COIN REGISTER 1990

In recent times we have all been made increasingly aware of the significance of single coin finds, partly because such finds are relevant to the solution of important historical questions such as the regional pattern of coin circulation, and partly because so many new finds have, in practice, turned out to be either examples of very rare issues or completely new varieties. It is obviously desirable that single finds should be recorded promptly, accurately and in an organised manner, especially at a time when the use of metal detectors has radically increased the quantity of material coming to light, and in the past BNJ has carried contributions relating specifically to the Anglo-Saxon and Norman periods. These articles have rightly aroused great interest and have stimulated other authors to come forward with additional material not only in the Anglo-Saxon and Norman series but in earlier and later periods also.

In order to deal with this larger body of information in as coherent a way as possible it has been decided that BNJ will carry a single listing, or Coin Register, to which anyone having single finds to report from Britain or Ireland may contribute. Any Celtic, Anglo-Saxon, Norman or Plantagenet coin will be eligible down to and including the Tealby type of Henry II, but entries for Roman coins and for later medieval and modern coins will be restricted to those coins which are of particular numismatic merit. The essential criterion for inclusion will be that the coin is new, by virtue of either being newly found or (if previously discovered) being hitherto unpublished. Single finds from excavation sites may be included, if it seems likely that there would otherwise be considerable delay in publication.

It is intended that the listing of Celtic coins in the Coin Register shall be done in association with the Celtic Coin Index at the Institute of Archaeology, Oxford. Celtic material should therefore be channelled in the first instance to Derek Harrison at the Institute of Archaeology, 36 Beaumont Street, Oxford OX1 2PG. Other material should be sent to: E.M. Besly, National Museum of Wales, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF1 3NP. Potential contributors should contact either of the editors of BNJ with any queries about how to submit and set out material.

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Abbreviations

BM British Museum
CCI Celtic Coin Index
Md Metal detector
SMR Sites and Monuments Record
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Celtic Coins

1. Ambiani, bronze unit, corroded, cf. Scheers 80b, LT 8494 (CCI 90/827).
   Obv. horse 1.
   Rev. horse 1., above, bucranium.
   Weight: 1.93g.

2. Ambiani, bronze unit, worn, cf. Scheers 80e, LT 8442 (CCI 90/833).
   Obv. indistinct.
   Rev. horse 1., pellet below tail; above, vestiges of rider.
   Weight: not available.
   Essex.

3. Ambiani, bronze unit (CCI 90/829). Some similarities with Scheers 87, LT 8519.
   Obv. two boars, back-to-back; to left (also to right?), line of three pellet-in-ring motifs, two sinuous lines leading from centre one. (This motif could be interpreted as a bucranium).
   Rev. horse r., rings and pellet-in-ring motifs in field; below, zigzag; pellet rim.
   Weight: 2.00g.
   Chichester, near, West Sussex. Mid find at same site as nos 8, 152 and 154.
4. Armorican, silver unit (CCI 90/55). Stylistically similar to LT 6676 (Coriosolites), but there head and horse/boar face 1.
   **Obv.** head r., corded hair, band across brow; pellet-in-ring in front of brow.
   **Rev.** horse (triple-tailed?) with human head r.; above, human head(?); below, boar r.
   Weight: 1.35g.
   Alciston, East Sussex.

5. Armorican, silver unit (CCI 90/837). Similar to previous coin, though more abstract in style.
   **Obv.** head r., wild hair, band across brow.
   **Rev.** triple-tailed horse r., ring in front of chest; above, human head; below, boar r.
   Weight: 1.27g.
   '3 miles from Chichester', West Sussex, 1989.

   **Obv.** head r., pellet border.
   **Rev.** two birds, wings extended, heads turned r.; between them, flower; to left of larger bird's neck, 5-pointed star; pellet border. (LT's example does not show smaller bird, but cf. LT 6358.)
   Weight: 2.16g.
   'Leighton Buzzard, Beds.', 1990.

   **Obv.** head 1., mostly off flan; pellet border.
   Weight: 1.30g.
   'Hinching Eusth Market area, Essex.'

8. 'Veliocasses', bronze unit, corroded, Scheers 163, LT 7276 (CCI 90/830).
   **Obv.** running man r.
   **Rev.** horse r. with human head; above and below, large pellets.
   Weight: 2.61g.
   Chichester, near, West Sussex. Md find at same site as nos 3, 152 and 154.

   Weight: 6.22g.

10. Gallo-Belgic, stater, class E, Mack 27, VA 54-1 (CCI 90/787).
    Weight: 6.02g.

    Weight: 6.05g.
    East Dean, West Sussex, 1990. on a site said to have also produced a denarius of Severus Alexander and mediaeval coins.

    Weight: 6.35g.
    Snettisham, Norfolk.

    Weight: 6.04g.

   The British Museum comments that the specific gravity of this coin suggests a gold content of 30–35%, i.e. less than that of British A, but greater than that of the earliest Durotrigan staters.

14. British, stater, class D, Mack 33, VA 1215-1 (CCI 90/813).
    Weight: 5.14g.
    Robin Wood, Compton, West Sussex, 1989. Same location as nos 15 and 127.

15. British, stater, class D, Mack 33, VA 1215-1 (CCI 90/814).
    Weight: 5.33g.
    Robin Wood, Compton, West Sussex, 1989. Same location as nos 14 and 127.

16. British, stater, class D, Mack 33, VA 1215-1 (CCI 90/793).
    Weight: 5.21g.
    Compton, near, West Sussex, 1989.

17. British, stater, similar class G, Mack 46a var., VA 1455-7 (CCI 90/794).
    **Obv.** (worn) head r., leaves of wreath upwards.
    **Rev.** (defaced or overstruck) horse r.; above, pellets in field; elliptical decoration below tail; below, pellet with four short rays and two curved arms; rough zigzags in exergue.
    Weight: 6.21g.
    Essex.

    Weight: 5.26g (chipped).
Weight: 6.00g.
South Ferriby, Humberside.
C.E.K./D.J.H.

20. Uncertain, stater (CCI 90/1). Some resemblances to Gallo-Belgic C and British H types, but substantially different from both. Same reverse die as following coin.
Obv. Laureate head r., leaves of wreath downwards.
Rev. disjointed horse r., tail curving upwards; above, three large pellets and ornament consisting of small pellet surrounded by ring of small pellets; in front of horse, ring with three wavy lines attached; below, large pellet, exergue with zigzag and pellets.
Weight: 6.36g.
Ingoldisthorpe, Norfolk.
A.K.G.

21. Uncertain, stater (CCI 90/2). Same type and same reverse die as preceding coin. Additionally, reverse reveals pellet-in-ellipse ornament in front of horse's head.
Weight: 6.43g.
Same site as preceding coin.
A.K.G.

Weight: 5.85g.
Hindringham, Norfolk, 1989-90.
A.K.G.

23. British, stater, class JB, Mack 49b, VA 610-3 (CCI 90/6).
Weight: 5.08g.
Wymondham, Norfolk, 1989.
A.K.G.

24. British, stater, class JB, Mack 49b, VA 610-3 (CCI 90/7).
Weight: 5.29g.
A.K.G.

25. British, stater, class JB, Mack 49b, VA 610-3 var. (CCI 90/9).
Obv: as Mack/VA type, except that leaves of wreath point upwards, not downwards.
Rev: as type.
Weight: 5.65g.
Carbrooke, Norfolk, winter 1988-9.
A.K.G.

26. British, stater, similar class JB, Mack 49b var., VA 610-3 var. (CCI 90/790).
Obv: as Mack/VA type.
Rev: as type except that, below wolf, three small pellets appear above large pellet, not below it.
Weight: 5.84g.
Snettisham, Norfolk.
C.E.K./D.J.H.

27. Uncertain, quarter-stater, perhaps related to British J staters (CCI 90/692).
Obv: boar l.
Rev: wolf r., elliptical ornament in front; above, crescent and pellet; below crescent and curved exergue line.
Weight: 1.59g.
Ingoldisthorpe, Norfolk, 1989. Norfolk Archaeological Unit excavation.
A.K.G.

Weight: 1.34g.
Cavendish, near, Suffolk.
M.J.C.

29. British, quarter-stater, class LX4, Mack 76, VA 234-1 (CCI 90/10).
Weight: 1.05g.
A.K.G.

30. British, silver unit, class LX10, Mack 438, VA 80-1 (CCI 90/32).
Weight: 1.48g.
A.K.G.

31. British, silver unit, class LX10, Mack 438, VA 80-1 (CCI 90/693).
Weight: 1.10g.
Barford, Norfolk, 1989.
A.K.G.

32. British, silver unit, class LX10, Mack 438, VA 80-1 (CCI 90/694).
Weight: not available.
Skepton, Norfolk, Mar. 1990.
A.K.G.

33. British, silver unit, class LX17, Mack 272a, VA 164-1 (CCI 90/853).
Weight: 0.89g.
Cavendish, near, Suffolk.
M.J.C.

34. British, silver unit, class LX17, Mack 272a, VA 164-1 (CCI 90/854).
Weight: 0.84g (chipped).
Cavendish, near, Suffolk.
M.J.C.

35. British, silver unit, class LZ10, Mack 446d, VA 1662-1 var. (CCI 90/809).
Weight: 0.29g.
The reverse differs from VA 1662-1 in that, in place of two concentric rings above and below the horse, there is a wheel with spokes, above, and a flower with 3 (more?) petals, below.
C.E.K./D.J.H.
36. British, stater, class NA, Mack 403b, VA 620–7 (CCI 90/11).
Weight: 5.39g.
Ingoldisthorpe, Norfolk, 1989. Snettisham by-pass project (site 1555 ING 18, SF 21).

37. British, quarter-stater, class QC, Mack 65, VA 220–1 (CCI 90/740).
Weight: 1.25g.
Ashton Keynes, Wilts. M/d find during excavation.

Weight: 1.95g.
Wingham (Chillenden) area, Kent.

Weight: 2.35g.
Epping Green, Herts. M/d find.

40. British, cf. type D1(?) (CCI 90/576).
Obv. head l.
Rev. crude bull r.
Weight: 2.64g.

Obv. head l.
Rev. bull r.
Weight: 3.01g.
Little Milton, Oxon.

42. Early British, cf. VA 1410–1 (CCI 90/671).
Obv. head l. with smooth helmet.
Rev. butting bull r.
Weight: 2.96g.
Barham, Kent, 1990.

43. Early British, cf. VA 1404–1, 1406–1 (CCI 90/670).
Obv. head l. with helmet/ribbed hair, two-pronged pealk.
Rev. butting bull r., MA above.
Weight: 3.08g.
Barham, Kent, 1990.

44. Early British, cf. VA 1406–1 (CCI 90/672).
Obv. head l., with helmet/ribbed hair shown as parallel lines; central boss on head.
Rev. butting bull r.; above. MA; exergual line.
Weight: 3.18g.
Wingham area, Kent.

Weight: not available.
Apuldram, near Chichester, West Sussex. Found in ploughed field ‘within 55 feet’ of following two coins.

46. ‘Atrebates’, stater of Tincommius, Mack 94, VA 363–1 (CCI 90/797).
Rev. TINC or TIN (C may be horse’s ear) IDY.
Weight: not available.
Same site as preceding coin.

47. ‘Atrebates’, stater of Tincommius, Mack 94, VA 363–1 (CCI 90/798).
Rev. TIN.
Weight: not available.
Same site as preceding two coins.

48. ‘Atrebates’, silver unit of Tincommius, Mack 105a, VA 382–1 (CCI 89/95).
Obv. TINC.
Weight: not available.
Haywards Heath, West Sussex.

Obv. REX CALLE.
Rev. EPP.
Weight: 1.26g.
Compton Beauchamp, Oxon.

Obv. COM.F in retro.
Rev. inscription illegible.
Weight: 1.28g.
Mile Oak, near Brighton, East Sussex. Excavated find from Brighton by-pass project.

51. ‘Catuvellauni’, bronze unit of Tasciovanus, Mack 182, VA 1715–1 (CCI 90/681).
Obv. inscription illegible.
Weight: 1.05g.
Braughing, Herts. M/d find.

52. ‘Catuvellauni’, stater of Tasciovanus, Mack 184 var., VA 1780–1 var. (CCI 90/800).
Obv. TASCIO RICON (not TASCIO RICON).
Weight: 5.65g.
Deep Spinney Farm, Biddenham, Beds., July 1990.
M/d find.
53. 'Catuvellauni', bronze unit of Tasciovanus, Mack 192 var., VA 1882-1 (CCI 90/104).
Obv. DIAS.
Rev. VER.
Weight: 1.63g.
Swalcliffe, Oxon.

C.E.K./D.J.H.

54. 'Catuvellauni', silver unit of Cunobeline, Mack 218, VA 2047-1 (CCI 90/29).
Obv. cv NO
Rev. CAM.
Weight: 1.32g.
Great Walsingham, Norfolk, 1988–89.

A.K.G.

Rev. inscription illegible.
Weight: 0.98g.
Great Dunmow, near, Essex.

M.J.C.

Rev. inscription illegible.
Weight: 0.98g.
Great Dunmow, near, Essex.

M.J.C.

57. 'Catuvellauni', bronze unit of Cunobeline, Mack 225, Va 2081–1 (CCI 90/862).
Obv. inscription illegible.
Rev. CVN.
Weight: 2.12g.
Cavendish, near, Suffolk.

M.J.C.

Obv./rev. inscriptions illegible.
Weight: 2.09g.
Great Dunmow, near, Essex.

M.J.C.

59. 'Catuvellauni', silver unit of Cunobeline, Mack 237, VA 2057–1 (CCI 90/103).
Obv. CVNO.
Rev. TASCIO.
Weight: 1.14g.

C.E.K./D.J.H.

60. 'Catuvellauni', bronze unit of Cunobeline, Mack 244, VA 2093–1 (CCI 90/687).
Obv. CVNOb.
Rev. TASCIO VANTIS.
Weight: 1.79g.

A.K.G.

61. 'Catuvellauni', bronze unit of Cunobeline, Mack 246, Va 2095–1 (CCI 90/680).
Obv. [CVNOBEJINVS REX.
Rev. inscription illegible.
Weight: 1.50g (chipped and corroded).
Braughing, Herts. Md find.

R.W.B.

62. 'Catuvellauni', bronze unit of Cunobeline, Mack 248, VA 2097–1 (CCI 90/102).
Obv. CVNO belIN.
Rev. TASCIO.
Weight: 2.43g.
Little Milton, Oxon.

C.E.K./D.J.H.

63. 'Catuvellauni', bronze unit of Cunobeline, Mack 248, VA 2097–1 (CCI 90/137).
Obv. CVNO belIN.
Rev. TASCIO.
Weight: 2.30g.
Little Milton, near, Oxon.

C.E.K./D.J.H.

64. 'Catuvellauni', bronze unit of Cunobeline, Mack 249, VA 2099–1 (CCI 90/873).
Obv. inscription illegible.
Rev. TASCIO.
Weight: 2.39g.
'Harlow Temple, Essex, 1975.'

M.J.C.

65. 'Catuvellauni', bronze unit of Cunobeline, Mack 250, VA 2101–1 (CCI 90/722).
Obv. CVNO.
Rev. TASCIO.
Weight: not available.
Acquired by Harlow Museum (HMB 12523).

R.W.B.

66. 'Catuvellauni', bronze unit of Cunobeline, Mack 250, VA 2101–1 (CCI 90/864).
Obv. CVNO.
Rev. CAMV.
Weight: 1.94g.
Cavendish, near, Suffolk.

M.J.C.

67. 'Catuvellauni', bronze unit of Cunobeline, Mack 250, VA 2101–1 (CCI 90/875).
Obv./rev. inscriptions illegible.
Weight: 2.98g.
Great Dunmow, near, Essex.

M.J.C.
68. 'Catuvellauni', bronze unit of Cunobeline, Mack 251, VA 2103-1 (CCI 90/871).

**Obv.** CVNO BELIN.

**Rev.** CAM.

Weight: 1.95g.

Great Dunmow, near, Essex.

Van Arsdell, p. 424, refers to 'pellet under horse' on the reverse. This appears to be the rider's foot.

M.J.C.

69. 'Catuvellauni', bronze unit of Cunobeline, Mack 251, VA 2103-1 (CCI 90/871).

**Obv.** inscription illegible.

**Rev.** CAM.

Weight: 2.24g.

Great Dunmow, near, Essex.

M.J.C.

70. 'Catuvellauni', bronze unit of Cunobeline, cf. Mack 251, VA 2103-1 (CCI 90/872).

**Obv.** CVNO [BELIN].

**Rev.** CAM.

Weight: 3.84g.

Cavendish, near, Suffolk.

Unusually large (17mm. diameter) and heavy for type.

M.J.C.

71. 'Catuvellauni', bronze unit of Cunobeline, very worn, cf. Mack 251, VA 2103-1 (CCI 90/872).

**Obv.** inscription illegible.

**Rev.** CAM.

Weight: 1.88g.

Haverhill, near, Suffolk.

M.J.C.

72. 'Catuvellauni', silver unit of Cunobeline, Mack 254, VA 2067-1 (CCI 90/801).

**Obv.** CVN.

**Rev.** CVN.

Weight: 0.95g.

Sevenoaks area, Kent.

C.E.K./D.J.H.

73. 'Catuvellauni', bronze unit of Cunobeline, worn, Mack 260, VA 2109-1 (CCI 90/867).

**Obv.** CVNO.

**Rev.** CAM.

Weight: 1.90g.

Cavendish, near, Suffolk.

M.J.C.

74. 'Trinovantes', plated stater of Addedomaros, Mack 266, VA 1605-3 (CCI 90/30).

**Obv.** inscription illegible.

**Rev.** CAM.

Weight: 1.91g.


A.K.G.

75. 'Trinovantes', stater of Dubnovellaunus, Mack 275, VA 1650-1 (CCI 90/802).

Weight: 5.39g.


C.E.K./D.J.H.

76. 'Trinovantes', silver unit of Dubnovellaunus, VA 1663-1 (CCI 90/682).

Weight: 1.20g.

Hatfield Broad Oak, Essex. Mid find.

R.W.B.

77. 'Atrebates', silver unit of Eppillus, Mack 305, VA 417-1 (CCI 90/140).

**Rev.** EPP COM F.

Weight: 1.27g.

Stanford in the Vale, Oxon.

C.E.K./D.J.H.

78. 'Atrebates', bronze unit of Eppillus, very worn, Mack 312, VA 453-1 (CCI 90/660).

**Obv.**/**rev.** inscriptions illegible.

Weight: 1.79g.

Haverhill, near, Suffolk.

M.J.C.

79. 'Atrebates', bronze unit of Eppillus, Mack 312 var., VA 453-1 var. (CCI 90/677).

**Rev.** bearded head l.

**Obv.** two-horse chariot r., driver holding tore above; below, EP Ci (possibly in error for E.P.C.F.).

Weight: 2.36g.


C.C.H.

80. 'Iceni', silver unit, Mack 407, VA 655-1 (CCI 90/13).

Weight: 1.02g.


A.K.G.

81. 'Iceni', silver unit, Mack 408, VA 657-1 (CCI 90/695).

Weight: 1.08g.

Great Walsingham, Norfolk, 1990.

A.K.G.

82. 'Iceni', silver unit, severely corroded, cf. Mack 409, VA 659-1 (CCI 90/12).

Weight: 0.69g.

Wighton, Norfolk, 1989.

A.K.G.

83. 'Iceni', silver unit, Mack 409, VA 659-1 (CCI 90/696).

Weight: 1.00g.

Great Walsingham, Norfolk, 1990.

A.K.G.
84. 'Iceni', silver unit, Mack 413d, VA 792–1 (CCI 90/15).
Weight: 1.64g.
Billingford, Norfolk, 1989.
A.K.G.

85. 'Iceni', silver unit, Mack 413, VA 790–1 (CCI 90/16).
Weight: 0.99g.
 Binham, Norfolk, 1989(?).
A.K.G.

86. 'Iceni', silver unit, Mack 413, VA 790–1 (CCI 90/698).
Weight: 1.21g.
North Creake, Norfolk, 1990. Found corroded to nos 87 and 104.
A.K.G.

87. 'Iceni', silver unit, Mack 413, VA 790–1 (CCI 90/699).
Weight: 1.02g.
North Creake, Norfolk, 1990. Found corroded to nos 86 and 104.
A.K.G.

88. 'Iceni', silver unit, new type similar Mack 413d, VA 794–1 (CCI 90/697).
Obv. head r. with moustache and flowing hair; below, triangle of pellets.
Rev. horse r.; above, diamond containing pellet.
Weight: 0.81g.
Great Walsingham, Norfolk, 1990.
A.K.G.

89. 'Iceni', silver unit, Mack 413e, VA 665–7 (CCI 90/14).
Weight: 1.52g.
A.K.G.

90. 'Iceni', silver unit, some details similar Mack 413, VA 790–1 (CCI 90/41).
Obv. head r.
Rev. horse r.; above, large wheel-like ornament; below, pellet.
Weight: not available.
Mildenhall, Suffolk. M/d find.
C.E.K./D.J.H.

91. 'Iceni', silver unit, new type, obverse similar 'Early Face-Horse' types (CCI 90/691).
Obv. head r., branched corded line from mouth: in front, large pellet in ring; below, curved line.
Rev. horse l., elliptical ear; above, indeterminate ornament, ring and pellets; below, three ears of corn or feathers.
Weight: not available.
Oxborough, Norfolk.
A specimen of the same type was found at Crownthorpe, Norfolk, some years ago.
A.K.G.

92. Uncertain, silver unit, new type, possibly 'Iceni' (CCI 90/20).
Obv. design unclear; may possibly be interpreted as head r. ('Early Face Horse' type), pellet-in-ring linked to forehead by curved line; pellet and wheel in front; curved line below.
Rev. horse r., mane formed by lines ending with pellets; above, pellets, fan-shaped ornament, and pellet-in-ring with five points.
Weight: 1.40g.
Snettisham, Norfolk, 1989.
A.K.G.

93. 'Iceni', silver unit, Mack 415, VA 675–1 (CCI 90/42).
Weight: not available.
Mildenhall, Suffolk. M/d find.
C.E.K./D.J.H.

94. 'Iceni', silver unit, Mack 415, VA 675–1 (CCI 90/700).
Weight: 1.07g.
Great Walsingham, Norfolk, 1990.
A.K.G.

95. 'Iceni', silver unit, Mack 419, VA 710–1 (CCI 90/21).
Rev. ANTED.
Weight: not available.
Covehithe Beach, Suffolk, 1988.
A.K.G.

96. 'Iceni', silver unit, Mack 419, VA 710–1 (CCI 90/702).
Rev. ANTED.
Weight: 0.96g.
Great Walsingham, Norfolk, 1990.
A.K.G.

97. 'Iceni', silver unit, cf. Mack 419, VA 710–1 (CCI 90/703).
Rev. ANTED.
Weight: 0.86g.
Great Walsingham, Norfolk, 1990.
A.K.G.

98. 'Iceni', silver unit, Mack 419 var., VA 710–1 var. (CCI 90/22).
Rev. inscription appears to be AN, not ANTED.
Weight: 0.97g.
Beechamwell, Norfolk, 1989.
A.K.G.

Rev. ANTED.
Weight: 1.04g.
Bylaugh, Norfolk, 1989–90.
A.K.G.
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   Rev. SA[NI].
   Weight: 1.09g.
   Great Walsingham, Norfolk, 1990.
   A.K.G.

117. 'Iceni', silver unit, type uncertain (CCI 90/17).
   Obv. two opposed crescents with two pellets between; wreath across field.
   Rev. horse r.
   Weight: 0.96g.
   Billingford, Norfolk, 1989.
   A.K.G.

118. 'Iceni', silver unit, cf. 'Bury type B' (CCI 90/33).
   Weight: not available
   A.K.G.

119. 'Iceni', silver unit, 'Bury type C' (CCI 90/850).
   C.E.K./D.J.H.

120. 'Corieltauvi', stater, class N, Mack 449a, VA 809–1 (CCI 90/805).
   Weight: 5.26g.
   Shelton Lodge Farm, near Shelton, Newark, Notts. M/d find.
   C.E.K./D.J.H.

121. 'Corieltauvi', plated stater, Mack 456b, VA 900–3 (CCI 90/810).
   Rev. ESV (or ISVP) [AJSV].
   Weight: 4.50g.
   South Ferriby, Humberside. M/d find on ploughland beside Humber.
   C.E.K./D.J.H.

   Rev. inscription above horse unclear: CORF.
   Weight: 4.89g.
   Holme upon Spalding Moor, Humberside.
   C.E.K./D.J.H.

123. 'Corieltauvi', stater, VA 905–1 (CCI 90/808).
   Weight: 5.33g.
   C.E.K./D.J.H.

   Rev. VEP [CIO].
   Weight: 1.50g.
   A.K.G.

125. 'Corieltauvi', silver unit, variant of 'Hostidius' type, cf. Mack 405a/b, VA 855 (CCI 90/835).
   Obv. bar r.; below, ring ornament and large rosette.
   Rev. horse l., flowing mane and tail; ring containing two pellets below tail; above, double rosette; below, ring containing three pellets.
   Weight: 1.29g.
   Grantham area, Lincs.
   C.E.K./D.J.H.

126. British, quarter-stater, similar class QC, cf. Mack 65, VA 220–1 et al. (CCI 90/847).
   Obv. laureate head r.
   Rev. triple-tailed horse r., elliptical ornament in front of chest, pellet below tail; above, one large and three small pellets; below, pellet-in-ring; pellet border.
   Weight: 0.93g.
   Robin Wood, Compton, West Sussex, 1989. Same location as nos 14 and 15.
   C.E.K./D.J.H.

   Obv. laureate head r.
   Rev. horse r., elliptical ear; collar and strap round belly; small pellets in front of horse's chest and pellet-in-ring below tail; above, large spoked wheel with axle, and small pellet; below, spoked wheel and small pellet.
   Weight: 0.77g.
   Sussex. 1990.
   C.E.K./D.J.H.

128. Quarter-stater, worn, perhaps similar 'Danebury' types, cf. VA 284–1 (CCI 90/842).
   Obv. head l.
   Rev. triple-tailed horse l., eye formed by pellet-in-ring; above, large pellet-in-ring; below, uncertain ornament.
   Weight: 0.77g.
   Sussex. 1990.
   C.E.K./D.J.H.

129. Quarter-stater, cf. 'Danebury' types (CCI 90/845).
   Obv. complete pattern not visible, but design appears to be made up of four(?) motifs, each consisting of an S and a reversed-S with pellet-in-ring between, and two small pellets on either side.
   Rev. horse l., line of pellets along tail, pellet in front of chest and below tail; below, large flower, pellet-in-ring at centre.
   Weight: 1.21g.
   Cheriton, Hants.
   C.E.K./D.J.H.

130. Silver unit, possibly of ‘Cantii’ (CCI 90/138). 
*Obv.* wreathed head r., two pellet-in-ring motifs behind ear; in front of nose, SA.  
*Rev.* hippocryph l., head turned back, pellet below head, collar and strap round belly, S-curved tail; above tail, pellet-in-ring; below, SA (S reversed, A in form of digamma).  
Weight: 1.5g approx.  
Guildford, near, Surrey. M/d find.  
At least two other examples of this type are known, one from Beddington Roman villa (acquired by Museum of London), the other an excavated find from Orpington area. Style and distribution suggest a Kentish origin.  
C.E.K./D.J.H.  

131. Silver unit (CCI 90/817).  
*Obv.* two facing beasts of uncertain species (sea-horses?); on either side, pellet-in-ring surrounded by small pellets.  
*Rev.* horse r., rings in field; above, flower with curved petals.  
Weight: 0.93g.  
Coin of similar design found in Waltham St. Lawrence hoard (1977). Its obverse shows upper parts of two sinuous beasts with horse-like heads, but reverse shows horse r. Opposing animals feature on several Ambiani types.  
C.E.K./D.J.H.  

132. Silver unit (CCI 90/820).  
*Obv.* head l.; hair formed of triple strands of beaded lines, line of pellets across neck.  
*Rev.* triple-tailed horse r., tail formed of beaded lines; large pellet-in-ring in front of horse’s chest; above and below, ‘cog-wheel.’  
Weight: 1.15g.  
Aldermaston, Berks., 1990.  
C.E.K./D.J.H.  

133. Silver unit or fraction (CCI 90/818).  
*Obv.* design unclear; possibly horse r. with large flower above, pellet-in-ring below.  
*Rev.* horse r., rings and pellet-in-ring ornaments in field.  
Weight: 0.69g.  
‘15 miles from Danebury’, Hants.  
C.E.K./D.J.H.  

134. Silver minim (CCI 90/821).  
*Obv.* design unclear; appears to consist of three or more leaf-shaped motifs pointing towards centre.  
*Rev.* triple-tailed horse r., pellet below tail; below, large pellet.  
Weight: 0.37g.  
C.E.K./D.J.H.  

135. Silver minim (CCI 90/865).  
*Rev.* horse r.; above and in front, pellet-in-ring below, ring.  
Weight: 0.2g.  
Hatfield Broad Oak, Essex. M/d find.  
R.W.B.  

136. Quarter-stater, possibly of ‘Catuvellauni/Trinovantes’ (CCI 90/811).  
*Obv.* zigzag wreath pattern with two pellet-in-ring motifs at angles.  
*Rev.* horse r. with elliptical ear, eye formed by pellet-in-ring  
Weight: not available.  
‘St. Albans, near, Herts.’, 1990.  
Other specimens of this type have been found at Sandy, Beds., at Puckeridge, Herts., and in Essex.  
C.E.K./D.J.H.  

137. Quarter-stater (CCI 90/841). Obverse similar to Tasciovanus types, cf. Mack 152, VA 1690–1, et al., whereas star on reverse appears on some Kentish types e.g. Mack 285, VA 163–1.  
*Obv.* crossed wreaths with opposed crescents in centre.  
*Rev.* horse r.; below, five-pointed star.  
Weight: 0.69g.  
C.E.K./D.J.H.  

138. Uncertain, gold quarter-stater(?) (CCI 90/835).  
*Obv.* deeply convex; plain apart from slightly flattened rim.  
*Rev.* cross.  
Weight: 1.59g.  
Similar specimen from Ringwood hoard (1979) now in British Museum (1980–6–34/44).  
C.E.K./D.J.H.  

Weight: 1.76g.  
A.K.G.  

*Obv.* head l., pellet-in-ring for eye, hair possibly coiled.  
*Rev.* triple-tailed horse l., pellet-in-ring in front and behind; above, rings, reversed S and elongated motif (thunderbolt?); below, rings and feather-like ornament.  
Weight: 1.14g.  
C.E.K./D.J.H.
141. Silver fraction (half-unit?) (CCI 90/856).

Obv. tribhach of zoomorphic heads (horses?) r.,
corded necks and beaded manes; spear-like lines
projecting from mouths; pellet-in-ring ornaments in
field.

Rev. horse l., pellet-in-ring below tail; above, pellet-
in-ring and pellets; below, pellet-in-ring.

Weight: 0.53g.

'Sudbury, near, Suffolk'.

Obv. somewhat similar to Mack 272a/VA 164-1.
Several specimens of this type are known, including
the two following coins, and one found in Harlow
Temple excavations, 1987. Another is in the Finney
Collection (FL 175). See D.J. Symons, 'Celtic Coin-
age of Britain: Some Amendments and Additions' in
NCirc 98, Mar. 1990, 48, no. 51.

M.J.C.

142. Silver fraction (half-unit?) (CCI 90/857). Same
type as preceding coin.

Obv. as preceding.

Rev. as preceding, except for additional pellet-in-ring
motifs above and in front of horse.

Weight: 0.48g.

'Sudbury, near, Suffolk'.

143. Silver fraction (half-unit?) (CCI 90/855). Same
type as preceding two coins.

Weight: 0.37g (chipped).

Cavendish, near, Suffolk.

M.J.C.

144. Silver fraction (CCI 90/859). Two sides are
similar but not identical.

Obv. horse r., head turned back, three pellets below
head; above, branch-like pattern of lines; below and
ra front, pellet-in-ring.

Rev. horse r., head turned back, three pellets below
head, one on body; above rump, pellet-in-ring and
two pellets below, pellet-in-ring.

Weight: 0.54g.

'Sudbury, near, Suffolk'.

M.J.C.

145. Silver fraction, possibly of 'Trinovantes' (CCI 90/878).

Obv. closely resembles design of previous
coin; for rev. cf. VA 1663-1 (which shows horse l).

Obv. horse r., head turned back, two pellets below
head; two pellet-in-ring ornaments in field.

Rev. horse r., two pellets below tail; above, three
lines converging to horse's back, central line corded
and ending in pellet-in-ring, outer two plain, one
ending in ellipse; beside tail, pellet-in-ring; below,
downward curving line ending in cluster of pellets.

Weight: 0.55g.

Tilbury, Essex.

C.E.K./D.J.H.

146. Silver fraction (CCI 90/721). Design similar to
bronce unit of Addedomaros, Mack 273, VA 1646–1.

Obv. head l., elliptical eye, hair formed of three
crescents and corded lines; pellet-in-ring in front of
brow.

Rev. horse l.; above, two pellets; below, branch or
feather.

Weight: not available.

Sheering, Essex.

Now in Harlow Museum (HMB 12300). Another
example found Amersham, Bucks. Cf. also bronze
unit, no. 156.

R.W.B.

147. Silver fraction (CCI 90/858).

Obv. two opposed crouching beasts (hares?), head
formed by pellet-in-ring motifs; two rings below
heads; two interlaced pellet-in-ring motifs behind l.
beast; pellet-in-ring behind r. beast; beaded exergual
line, pellet-in-ring below.

Rev. double-tailed horse r., ring in front of face;
above, two pellet-in-ring motifs and V; below, short
corded (exergual?) line and two rings.

Weight: 0.54g.

'Colchester, near, Essex'.

Obverse has Gaulish parallels. Horse's feet similar
to those on 'Kentish' type with two heads vis-a-vis
published by L. Sellwood and D.M. Metcalf in BNJ
56 (1986), 181.

M.J.C.

148. Silver fraction, chipped, possibly of 'Trinov-
antes' (CCI 90/826).

Obv. uncertain inscription on tablet within triple
rings, centre ring beaded, outer ones plain; inscrip-
tion capable of various interpretations e.g. CAM. VA[ ]
or VE[ ].

Rev. beast (lion or sphinx?) crouching l.

Weight: not available.

Wintridge Farm, St. Albans, Herts.

C.E.K./D.J.H.

149. Silver unit (CCI 90/816).

Obv. horse's head r., mane formed of pellets; to left,
S-motif and two J-shaped figures consisting of beaded
lines ending in pellet-in-ring motifs.

Rev. horse r., two pellets in front of mouth; above,
ring enclosing three pellets, and small ring; below,
dog, head turned back.

Weight: 0.91g. (chipped).

Biddenham, Beds., 1989.

C.E.K./D.J.H.

150. Uncertain, silver unit (CCI 90/849).

Obv. AGR surrounded by wreath.

Rev. horse r., rake-like feature along belly; below and
in front, sinuous line; AGR below exergual line; pellet
border.

Weight: 1.10g.

Thurrock, Essex.
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Oft questionable authenticity. Design resembles VA 193-1 (bronze unit of 'Cantii' inscribed AMDVNO).

C.E.K./D.J.H.


Weight: 0.74g.

Great Walsingham, Norfolk, 1990.

A.K.G.

152. Bronze unit (CCI 90/828). 'South Thames' type.

Obv. head r., two ring on temple, two concentric rings and two smaller rings at back of head.

Rev. stylised cock standing r.; above, circular ornament; in front, ring with snake-like lines attached above and below.

Weight: 1.54g.

Chichester, near, West Sussex. M/d find at same site as nos 3, 8 and 154.

A. Burnett (forthcoming) has identified some 14 specimens of or related to this type.

C.E.K./D.J.H.

153. Bronze unit (CCI 90/848). Same type as preceding coin.

Obv./rev. as preceding, but revealing additional circular ornament behind cock.

Weight: 2.42g.


C.E.K./D.J.H.

154. Bronze unit, worn (CCI 90/831).

Obv. indistinct, but possibly similar to two preceding coins.

Rev. undecipherable design made up of pellet-in-ring motifs, crescents, curved and straight lines, possibly representing horned or crested beast 1.

Weight: 2.10g.

Chichester, near, West Sussex. M/d find at same site as nos 3, 8 and 152.

C.E.K./D.J.H.

155. Bronze unit, worn (CCI 90/58). Similar to silver unit of Addedomaros, Mack 440, VA 1611-1.

Obv. crossed wreaths, two crescents back to back at intersection.

Rev. horse r., head possibly turned back; indistinct motif below front legs.

Weight: 0.7g.

Tarring Neville, East Sussex.

D.R.R.

156. Bronze unit (CCI 90/59). Similar to bronze unit of Addedomaros, Mack 273, VA 1646-1.

Obv. head l., hair formed by 3 or 4 crescents and corded lines.

Rev. horse l., indistinct ornament in front of chest; below, two concentric rings.

Weight: 0.79g.

Alciston, East Sussex.

Cf. also silver fraction, no. 146.

D.R.R.


Obv. VANVS(?) in front of head l.; pellet rim.

Rev. Goat l., ring in front of head; above, pellet-in-ring surrounded by ten pellets.

Weight: 1.60g.

Hatfield Broad Oak, Essex.

R.W.B.


Obv. head r., rings and pellets in front of face.

Rev. Beast (horse?) l., pellet-in-ring as eye, tail in shape of S; rings above, below and behind.

Weight: 1.50g.

Burston, Norfolk, 1990.

A.K.G.

159. Bronze unit (CCI 90/790).

Obv. head r., hair swept back, framed by helmet-like beading; cross in front of brow.

Rev. animal (lion?) r., pellet-in-ring in front of chest, pellet behind tail; above, pellet and pellet-in-ring; pellet border.

Weight: 1.22g.

Cavendish, near, Suffolk.

Some similarity with Sequani potin types (BN 5620-30).

M.J.C.

160. Bronze unit (CCI 90/868).

Obv. four-spoked wheel in centre, flanked by two opposed boars (?); uncertain features in field.

Rev. horse r.; above, two pellet-in-ring motifs.

Weight: 1.18g.

Haverhill, Suffolk.

A specimen of this type has been found in excavations at Hacheston, Suffolk (NC (1978), 176). Others include one 'probably found in Essex' shown to British Museum in 1982, and one from 'Tilbury', Essex (BNJ 58 (1988), 146, no. 88).

M.J.C.

161. Bronze unit (CCI 90/869).

Obv. serpent r., head turned back, pellet-in-ring motifs on chest and under head; on left, pellet-in-ring; below, uncertain details.

Rev. horse r. with rider; below, line curving down from horse's body (rider's leg?).

Weight: 1.44g.

Cavendish, Suffolk.

Clearer example found in Essex, 'near Thames', in 1987/7.

M.J.C.

162. Bronze unit (CCI 90/675).

Obv. uncertain (centaur or Celtic animal?).
COIN REGISTER

Rev. beautifully executed butting bull I.; slightly curved exergual line.
Weight: 1.68g.
Wingham area, Kent.

Various features of the design suggest that the coin is Celtic (though not necessarily British), with the bronze coinage of Massalia or Gallo-Roman issues of Augustus the probable inspiration for the butting bull.

C.C.H.

163. Bronze unit, very worn (CCI 89/8).

Obv. undecipherable.
Rev. horse I.
Weight: 0.90g.
Manor Farm, Cliffe, Kent.

C.E.K./D.J.H.

Merovingian


Obv. IVSTINIANVS. (S reversed). Tall bust in careful style, with wreath-ties boldly drawn in the boucle perdue shape.

Rev. DNIVICTVRIAVCVSTI, CON(outwards) in exergue (S reversed).
Die-axis 180°. 1.63g (25.2gr) with loop.
Excavated in grave 17 at Sarre, Thanet, in 1990.
Information courtesy of Mr D. R. J. Perkins.

D.M.M.

166. Solidus, Chlotar II (613–29), Marseilles.
Weight: 4.08g (62.9gr) with loop.
Information courtesy of Mr M. Hay.

D.M.M.

Visigothic

164. Pseudo-Imperial tremissis in the name of Justinian, 527–65. Narbonne or Barcelona.

Obv. IVSTIA. LIS. initial S reversed and final C retrograde; diademed profile bust to right, square-shaped drapery with cross on breast.
Rev. IVSTIVS III / CONCO (s reversed).
Die-axis 135°. 1.63g (21.9gr).
Coddenham, near Ipswich, Suffolk, autumn 1991 (same field as nos 175 and 192). Found by Mr D. Cummings and Mr P. Morrell. The site is near to, but distinct from, the field where Anglo-Saxon gold shillings and sceattas have been found. (Gold offered Sotheby, 4.x.1990, lots 281–92; lot 291, a cut quarter of a Merovingian tremissis of Cabilonnum was later presented to the British Museum by the finders and the landowner, Lord Samaurez. See also J. Sadler in The Ipswich Numismatic Society Notes, vol. XI, Special Publication No. 2a, 1990.) The precise findspot is confidentially noted in the Suffolk Archaeological unit’s SMR.

This coin is very similar in style to MEC 1, no. 195, but is from different dies. Visigothic coins (both mounted and unmounted) have been found in some numbers in south eastern England; although commoner in Kent than north of the Thames and in East Anglia, a looped Visigothic tremissis in the name of Justinian (518–27) was found in the Bloodmore Hill barrow at Pakefield, Suffolk, in 1761 (Rigold no. 42 in R. Bruce-Mitford, The Sutton Hoo Ship Burial, Vol. I (London, 1975), p. 567. An example of the slightly later Pseudo-Imperial Merovingian tremissis imitating one of Justin II (570–80) of the first Provençal type was found at the other Coddenham site (lot 290). The Coddenham coins have not been mounted. emphasizing that these sixth century continental gold coins brought to England by trade, particularly that in slaves, served a real monetary function.

M. M. A./J. N.
in the centre, a triangular crest with three pellets on each side. 
Weight: 1.25g (19.3gr). Die-axis: 0°.
The style of the obverse of this coin is reminiscent of Frankish Series F, but it does not belong to this or to one of the regular Continental Runic series, being directly based on the Kentish Series C. Its high weight and apparently good silver suggest a fairly early date.
M.M.A.

Obv. diademed bust to right, apa in runes before face, A behind.
Rev. devolved standard, TT n (inclined) around annulet, a cross at each side, and on corner, of square.
Weight: 1.06g (16.6gr), chipped. Die-axis: c. 270°.
Near Billericay, Essex (same site as no. 180); shown BM, 5 July 1991. Found by Mr J. Fay.
M.M.A.

172. Sceat, Series D, BMC 2c, aepa.
Weight: 1.18g (18.2gr). From the same obv. but another rev. as a coin in Ashm. Museum, ex Aston Rowant, 1.18g.
Bidford-on-Avon, April 1991. Found close to the site from which the Offa and Coenwulf pennies came (Coin Register 1988, nos 140, 142, 149, 156), also sceattas of Series E and L (below, nos 176, 188).
D.M.M./W.A.S.

Obv. radiate bust of devolved style to right, pellet within annulet on cheek; wide bust occupies almost entire flan so no runic letters visible.
Rev. cross with a pellet in each angle; pseudo letters around.
Weight: 1.14g (17.6gr). Die-axis: 0° (as illustrated).
M.M.A.

Obv. porcupine of abnormal style with solid leaf-shaped body.
Rev. devolved standard type of Group G of normal style.
Weight: 1.12g (17.3gr).
Bentley, Suffolk, 1991 (precise findspot in Suffolk Archaeology Unit SMR).
Porcupine coins of Metcalf group G sometimes show the usual insect-like body in a rather heavier style, but the form on this coin has not been noted before.
M.M.A.

175. Sceat, Series E, BMC 53 (North 150), Lower Rhineland or Frisia, c. 710–20.
Obv. porcupine to right,
Rev. stepped cross composed of pairs of bent lines around a pellet in annulet, a pellet in each angle, within pelleted circle.
Weight: 1.15g (17.7gr), chipped. Die-axis: 0° (as illustrated).
Coddenham, near Ipswich, Suffolk, autumn 1991 (also nos 164 and 192); the site is near to, but distinct from, that where Anglo-Saxon gold shillings and sceattas have been found. Found by Mr D. Cummings and Mr P. Morrell. Precise findspot confidentially noted in Suffolk Archaeological Unit’s SMR.
The coins of this group listed by Blackburn and Bonser in BNJ 1985, p. 70, no. 62, are similar, but the dies of the present coin are not apparently represented (some examples known only from engravings).
M.M.A./J.N.

Weight: not recorded.
Bidford-on-Avon, May 1990, from the same site as the sceattas of Series D and L found in 1991 (nos 172 and 188).
Information courtesy of the finder.
D.M.M./W.A.S.

177. Sceat, Series E, Secondary phase.
Weight: 0.84g (12.9gr).
The regular pattern of the reverse, with a group of three pellets added between the I, is common enough in the Kloster Barthe hoard. This coin appears to be somewhat earlier in style: the square of the standard is marked out with only 5 bold pellets on each side. Information courtesy of the finder, Mr Bowers.
D.M.M.

Weight: 1.00g (15.5gr).
The regular pattern of the reverse, with a group of three pellets added between the I, is common enough in the Kloster Barthe hoard. This coin appears to be somewhat earlier in style: the square of the standard is marked out with only 5 bold pellets on each side. Information courtesy of the finder, Mr Bowers.
D.M.M.

Obv. ‘helmeted’ head to right, pseudo legend.
Rev. cross on steps, with a large annulet beside the end of each upper limb.
Weight: 1.06g (16.3gr). Die-axis: 270°.
Ashfield, Suffolk, September 1991. Found by Mr A. Grayston.
Same dies as NCirc July–August 1989, no. 3986.
M.M.A.

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Obv. 'helmeted' head to right, pseudo legend.
Rev. cross on steps, a small annulet at the end of each upper limb.
Weight: 1.17g (18.1gr). Die-axis: c. 270°.
Near Billericay, Essex (same site as no. 171); shown BM 5 July 1991. Found by Mr J. Fay.
M.M.A.

Weight: 0.89g (13.8gr), obverse flaked away.
In the margins of the reverse there are crosses flanked by pellets. The coin is now in the Ashmolean Museum. Information courtesy of the finder.
D.M.M./W.A.S.

182. Sceat, BMC type 3b/11 ('Saraoaldo').
Weight: 1.19g (18.3gr).
South Weston, Oxon.
From the same dies as SCBI Norweb 56. The coin is now in the Ashmolean. See BNJ 1986, pp. 86-7.
D.M.M.

Weight: 1.06g (16.4gr).
Winterbourne Bassett, Wilts., October 1990 (same site as no. 210).
The coin, which is of a type issued at Hamwic and strongly localized there, is almost certainly imitative. The celtic cross is drawn with a dotted line instead of a wire line, and the rosettes of pellets are replaced by (wire) annulets. The obverse is weathered but seems to be a fair copy of Type 39.
Information courtesy of the finder, Mr Giles.
D.M.M.

Weight: not recorded.
Winchester, from excavations at 31 The Square, in 1988.
Winchester Museums Service Newsletter, 8, October 1990, 2-3. From the published drawing, the coin appears to be of poor artistic quality, and is doubtless imitative. (Not illustrated.)
D.M.M.

Weight: 1.03g (16.2gr), with corrosion.
Worcester, from the Deansway site excavations (HWCM 3899) in 1989.
This specimen may be a contemporary imitation. The reasons for questioning its official character are: 1, the double pelletted border visible on the upper half of the obverse; 2, the curvature of the left-hand diadem, and the angle of the right-hand diadem, which is not (as usual) a mirror image; 3, the angle made by the two pellets indicating the mouth; 4, the orientation of the birds in relation to the central cross. The polygonal flan and poor die-alignment also speak against the coin.
D.M.M.

Obv. profile heads to right and left, either side of a cross.
Rev. whorl of four birds.
Weight: 0.98g (15.1gr). Die-axis: 0° (as illustrated).
Findspot not established; shown BM 20 March 1991.
M.M.A.

Weight: 1.17g (18.0gr). Die-axis: 340°.
Swindon, Wilts., area.
Type 72 copies the obverse of Type 37 which, like Type 84, belongs arguably to York. The few available provenances for Type 72 and the negative evidence of its absence from the north midlands and Yorkshire suggest that it may originate elsewhere (possibly in the Low Countries?). The style of the new specimen is characteristic for the type. A very closely similar coin in the Brussels cabinet has its reverse off-centre in exactly the same way.
Information courtesy of Mr Garry Charman and Mr David Symons.
D.M.M.

Weight: 0.76g (11.7gr).
This coin is unequivocally in the so-called 'Hwiccian' style, now recognized as belonging to London. Cf. NC 1976, pi. 12 for the drapery of the bust, the modelling of the standing figure, the shape and alignment of the long cross, the back of the helmet, etc. The type, however, {obv., chalice with cross above, rev. hawk) is as Hill, NC 1953, Type 20 var./18 'mule', which is not otherwise recorded in 'Hwiccian' style.
Information courtesy of the finder.
D.M.M./W.A.S.

Weight: 0.90g (13.9gr). Die-axis: 180°.
This coin is identical with the Bidford-on-Avon find, immediately above, but from different dies. The style is somewhat attenuated.
Information courtesy of the excavator.
D.M.M.

190. Sceat, Series O, BMC 38.
Weight: 1.22g (18.8gr). Die-axis: 90°.
Eynsham Abbey excavations, 1990.
The closest parallel is SCBI Mack 352.
Information courtesy of the excavator.
D.M.M.

Obv. bird with raised wings to right, apparently attacking a stylized double-headed snake.
Rev. beast advancing to left.
Weight: 0.99g (15.3gr).
Alderton, Suffolk, 1991 (precise findspot in Suffolk Archaeological Unit SMR).
Same dies as SCBI Norweb, 67 (no provenance).
M.M.A./J.N.

Obv: diademed bust to right, epa in runes before face. Rev. devolved standard, T and trefoil of pellets alternately around annulet in centre, crest on one side, a cross on the other three sides.
Weight: 0.95g (14.6gr). Die-axis: 90°.
Coddlenham, near Ipswich, Suffolk, autumn 1991 (also nos 164 and 192); the site is near to, but distinct from, that where Anglo-Saxon gold shillings and sceattas have been found. Found by Mr D. Cummings and Mr P. Morrell. Precise findspot confidentially noted in Suffolk Archaeological Unit SMR.
M.M.A./J.N.

Weight: 0.90g (13.9gr). Die-axis: 225°.
Eynsham Abbey excavations, 1990.
This specimen is a scarce variant with pellets at the outer ends of the hair, a distinctive beard, and a small panel in the outer border at 12 o'clock. The dragon is laterally reversed. There is another English find from Leicestershire, but it is not clear whether the variety is insular.
Information courtesy of the excavator.
D.M.M.

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Weight: 1.1g (15.6gr). Die-axis not recorded.
Near Andover, Hampshire, 1991 (find spot recorded).
Both dies differ from Blunt pl. VII, 24; the A on the obverse double-barred and with a lozenge-shaped O on the reverse.
P.J.S

Obv. +COENWULF R'EX (a pellet also above the N). Rev. D V D A (a pellet below DB and A; a pellet inside second D).
Weight: 1.25g (19.3gr). Die-axis: c. 225°.
North bank of the Thames near Staines, excavations 1991. Published here in advance of the excavation report by kind permission of the director Mr V. Marchant and Mrs E. Canter. From the same site as Coin Register 1988 (BNJ 58), nos 105, 123, 143, 146 and 153. This coin is not from the same dies as SCBI Cambridge 397, SCBI Oxford 15 and Coin Register 1988, 110. BLS list three other similar coins whose dies have not been checked. The high number of dies for this moneyer alone known in this variety underlines the high output of Canterbury at this time. The site has now yielded six isolated finds of eighth-century coins, but no later Anglo-Saxon issues, thus conforming to the pattern noted elsewhere of an early floruit followed by a decline after the start of the Viking incursions. It is, however, exceptional so far in the high proportion of broad pennies to sceattas, four to two, unlike other sites where sceattas generally predominate.
M.M.A.

196. Eadwald, Circumscription Type. East Anglian moneyer Eadnoth, c. 796-8.
Obv. +E A D N O D (the N reversed) in quatrefoil divided into quarters by pellets in each angle. Rev. EADNO D, in centre X with three small pellets in each angle.
Weight: 1.28g (19.6gr), crumpled but complete. Die-axis: 0°.
This penny was found in the same general area as sceattas and pennies of Offa and Coenwulf (c. 700-810) already recorded (above, nos 172, 176 and 188 and refs.). Mr Derek Chick now reports some 14 finds of Eadwald (to May 1991) of which this is only the second of the Circumscription type, the other from East Anglia (Christie's, 10 Oct. 1989, lot 457). Comparison of illustrations shows that these two share the same obverse die, but the reverses differ slightly.
W.A.S.

Weight: not recorded. The coin, which is slightly buckled, may be compared with BMC 434-40. Worcester, Deansway excavations. (Not illustrated).
C.H.D./D.M.M.

198. Eadred, penny, two-line reverse.
Weight: 0.63g (9.7gr), pierced.
Worcester, Deansway excavations.
The obverse legend apparently includes the letters D (piercing) ED, which may be extended to +EDRED REX. The reverse has a moneyer’s name in two lines, illegible. (Not illustrated).
C.H.D./D.M.M.

199. Eadgar, penny, BMC Type iii, Exeter mint. Blunt, Stewart and Lyon, Type CC, pl. 21, 251-2.
Weight: not recorded.
Worcester, Deansway excavations.
Two small fragments, which quite certainly fit together, read E A DGRREX and +EXACIFIT. The omission of the second A in EADGAR is unusual and CIVIT is presumably a mis-spelling of CIVIT. The style...
is good, and one would be reluctant to dismiss the coin as contemporary counterfeit. (Not illustrated).

C.H.D./D.M.M.

200. Æthelred II, Second Hand Type, Southampton, cut halfpenny.
   **Obv.** ÆDREX N.
   **Rev.** | M - O H A M.
   Weight: 0.38g (5.9gr). Die-axis: 270°.
   Worcester. Deansway excavations.

D.M.M.

201. Æthelred II, Crux Type (Hild C; North 770), London, moneyer Eadwold, c. 991–7.
   **Obv.** +ÆDELÆÐÆX ANGLÆX.
   **Rev.** +EADWOLD M-O LYN.
   Weight: 1.46g (22.5gr). Die-axis: 180°.

P.J.S.

   **Obv.** +ÆDELÆÐÆX ANGLÆX.
   **Rev.** +GODÆ [AM-] O PIHÆR.
   Weight: 3.09g (47.7gr), in lead.
   Worcester, Deansway excavations.

This lead striking of a coin of the local mint is in fresh, sharp condition, although with a section broken away. The moneyer Goda is recorded at Worcester in the Crux type in a Swedish find, and is known in the succeeding types.

C.H.D./D.M.M.

203. Æthelred II, Crux Type; BMC IIIa (North 770), Lincoln, moneyer Stigunlub.
   Ipswich, Suffolk (no further details), September 1991.
   Found by Mr R. Burnett.

This coin was crumpled and chipped, so it was not possible to be sure of die identities. It is unsuitable for illustration, but the identification is certain.

M.M.A.

204. Æthelred II, cut-halfpenny. Crux Type. BMC IIIa (North 770), Winchester. moneyer Berhtnoth.
   **Obv.** | ÆDREX |
   **Rev.** | HÆTNAD |
   Weight: 0.60g (9.2gr), chipped. Die-axis: 0°.
   East Meon, 1990 (same site as nos 220 and 221): shown BM, 5 April 1991.

M.M.A.

   **Obv.** +ÆDELÆÐÆX ANGLÆX (bust as North Fig. 3).
   **Rev.** +CÆNRIÆC M-O DOVERÆX.
   Weight: 1.08g (16.6gr). Die-axis: 0°.
   Romney, Kent; found by Mr Longman and shown BM 15 November 1991.

The contraction mark X at the end of the reverse legend also appears on a coin of this sub-type by the moneyer Leofwine at the mint reading DOVERX (Lockett 3735, now in the BM).

M.M.A.

   **Obv.** +ÆDELÆÐÆX ANGLÆX (NG ligatured), pellet behind neck.
   **Rev.** +PÆLFÆPÆN M-O LVNÆD (NE ligatured).
   Great Wolford, Warwick, 1990. Mid find by Mr S.A. Gibbs.

W.A.S.

207. Æthelred II, Last Small Cross Type, BMC I (North 777), Winchester, moneyer Ordbæorht.
   **Obv.** ÆDELÆÐÆX ANGLÆX.
   **Rev.** +ORDÆBAÆHT ON PINÆCR.
   Weight: 1.43g (22.1gr). Die-axis: 270°.
   Butcombe (Kingcott Farm), near Bristol; shown at BM, 30 October 1990.

Same dies as SCBI 20 Mack, 1058. The coin was the subject of an inquest held at Radstock, Avon, on 19 February 1991 where it was found not be treasure trove.

M.M.A.

208. Edward the Confessor. Trefoil-Quadrilateral Type (North 817), London, moneyer Edric.
   **Obv.** +ÆPEÆRIÆDÆX.
   **Obv.** +ÆDRÆCC ON LVNÆD, with a pellet within the V.
   Weight: 1.05g (16.2gr). Die-axis: 180°.
   Thrupp, Oxon. Half a mile south of the village on the bank of the Thames, at a medieval ferry crossing site, thought to be near the site of a DMV.
   SCBI Copenhagen 1064 also reads EDRÆCC. BMC 874 has a similar obverse legend, and a pellet within the V on the reverse.

Information courtesy of Mr P. Hulbert.

D.M.M.

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209. William II, Profile Sword Type, BMC i (North 851), Chichester, moneyer Edwine.
   **Obv.** +ÆPEÆRIÆDÆX.
   **Rev.** +ÆDRÆCC ON C. IÆCEÆT.
   Weight: 1.13g (17.4gr). Die-axis: 180°.
   Found by Mr N. Miles.

M.M.A.

210. Henry I, Profile/Cross Fleury Type, BMC ii (North 858), London, moneyer Ordgar.
   **Obv.** HÆNÆRIÆDÆX.
   **Rev.** +ÆDRÆGÆR ON LVNÆD.
   Weight: 1.27g (19.6gr). Die-axis: 90°.
   Winterbourne Bassett, Wilts, March 1991. From the same site as a sceat of Series H (above, no. 182).
   Found by Mr W. Giles.
The mint-signature ends ND ligate. N. Ordgar is recorded at London in Type i.

211. Henry I, Pointing Bust and Stars Type. *BMC* vi (North 862), Canterbury, moneyer Winedi.
   *Obv.* +HENR REX.
   *Rev.* +PINEDA ON CANT.
   Weight: 1.12g (17.3gr). Die-axis: 270°.
   Shenley Church End, Milton Keynes, Bucks., 1987; shown BM 8 April 1991. Found by Mr G. Heritage.

212. Henry I, Double Inscription Type, *BMC* xi (North 867), London, moneyer Alfwine?
   *Obv.* hENR  RE.
   *Rev.* - LF - NE / + ON LVND (first N double-barred).
   Weight: 1.27g (19.6gr), with nick.
   Aylesbury, Bucks., garden find from Churchill Avenue (SP 81171294). Information courtesy of the finder.

213. Henry I, Full Face/Cross Fleury Type, *BMC* x (North 866), London, moneyer Alfric.
   *Obv.* SREX:.
   *Rev.* ALFRI:.
   Weight: 1.08g (16.6gr). Die-axis: 0°.
   Near Cowbridge, Vale of Glamorgan (Penllyn?), m/d find, March 1991.
   Alfric is known at London in *BMC* x (BM ex Lincoln hoard, different dies).

214. Henry I, Smaller Profile/Cross and Annulets Type, *BMC* xii (North 868), Norwich, moneyer Stanhard.
   *Obv.* |.[HENRICVS R].
   *Rev.* +STAN: ON: NO:.
   Weight: 1.37g (21.2gr). Die-axis: 90°.
   Findspot not known; shown BM 5 February 1991 by a resident of Essex.
   Same dies as *BNJ* 1989, CR 100.

   *Obv.* +HENRCYSR.
   *Rev.* +VLF ON: CESTREPOR.
   Weight: 1.21g (18.6gr), chipped. Die-axis 160°.
   A recent find of unknown provenance, now in National Museum of Wales.
   A new moneyer for Chester and an unpublished mint-signature.

216. Henry I, Quadrilateral on Cross Fleury Type, *BMC* xv (North 871), London, moneyer Wulfwine.
   Cf. *BMC* 270.
   *Obv.* unclear.

217. Stephen, Watford Type, *BMC* i (North 873), Warwick(?), moneyer possibly Everard.
   *Obv.* [HENE].
   *Rev.* +GODPIN[).
   Weight: 1.40g (21.6gr). Die-axis 0°.
   Hambledon, 1990; shown BM, 5 April 1991.

   *Obv.* T[ ].
   *Rev.* N:.
   Weight: 0.80g (11.4gr).

219. Stephen, Tealby Type, Series A, Winchester, moneyer Hosbert.
   *Rev.* +HO: WIN.
   Weight: 1.33g (20.5gr). Die-axis 90°.
   East Meon, Kent, 1990 (same site as nos 204 and 221); shown BM, 5 April 1991.

220. Henry II, Tealby Type, Series C(?), illegible.
   *Rev.* +W[ ].
   Weight: 1.14g (17.6gr).
   East Meon, Kent, 1990 (same site as nos 204 and 220); shown BM, 5 April 1991.

221. Henry II, cut halfpenny, Tealby Type (North 952-61), mint uncertain, moneyer Willem, class uncertain.
   *Obv.* [ielm].
   *Rev.* +PVLFPINE. ON: LVN:
   Weight: 1.17g (18.0gr). Die-axis: 45°. Bent, and straightened after finding.
   Ickleton, Cambs. (metal detector rally). Information courtesy of Mr M. Brabben.

222. Henry II, cut halfpenny, Tealby Type (North 952-61), mint uncertain, moneyer Willem, class uncertain.
   *Obv.* [ielm].
   *Rev.* +PVLFPINE. ON: LVN:
   Weight: 1.17g (18.0gr). Die-axis: 45°. Bent, and straightened after finding.
   Ickleton, Cambs. (metal detector rally). Information courtesy of Mr M. Brabben.

223. Normandy, Dumas Group C, later 11th century.
   *Obv.* devolved temple type.
   *Rev.* cross with a pellet in each angle; inscription illegible but normally NORMAN DVX.
Weight: 0.61g (9.4gr).
South Downs, West Sussex; shown BM 11 June 1991.
Found by Mr M.R. Squires. A similar Norman coin was found at Alfriston, also in Sussex, in 1980 (Dumas, p. 116, 40b;), and twenty two were found together at Southampton in 1967 (Dumas. p. 114, 36).

M.M.A.

Near Godstone, Kent. Found by Mr A.P. Hobley in 1989.

B.J.C.

Saleway Green, Hereford and Worcester, July 1990. Metal detector find by Mr B. Wright.

W.A.S.

226. Flanders, petit denier of Lille, c. 1220–50. Ghyssens no. 328. Weight: 0.35g.
Ipswich, Suffolk, 1991. Found with other later medieval coins on a building site on the outskirts of Ipswich (location recorded on the Suffolk SMR, site no. 240).

M.A.S.B. and J.N.

227. Brabant, petit denier of Brussels, c. 1235–75. De Witte 98. Weight: 0.49g.
Found in 1991 in the parish of Ringstead, Norfolk, 4 km east of Hunstanton (site recorded in the County SMR). We are grateful to Andrew Rogerson of the Norfolk County museums Service for referring this find to us.

M.A.S.B. and M.J.B.

Weight: 0.44g, corroded and edge chipped.
Shotley, Suffolk, 1991. Site recorded on the county SMR.

The poor condition of the coin makes it the more probable that it was a medieval, rather than a secondary, modern, loss.

M.A.S.B. and J.N.


Weight: 0.55g, broken and repaired.
Near Louth, Lines., c. 1989. This and two other late medieval continental coins (nos 230 and 232 below) were found at the site referred to as ‘Louth site A’ in our ‘Single Finds of Anglo-Saxon and Norman coins – 2’ (BNJ 55). They were shown to us by Mr Chris Marshall.

M.A.S.B. and M.J.B.


Weight: 2.31g, fragment. Die-axis: 200°.

M.A.S.B. and M.J.B.

231. Quattrino of Pisa, fifteenth century, type as CNI 91–122. Rev. FEDERIC IMPATOR.

Weight: 0.54g. Die-axis: 200°.
Hoxne, Norfolk. Found by Mr E.C. Bishop in 1990.

B.J.C.

Weight: 2.23g, fragment, folded and pierced in centre as if to show it was not legal tender.


M.A.S.B. and M.J.B.

233. Imitation of eightpenny groat of James VI of Scotland, type as Seaby II, 5513. Weight: 1.55g.

B.J.C.
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