

Disposition: Mildenhall Museum.

R ABDY

202 Melcombe Horsey, Dorset: 83 Roman silver coins and 1 copper-alloy coin

Deposited: About AD 402

Finders: Messrs A Mitchell, J Adams, J Hutchins and Ms F Hutchins

Date of discovery: October 1999–March 2002

Circumstances of discovery: While searching with metal-detectors.

Description: 2 silver *miliarenses*, 81 silver *siliquae* (many fragmentary) and one copper-alloy coin:

Miliarenses:

AD 364–7, Valentinian I & Valens, 1 (Rome)

AD 388–95, Theodosius I, Valentinian II, Eugenius & Arcadius, 1 (Lyon)

Siliquae etc:

AD 355–60, Constantius II & Julian Caesar & 360–3; Julian Augustus, 6 (Lyon, 2; Arles, 4)

AD 367–75, Valentinian I, Valens & Gratian, 11 (Trier, 8; Aquileia, 1; Rome, 2)

AD 375–78/9, Valens, Gratian & Valentinian II, 2 (Aquileia, 1; Siscia, 1)

AD 378/9–88, Gratian, Theodosius I, Valentinian II, Arcadius, Magnus Maximus & Flavius Victor, 10 (Trier, 6; Milan, 1; Aquileia, 1; Rome, 1; Thessalonica, 1)

AD 388–95, Theodosius I, Valentinian II, Eugenius & Arcadius, 12 (Trier, 7; Lyon, 4; Milan, 1)

AD 395–402, Honorius & Arcadius, 10 (all Milan)

Uncertain, 29 (AR); 1 (AE)

Irregular, 1

Note: An Iron Age silver stater – uninscribed South-Western (“Durotriges”) – was also found (probably an intruder). To be published by J Williams, R Abdy and J D Hill in *Coin Hoards from Roman Britain XII*.

Disposition: Disclaimed; returned to finders.

R ABDY

203 Good Easter, Essex (addenda 3): 2 Roman gold coins

Deposited: About AD 408

Finder: Mr M J Cuddeford

Date of discovery: 30 September 2001

Circumstances of discovery: While searching with a metal-detector.

Description: 2 gold *solidi*:

AD 395–402, Honorius & Arcadius, 2 (Milan and Ravenna)

Note: Total now stands at 15 *solidi* (with an October 2002 find to be reported next year), including one Constantine III (first period – “GGGG”). To be published by M J Cuddeford and R Abdy in *Coin Hoards from Roman Britain XII*.

Disposition: The finder and landowner generously waived their rewards and the coins have been acquired by Chelmsford Museum Service.

R ABDY

204 Streatley, Berkshire: 1 Roman silver coin and 48 base-silver and copper-alloy coins

Deposited: Not a hoard. Coins date to 3rd and 4th centuries AD.

Finder: Mr A Tegg

Date of discovery: March 2001

Circumstances of discovery: Accidental surface find by a walker passing a collapsed bank.

Description: 1 *denarius*, 5 *radiates*, 30 *nummi*, 13 illegible coins of the 3rd–4th centuries:

Silver *denarius*:

Elagabalus (AD 220), 1

Base-silver *radiates*:

Probus (AD 276–82), 1

Uncertain 3rd century AD, 4

Base-silver *nummi*:

Victoriae Laetae Princ Perp, 1

Vota type, 3

Victory on prow, 2

Gloria Exercitus (2 standard), 2

Gloria Exercitus (1 standard), 5

Pax Publica, 2

Victoriae Dd Auggq Nn, 2

Victoria Augustorum, 2

Fel Temp Reparatio (fallen horseman), 7

Spes Rei Publice, 1

Victory type, 1

Gloria Romanorum, 2

Uncertain 3rd–4th century AD, 13

Disposition: Not treasure, returned to finder.

I LEINS

(c) Early Medieval coin finds

Note: see also no. 42 (early medieval coin brooch) and no. 73 (one Merovingian and three Anglo-Saxon coins)

205 Llanbedrgoch, Isle of Anglesey (2) (addendum): 1 Carolingian silver coin (NMGW 01.05)

Deposited: 9th century AD

Finder: Mr A Gillespie

Date of discovery: September 2001

Circumstances of discovery: Metal-detector survey in association with archaeological excavations.

Description: One Carolingian silver coin:

Charles the Bald, about AD 848–77, denier, Melle mint (fragment)

Note: See *Treasure Annual Report 1998–99*, no. 325 for previous Treasure finds and also cat. no. 75 above. Together with three silver coins discovered in 1991, there are now seven coins of the 9th century AD from a single field, apparently representing a scattered hoard from the middle of the century: a penny of Archbishop Wulfred of Canterbury (AD 805–32; coin of about 810) and six Carolingian deniers: Louis the Pious, 2; Pepin II of Aquitaine, 1; Charles the Bald, Melle, 3. The deposit is paralleled by the 1871 find at Mullaghboden, County Kildare (J D A Thompson, *Inventory of British Coin Hoards* (London, 1956), no. 276) and the association of a 9th-century Anglo-Saxon penny with Carolingian deniers by the small Minchin Hole, Gower, find (Thompson, op. cit., no. 305).

Disposition: National Museums & Galleries of Wales.

E M BESLY

(d) Medieval coin finds

Note: see also no. 89 (medieval coin brooch).

206 Drifffield area, East Yorkshire (2002 T43): 5 medieval silver coins

Deposited: About 1360–70

Finder: Mr I K Bayles

Date of discovery: 18 October 2001

Circumstances of discovery: While searching with a metal-detector.

Description: 5 silver groats of Edward III:

Fourth Coinage, pre-Treaty period: groats, 5
(Series C, 1; E, 3, Gb, 1; all London)

Disposition: Disclaimed; returned to finder.

C BARCLAY AND B J COOK

207 Coolnacran Townland, County Armagh, Northern Ireland: 5 medieval silver coins

Deposited: About 1380–90

Finder: Mr Tom Crawford

Date of discovery: March 2001

Circumstances of discovery: While searching with a metal-detector.

Description: 3 silver groats and 2 half-groats of David II (1329–71) and Robert II (1371–90) of Scotland:

David II, groat, 1

Robert II, groats, 2; half-groats, 2

Disposition: Ulster Museum.

D P HURL

208 South Walsham, Norfolk (2002 T55): 3 Venetian silver coins

Deposited: About 1400–15

Finder: Mr D Soanes

Date of discovery: 15 October 2001

Circumstances of discovery: While searching with a metal-detector.

Description: 3 soldini of Michele Steno (1400–13), doge of Venice.

Disposition: Disclaimed; returned to finder.

A POPESCU AND B J COOK

209 Market Rasen area, Lincolnshire (2002 T42): 8(?) medieval silver coins

Deposited: About 1420–50 (?)

Finder: Mr D Toobie

Date of discovery: 2 August 2001

Circumstances of discovery: While searching with a metal-detector.

Description: Fused pile of perhaps 8 groats, only visible example of Henry VI's Annulet issue.

Disposition: Disclaimed; returned to finder.

C BARCLAY AND B J COOK

210 Damerham, Hampshire (2002 T54): 16 medieval silver coins

Deposited: About 1480–1500

Finder: Mr A Truepenny

Date of discovery: Over several years, concluding in 2002.

Circumstances of discovery: While searching with a metal-detector.

Description: 16 silver coins, Edward III–Edward IV.

Edward III

Treaty period: penny, 1 (York)

Edward IV, 1st reign

Heavy Coinage: penny, 1 (Durham)

Light Coinage: groats, 2 (VI and Xa); pennies, 2 (Durham)

Edward IV, 2nd reign

Pennies, 9 (Durham, 3; York, 4; uncertain, 2)

Edward IV, Irish, light Cross and Pellets coinage

Penny, 1 (Trim)

Disposition: Disclaimed; returned to finder.

D J ALGAR AND B J COOK

(e) Post-medieval coin finds

211 Spitalfields, London: 8 16th-century gold coins

Deposited: About 1520–30

Finder: Museum of London Archaeology Service

Date of discovery: 17–18 July 2001

Circumstances of discovery: Discovered during controlled archaeological excavation.

Description: 8 angels of Henry VIII's First Coinage (1509–26).

Disposition: Museum of London.

BJ COOK

212 Fountains Abbey, North Yorkshire (2002 T44): 2 17th-century silver coins and a modern silver spoon

Deposited: Early to mid-17th century

Finder: Messrs A Grange and S Baxter

Date of discovery: August 2001

Circumstances of discovery: Found while clearing rubble in advance of building work.

Description: 2 shillings of James I's Irish Coinage, First coinage, initial mark bell, and Second Coinage initial mark rose; a late 19th–early 20th century silver spoon was also found in the area.

Disposition: The finders generously waived their rights to a reward and the find was donated to the National Trust.

C BARCLAY AND B J COOK

213 Kirkhill, County Antrim, Northern Ireland: 22 17th-century European silver coins (fig.213)

Deposited: Mid-17th century

Finder: Messrs Michael Miller and George Henry

Date of discovery: August 2001

Circumstances of discovery: While digging a pit for a cattle-grid.

Description: 22 silver coins:

Maximilian Henry of Bavaria (1597–1651), 19

Belgian patagons (fig. 213.1–2)

Philip IV of Spain (1621–65), 2 8-reale pieces (fig. 213.3)

Vladislaus IV of Poland (1632–48), 1 Polish thaler (fig. 213.4)

Disposition: Ulster Museum.

D P HURL

214 Abbotsham, Devon: 9 gold coins of the 17th century and 425 silver coins of the 16th and 17th centuries

Deposited: Mid-1650s

Finders: Ms T Prouse and Mr T Fishleigh

Date of discovery: 21 July 2001

Circumstances of discovery: During building activity.

Description: 9 gold coins of James I and Charles I and 425 silver coins of Edward VI to Commonwealth: England

Edward VI (2)

Third Period: shilling, 1 (tun); sixpence, 1 (tun)

Mary (1)

Groat, 1 (pomegranate)

Philip and Mary (7)

Shillings, 6 (Full titles 1554, 2; full titles undated, 1; English titles 1557, 1; English titles date illegible, 2); groat, 1 (lis)

Elizabeth I (186)

Shillings, 30 (cross crosslet, 8; martlet, 3; A, 6; crescent, 1; hand, 1; tun, 3; woolpack, 4; key, 1; ?, REGI, 2; details illegible, 1); sixpences, 149 (pheon, 18; rose, 4; portcullis, 5; portcullis or lion, 1; lion, 3; lion or coronet, 1; coronet, 21; castle, 11; ermine, 12; acorn, 3; eglantine, 11; plain cross, 14; im illegible, 157–, 1; long cross, 2; sword, 2; bell, 2; A, 5; A or escallop, 1; escallop, 1; crescent, 1; hand, 6; tun, 9; woolpack, 1; key, 3; key or anchor, 1; anchor, 1; 1, 2; 2, 1; illegible, 5); milled sixpence, 1 (star); groats, 4 (cross crosslet); threepences, 2 (illegible)



fig. 213.1



fig. 213.2



fig. 213.3



fig. 213.4



(fig. 213) Kirkhill

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James I (48)

First coinage: shillings, 6 (thistle, 1; lis, 4; illegible, 1); sixpences, 5 (thistle, 3; lis, 2)

Second coinage. Gold: unite, 1 (tun); half-crowns, 2 (escallop, 1; cinquefoil, 1). Silver: shillings, 18 (lis, 4; rose, 6; escallop, 1; 4th bust illegible, 3; key, 1; tun, 2; plain cross, 1); sixpences, 8 (lis, 1; rose, 1; lis or rose, 2; 3rd or 4th bust, 1; escallop, 2; coronet, 1)

Third coinage. Gold: laurels, 2 (rose). Silver: shilling, 1 (lis); sixpences, 5 (rose, 2; thistle, 1; lis, 1; trefoil, 1)

Charles I (1625–49) (172)**Tower mint**

Gold: unite, 1 (heart); crowns, 3 (lis, 1; rose, 1; triangle-in-circle, 1). Silver: half-crowns, 25 (bell, 1; tun, 1; triangle, 2; triangle-in-circle, 9; (P), 5; (P) or (R), 2; (R), 2; sun, 3); shillings, 111 (lis, 1; castle, 1; rose, 1; harp, 4; portcullis, 3; bell, 6; crown, 7; tun, 12; anchor, 6; triangle, 2; ?, N2229,

1; triangle, 6; star, 12; triangle-in-circle, 18; (P), 12; (R), 2; eye, 6; sun, 6; ?, N2231, 4; ?, 1); sixpences, 30 (rose, 1; harp, 1; ?, N2240, 1; bell, 2; tun, 6; ?, N2241, 2; tun, 1; anchor, 4; triangle, 1; group E, ?, 1; triangle, 1; triangle-in-circle, 4; (P) or (R), 1; ?, N2246, 2; (R), 1; ?, N2247, 1)

Other mints: Aberystwyth, half-crown, 1 (book); Bristol, shilling, 1 (B)

Commonwealth (5)

Shillings, 5 (1651, 1; 1652, 1; 1653, 2; uncertain date, 1)

Ireland (10)

James I: First Coinage: shillings, 6 (bell); Second Coinage: shilling, 1 (escallop); sixpences, 3 (martlet)

Spanish-American (2)

Philip IV: 8-reales, 2 (Mexico, countermarked in Brazil 1643–52, 1; Potosi, 1)

Disposition: Bideford Museum

