A FIND OF ROMAN BRONZE COINS ON THE LITTLE ORME'S HEAD, NORTH WALES.

SUPPLEMENT No. 2.

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This interesting and important hoard has already been described at considerable length in the two papers which have appeared in the pages of this Journal, vol. iii, pp. 17-58, and vol. vi, pp. 5-12, but since their publication a selection of about 200 pieces, which had been sold previously to the writer’s first examination of the find in 1902, and fortunately preserved intact, has been recovered and the additional types and particulars are here given in detail. This selection evidently had been made to comprise as many varieties as possible, in which the find was unusually fertile, and thus it has provided a number of examples not recorded in the previous lists. These newcomers also help to show that most of the types were issued simultaneously from the mints of Britain and Gaul, and by their similarity in design and workmanship they point to a central authority controlling all the western mints of the Empire, which, if we may judge from the preponderance of types and varieties, appears to have been directed from London.

The list of Imperators represented is also increased by single examples of Quintillus, Probus and Numerianus, all pieces of fine work and well preserved, and the additions now recorded increase the total number of types and varieties of type represented by the find as follows:

<table>
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<th>Types only.</th>
<th>Types and their Varieties.</th>
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<tr>
<td>British Mints</td>
<td>... 25 ... 172</td>
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<td>Gaulish and other mints</td>
<td>17 ... 138</td>
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<td>42 ... 310</td>
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The following table corrects the names, places of mintage, and the approximate number of pieces of each Imperator.

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<th>Imperators</th>
<th>A.D.</th>
<th>Mints</th>
<th>Pieces in find.</th>
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<tr>
<td>QVINTILLVS ...</td>
<td>270-</td>
<td>Treveris, probably</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>AVRELIANVS ...</td>
<td>270-275</td>
<td>ditto</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>SEVERINA</td>
<td>270-275</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>PROBVS</td>
<td>277-282</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>NUMERIANVS ...</td>
<td>282-284</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>DIOCLETIANVS ...</td>
<td>284-305</td>
<td>Treveris, Antioch</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>MAXIMIANVS HERCVLES</td>
<td>286-305</td>
<td>Britain, Gaul</td>
<td>approx. 50</td>
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<td>CARAVSIVS (Britain) ...</td>
<td>287-293</td>
<td>ditto</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>CONSTANTIVS CHLORVS</td>
<td>292-306</td>
<td>ditto Gaul</td>
<td>approx. 20</td>
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<td>GALERIVS</td>
<td>292-311</td>
<td>Alexandria</td>
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<td>VALERIA</td>
<td>311</td>
<td>Siscia</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>ALECTVS (Britain) ...</td>
<td>293-296</td>
<td>Britain</td>
<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>MAXIMINVS DAZA</td>
<td>305-313</td>
<td>ditto Gaul</td>
<td>approx. 50</td>
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<tr>
<td>CONSTANTINVS MAXIMVS</td>
<td>306-337</td>
<td>ditto ditto</td>
<td>3,500</td>
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<td>LICINIVS-I (Pater) ...</td>
<td>307-324</td>
<td>ditto ditto</td>
<td>1,400</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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It will be noticed that out of an approximate total of 5,032 coins, 4,900 belong to Licinius and Constantinus Maximus, and many of these are undoubtedly of the first or early issues, as the types "PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS," etc., indicate. Their generally fine condition shows also that they were practically uncirculated. The coins of Licinius are of the father only and do not include any of the numerous issues in the name of the son, who was declared Cæsar in A.D. 317.

This seems to confirm the date of the deposit of the hoard, as previously surmised, to about the year A.D. 310. It is a matter for regret that this, in many ways a remarkable find, was not examined in
BRITISH MINTS.

GAULISH MINTS.

PLATE V. ROMAN COINS FROM THE LITTLE-ORME FIND.
its entirety. Parcels had been separated from it, but as quite three-fourths of the coins have now been most carefully examined by the writer, it is not probable that under more fortunate circumstances the number of types or varieties would have been materially increased, if at all.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE TYPES AND THEIR VARIETIES.**

The numbers lettered *ia, et cetera*, are to be read as supplementary to the detailed lists appended to the previous papers, and as if the coin so described immediately followed that referred to under the original number.

**Britain.**

**LICINIUS I (Pater), Emperor, A.D. 307–324.**

**PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS** type, as No. 38, British mints.

No. 28A, Æ 3, 80 gs. 

**Reverse.**—As type, $\frac{1}{*}$

**Obverse.**—Cuirassed bust to right: IMP • LICINIUS • P • F • AVG.

**CONSTANTINUS MAXIMVS, Emperor, A.D. 306–337.**

**PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS** type, as No. 34, British mints.

No. 34A, Æ 2, 100 gs. 

**Reverse.**—As type, $\frac{1}{*}$

**Obverse.**—Cuirassed bust to right, large head: IMP • CONSTANTINVS • P • F • AVG.

Plate V, No. 1.

No. 37A, Æ 3, 62 gs. 

**Reverse.**—As type, $\frac{1}{*}$

**Obverse.**—Cuirassed bust to left, laureated helm, but with spear and shield to front of bust: CONSTANTINVS • AVG.

Plate V, No. 2.

**PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS** type, as No. 38, British mints.

No. 40A, Æ 3, 68 gs. 

**Reverse.**—As type, $\frac{1}{*}$

**Obverse.**—Cuirassed bust to left, ornamental helm laureated, spear and shield to front of bust: CONSTANTINVS • P • AVG.

Plate V, No. 3.
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No. 40B, Æ 3, 67 gs.  
*Reverse.*—As type, $^*_{\text{PLN}}$

*Obverse.*—Bust to left, without helm, but with shield, and spear on right shoulder: CONSTANTINVS • P • AVG.

Plate V, No. 4.

PRINCIPI • IVVENTVTIS, type, as No. 42, British mints.

No. 46A, Æ 3, 65 gs.  
*Reverse.*—As type, $^*_{\text{PLN}}$

*Obverse.*—Bust to left, with pallium, eagle surmounted sceptre to front in right hand: CONSTANTINVS • AVG.

Plate V, No. 5.

ADVENTVS • AVG • N, type, as No. 47, British mints.

No. 47A, Æ 3, 74 gs.  
*Reverse.*—As type No. 47, $^*_{\text{PLN}}$

*Obverse.*—Cuirassed bust to right, CONSTANTINVS • P • AVG.

No. 48B, Æ 3, 69 gs.  
*Reverse.*—As type No. 47, epigraph omits N after AVG. $^*_{\text{PLN}}$

*Obverse.*—Cuirassed bust to right: CONSTANTINVS • P • F • AVG.

No. 48c, Æ 3, 65 gs.  
*Reverse.*—As No. 48.

*Obverse.*—Bust to left, laureated helm of rich work; shield, and spear on right shoulder, fine work. Plate V, No. 6.

ROMAE • AETER • AVG • G, type as No. 49, British mints.

No. 49A, Æ 3, 71 gs.  
*Reverse.*—As type, $^*_{\text{PLN}}$

*Obverse.*—Bust to right: CONSTANTINVS • AVG.

MARTI • CONSERVATORI, type, as No. 64, British mints.

No. 64A, Æ 3, 68 gs.  
*Reverse.*—As type, no mint-mark.

*Obverse.*—Paludated bust to right: IMP CONSTANTINVS • P • F • AVG.

COMITI • AVGG • N • N, type, No. 67, British mints.

No. 71A, Æ 3, 67 gs.  
*Reverse.*—As type, $^*_{\text{PLN}}$
Obverse.—As No. 71, but the helm has radiated crown in place of wreath:
CONSTANTINVS • P • AVG.
Plate V, No. 7.

No. 74A, Æ 3, 69 gs.
Reverse.—As type, *\[PLN\]
Obverse.—As No. 74, but the head is without helm, and is laureated.
Plate V, No. 8.

No. 74B, Æ 3, 72 gs.
Reverse.—As type, *\[PLN\]
Obverse.—As No. 74A, but the shield has enriched border: CONSTANTINVS • AVG.

SOLI • INVICTO • COMITI • type, as No. 87, British mints.

No. 89A, Æ 3, 53 gs.
Reverse.—As type, \[S _F PLN\]
Obverse.—As No. 89, but has titles IMP CONSTANTINVS • AVG.

No. 90A, Æ 3, 55 gs.
Reverse.—As type, *\[PLN\]. \[S _F omitted.
Obverse.—As No. 90. \[F omitted in epigraph.

SOLI • INVICTO • COMITI type, No. 117, British mints.

No. 118A, Æ 3, 73 gs.
Reverse.—As type, *\[PLN\]
Obverse.—As No. 118: IMP • CONSTANTINVS • P AVG.

VICTORIAE • LAETAE • PRINC • PERP • type, as No. 139A, British mints.

No. 139D, Æ 3, 50 gs.
Reverse.—As type, but with plain cippus, festoon, etc., omitted.
Obverse.—As No. 139A.

Gaulish Mints.

QUINTILLUS, Imperator, A.D. 270.

Type of reverse: Genius standing to left, sceptre in left hand, globe at feet:
PROVID • AVG.

No. 139E, Æ 3, 49 gs.
Reverse.—As type, *\[T\].
Obverse.—Bust to right, paludated and with 
radiated crown IMP • QVINTILLVS
AVG • of very fine work.
Plate V, No. 9.

Type of reverse: Genius standing to right, with caduceus and horn of 
plenty • TEMPOR • FELICI • Z.
No. 139F, Æ 3, 60 gs.             Reverse.—As type.
Obverse.—Bust to right, cuirassed and with 
radiated crown IMP • C • PROBVS •
P • F • AVG.             Plate V, No. 10.

NUMERIANUS, Imperator, A.D. 282–284.
Type of reverse: Mars, nude and marching to 
right with spear and trophy: 
MARS • VICTOR.
No. 139G, Æ 3, 60 gs.             Reverse.—As type, Z.
Obverse.—Bust to right, cuirassed and with 
radiated crown IMP • C • NUMERIANVS •
AVG.             Plate V, No. 11.

DIOCLETIANUS, Imperator, A.D. 284–305.
GENIO • POPVLI • ROMANI type, as No. 1, British mints.
No. 139H, Æ 2, 155 gs.             Reverse.—As type, B | Γ.
Obverse.—Laureated head to right: IMP •
DIOCLETIANVS • P • F • AVG.
Plate V, No. 12.

MAXIMIANUS HERCULES, Imperator, A.D. 286–305.
GENIO • POP • ROM type, as No. 1, British mints.
No. 141A, Æ 2, 86 gs.             Reverse.—As type, S | C
Obverse.—Bust to right, cuirassed and paludated:
• D • N • MAXIMIANO • P • F • S • AVG.
Plate V, No. 13.

MEMORIA • FELIX type, as No. 3, British mints.
No. 144A, Æ 2, 95 gs.             Reverse.—As type, Z.
Obverse.—Veiled and laureated bust to right:

DIVO • CONSTANTIO • PIO.
Plate V, No. 14.

LICINIUS I (Pater), Imperator, A.D. 307–324.
Three standards, S • P • Q • R type, as No. 50, British mints.

No. 164A, Æ 3, 62 gs.

Reverse.—As type, MOSTQ.

Obverse.—Bust to right, cuirassed and paludated:

IMP • LICINIUS • P • F • AVG.

Type of reverse: Jupiter, with sceptre and fulmen, seated upon eagle with expanded wings, IOVI • CONSERVATORI • AVG.

No. 164B, Æ 3, 48 gs.

Reverse.—As type, PTR.

Obverse.—Imperial bust to left in pallium with sceptre and fulmen (?) in right hand:

IMP • LICINIUS • AVG • tin washed.
Plate V, No. 15.

CONSTANTINUS MAXIMUS, Imperator, A.D. 306–337.
PRINCIPI • IVVENTVTIS type, as No. 34, British mints.

No. 165A, Æ 2, 124 gs.

Obverse and reverse.—Similar to No. 165, but inscribed FL • VAL • CONSTANTIVS • NOB • C.
Plate V, No. 16.

GENIO • POP • ROM type, as No. 1, British mints.

No. 166A, Æ 2, 116 gs.

Obverse and reverse.—As No. 166, but inscribed

IMP • CONSTANTIVS • P • F • AVG.
Plate V, No. 17.

No. 170A, Æ 2, 129 gs.

Obverse and reverse.—As No. 170, but no letters in field of reverse PLC.

MARTI • CONSERVATORI type, as No. 57, British mints.

No. 172A, Æ 3, 60 gs.

Reverse.—As type, PTR.

Obverse.—As No. 172, but the bust is cuirassed and paludated. Plate V, No. 18.

No. 175A, Æ 3, 56 gs.

Obverse and reverse.—As No. 175, but the reverse is lettered T • F This piece is of very fine work. Plate V, No. 19.
Type of reverse: Mars, nude, standing to right, helmed, with spear and shield · MARTI · PATRI · CONSERVATORI.

No. 182A, Æ 2, 111 gs. Reverse.—As type, \[ \frac{\text{T}}{\text{PTR}} \frac{\text{F}}{\text{PTR}} \]

Obverse.—Bust to right, cuirassed · IMP · CON-
STANTINVS · P · F · AVG ·

Plate V, No. 20.

Type No. 50, British mints.—Three standards, S · P · Q · R, etc.

No. 185A, Æ 3, 69 gs. Reverse.—As type, \[ \frac{\text{M}}{\text{MOSTQ}} \]

Obverse.—As No. 185, but the bust is paludated.

Type as No. 33, British mints · MARTI · PATRI · PRO · PVGNATORI ·

No. 187A, Æ 2, 85 gs. Reverse.—As type, \[ \frac{\text{S}}{\text{PTR}} \frac{\text{A}}{\text{PTR}} \]

Obverse.—Youthful bust to right, cuirassed: IMP · CON-
STANTINVS · P · F · AVG ·

Plate V, No. 21.

SOLI · INVICTO · COMITI type, as No. 117, British mints.

No. 220A, Æ 3, 49 gs. Reverse.—As type, \[ \frac{\text{S}}{\text{PARL}} \frac{\text{F}}{\text{PARL}} \]

Obverse.—Bust to right, cuirassed and paludated, very fine work: IMP · CON-
STANTINVS · P · F · AVG ·

Plate V, No. 22.

VICTORIAE · LAETAE type, as No. 139A, British mints.

No. 257A, Æ 3, 47 gs. Reverse.—As type, but with panelled altar \[ \frac{\text{L}}{\text{PTR}} \]

Obverse.—As No. 139B, tin washed.

Plate V, No. 23