COIN REGISTER 1991

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will be that the coin is new, by virtue of either being newly found or (if previously discovered) being hitherto unpublished.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 Cathy King c/o 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
M/d Metal detector
SMR Sites and Monuments Record
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Metcalf = D.M. Metcalf, 'A stylistic analysis of the 'Porcupine' sceattas', *NC* 7th ser. 6 (1966), 179-205.


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   Weight: 1.13g.
   Walmer Court Farm, Ringwould, Kent, September 1991. M/d find during South of England Metal Detector Rally (SEDR 91–61).
   D.H./C.E.K.

   Weight: 1.37g.
   Merton, Oxon.
   C.E.K./D.J.H.

   Weight: not available.
   Milton Regis, Kent.
   Maidstone Museum (Acc. no. 24.1882a).
   D.B.K./C.E.K.

   Weight: not available.
   Milton Regis, Kent.
   Maidstone Museum (Acc. no. 24.1882b).
   D.B.K./C.E.K.

10. British potin, somewhat similar to VA 1426–1 (CCI 91/520).
    Obv. degraded head I.
    Rev. butting bull I.; above, MA; below, exergual line.
    Weight: 3.13g.
    Walmer Court Farm, Ringwould, Kent, September 1991. M/d find during South of England Metal Detector Rally (SEDR 91–50).
    D.H./C.E.K.

11. British, quarter-stater, class PA, Mack 38, VA 147–1 (CCI 91/272).
    Weight: 1.257g.
    Boughton Monchelsea, Kent.
    D.B.K.

    Weight: 5.135g.
    W.A.S.

    Weight: 2.53g.
    High Chimney Farm, Bushwood parish, Lowsonford, Warwicks, October 1990. M/d find.
    Nearby was found a crude copy of a Claudius dupondius commemorating Antonia (RIC 82), but no later Roman coins have been reported from the site.
    W.A.S.

Celtic Coins

   Obv. head r., in front, reversed S.
   Rev. central pellet-in-ring; above, boar r.; below, row of five pellets and segment of circle with pellet at each end.
   Weight: 3.5g.
   Ebbsfleet, Kent.
   C.E.K./D.J.H.

2. Gallo-Belgic, stater, class E, Mack 27, VA 52–1 (CCI 91/314).
   Weight: 5.90g.
   Sittingbourne, near, Kent.
   C.E.K./D.J.H.

   Weight: not available.
   Detling, Kent.
   C.E.K./D.J.H.

   No photo of obverse.

   Obv. head I.
   Rev. bull r.
   Weight: 1.56g. (fragment).
   Great Dunmow, near, Essex.
   M.J.C.

   Weight: 2.28g. (chipped).
   Worth, Kent, October 1989. Topsoil find by Dover Archaeological Group.
   D.H.

   Weight: 1.13g.
   Walmer Court Farm, Ringwould, Kent, September 1991. M/d find during South of England Metal Detector Rally (SEDR 91–61).
   D.H./C.E.K.
Obv. TASC.
Weight: 1.32g.
Brackley, near, Northants. M/d find. C.E.K./D.J.H.

Obv. TAS[?]C.
Weight: 1.00g.
Brackley, near, Northants. M/d find.
Possibly an ancient copy? C.E.K./D.J.H.

Rev. TASC.
Weight: 1.82g.
South Weston, Oxon. C.E.K./D.J.H.

Obv./Rev. inscriptions illegible.
Weight: 2.05g.
Abingdon, Oxon. Found in Vineyard excavations by Oxford Archaeological Unit (SF 2233). C.E.K./D.J.H.

18. ‘Catuvellauni’, bronze unit of Tasciovanus, Mack 168, VA 1707–1 (CCI 91/525).
Obv. inscription illegible.
Rev. VIIR.
Weight: 2.45g.
Challow, Oxon. C.E.K./D.J.H.

Obv./Rev. inscriptions illegible.
Weight: 1.99g.
Sutton Courtenay/Milton area, Oxon. C.E.K./D.J.H.

20. ‘Catuvellauni’, bronze unit of Tasciovanus, Mack 172, VA 1808–1 (CCI 91/511).
Obv. VERLAMIO.
Weight: 2.33g.
Abingdon, Oxon. Found in Vineyard excavations by Oxford Archaeological Unit (SF 449). C.E.K./D.J.H.

Obv. [TA?SCIO].
Rev. inscription illegible.
Weight: 1.83g.
Brackley, near, Northants. M/d find. C.E.K./D.J.H.

22. ‘Catuvellauni’, bronze unit of Tasciovanus, Mack 177 var., VA 1816–1 var. (CCI 91/526).
Obv. DIA[?]T in front of head instead of usual TASCIO (cf. Mack 192, VA 1882–1).
Rev. inscription illegible.
Weight: 1.87g.
A similar specimen was found at Harlow Temple in 1967, bearing the inscription DIA[?]S? on the obverse. C.E.K./D.J.H.

Rev. VER.
Weight: 2.0g.
Brackley, near, Northants. M/d find. C.E.K./D.J.H.

Obv. TASC.
Weight: 1.39g.
Little Milton, Oxon. C.E.K./D.J.H.

Obv. inscription illegible.
Rev. VIR.
Weight: 1.43g.
Brackley, near, Northants. M/d find. C.E.K./D.J.H.

Obv. RVVS.
Weight: 1.71g.
Merton, Oxon. C.E.K./D.J.H.

27. ‘Catuvellauni’, stater of Cunobeline, Mack 207, VA 2027–1 (CCI 91/521).
Obv. [C]A M[V].
Rev. CVNO.
Weight: 5.37g.
Sutton Courtenay, Oxon. C.E.K./D.J.H.

Obv. CUNOBE LINI.
Weight: 2.42g.
Brackley, near, Northants. M/d find. C.E.K./D.J.H.

Obv. fore-quarters of Pegasus, head turned back (remainder, including inscription, off flan); traces of pellet border; large ‘pellet’ above head.
Obv./Rev. inscriptions illegible.
Weight: 1.20g.
Great Dunmow, near, Essex.
M.J.C.

Obv. C behind victory, and possibly V in front.
Rev. CVN.
Weight: not available.
Eccles, Kent.
D.B.K./C.E.K.

32. ‘Catuvellauni’, silver unit of Cunobeline, Mack 237, VA 2057-1 (CCI 91/289).
Obv. CVNO.
Rev. TASCIO.
Weight: not available.
Photo of obverse is approximately 1.25 times actual size.
C.E.K./D.J.H.

Obv. [CVNOBEL][HI]
Rev. TASCIO.[VA][NI][F].
Weight: 2.32g.
Brackley, near, Northants. M/d find.
C.E.K./D.J.H.

34. ‘Catuvellauni’, bronze unit of Cunobeline, worn, cf. Mack 244, VA 2093-1 (CCI 91/57).
Obv./Rev. inscriptions illegible.
Weight: 2.19g.
Little Milton, Oxon.
C.E.K./D.J.H.

35. ‘Catuvellauni’, bronze unit of Cunobeline, Mack 244, VA 2093-1 (CCI 91/514).
Obv. CV NOB.
Rev. TASCIO VANTIS.
Weight: 2.09g.
Merton, Oxon.
C.E.K./D.J.H.

Obv. CUNO BELIN.
Rev. TASCIO.
Weight: 1.83g.
Merton, Oxon.
C.E.K./D.J.H.

Obv./Rev. inscriptions illegible.
Weight: 2.04g.
Chalgrove, Oxon.
C.E.K./D.J.H.

Obv. CVNO.
Rev. TASCIO.
Weight: 2.06g.
Little Milton, Oxon.
C.E.K./D.J.H.

Obv. CVNO.
Rev. TASCIO.
Weight: 2.00g.
Kent’s Hill development, Milton Keynes, Bucks.
C.E.K./D.J.H.

40. ‘Catuvellauni’, bronze unit of Cunobeline, Mack 249, VA 2099-1 (CCI 91/523).
Obv. CVNO.
Rev. TASCIO.
Weight: 2.07g.
Little Milton, Oxon.
C.E.K./D.J.H.

Obv. CVNOB.
Rev. TASCIO.
Weight: 1.78g.
Chelmsford, near, Essex.
M.J.C.

42. ‘Catuvellauni’, bronze unit of Cunobeline, worn, cf. Mack 253, VA 2107-1 (CCI 91/7).
Obv. inscriptions illegible.
Rev. TASCIO.
Weight: 1.89g.
Great Dunmow, near, Essex.
M.J.C.

Obv. inscriptions illegible.
Rev. CAM.
Weight: 2.02g.
Merton, Oxon.
C.E.K./D.J.H.
44. 'Catuvellauni', bronze unit of Cunobeline, worn, cf. Mack 253, VA 2107–1 (CCI 91/517).
   Obv. inscription illegible.
   Rev. CAM.
   Weight: 2.37g.
   Merton, Oxon.

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

45. 'Catuvellauni' (or, following Van Arsdell, 'Atrebates'), silver unit of Caratacus, Mack 265, VA 593–1 (CCI 91/1)
   Obv. CARA.
   Weight: 1.12g.
   Spanswick Farm, Letcombe Bassett, Oxon.

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

   Weight: 1.04g.
   Brackley, near, Northants.

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

47. 'Atrebates', bronze unit of Eppillus, cf. Mack 310, VA 451–1 (CCI 91/405).
   Obv. EPPIL.
   Weight: 2.60g.
   St. Richards Road, Deal, Kent, August 1987. Excavated find by Dover Archaeological Group in Iron Age inhumation burial.

D.H.

48. 'Durotriges', stater, base (white) gold, Mack 317, VA 1235–1 (CCI 91/356).
   Weight: 4.94g.
   Badbury Rings, Dorset, before 1985.

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

49. 'Durotriges', silver (or electrum) stater, Mack 317, VA 1235–1 (CCI 91/581).
   Weight: 4.92g.
   Norden Farm, Norden, Dorset.

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

50. 'Dobunni', bronze core of plated stater, class RA, Mack 374, VA 1005–1 (CCI 91/2).
   Weight: 4.24g.
   'On Fosse Way', within West Midlands region. M/d find.

D.J.S.

51. 'Dobunni', bronze core of plated stater, class RA, Mack 374, VA 1005–1 (CCI 91/355).
   Weight: 4.09g.

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

   Weight: 1.19g.
   'Swindon, near', Wilts. M/d find.

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

53. 'Dobunni', silver unit, Mack 376, VA 1020–1 (CCI 91/360).
   Weight: 0.81g. (chipped). Sutton Courtenay/Milton area, Oxon.

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

   Weight: 0.66g.
   Abingdon, Oxon. Found in Vineyard excavations by Oxford Archaeological Unit (SF 2506).

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

55. 'Dobunni', silver unit, Mack 378, VA 1042–1 (CCI 91/5).
   Weight: 1.037g.

W.A.S.

56. 'Dobunni', silver unit, Mack 378, VA 1042–1 (CCI 91/320).
   Weight: 0.91g.

D.J.S.

   Weight: 1.17g.
   Cleeve Prior (new site), Hereford and Worcs., October 1988.

W.A.S.

   Weight: 0.71g.

W.A.S.

59. 'Dobunni', stater, red gold, Mack 386, VA 1066–1 (CCI 91/462).
   Rev. ANTED. Θ in form of Greek theta.
   Weight: 5.27g.
   Itton, near Chepstow, Gwent, December 1990.

E.M.B./C.E.K.

60. 'Dobunni', silver unit, cf. Mack 389, VA 1110–1 (CCI 91/322).
   Weight: 0.86g.

W.A.S.

61. 'Dobunni', stater, red gold, Mack 391, VA 1130–1 (CCI 91/462).
   Rev. CATTI.
   Weight: 5.29g.
Now in National Museum of Wales, purchased from Christie's, 17 July 1990, lot 205.

E.M.B./C.E.K.

62. 'Corieltauvi', silver unit, VA 857-5; similar Mack 405 (CCI 91/460).
Weight: 1.33g.
Cropwell Bishop, Notts. M/d find.

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

63. 'Corieltauvi', stater, Mack 449, VA 811-1 (CCI 91/587).
Weight: 5.71g.
Grimsby, Humberside, October 1979.

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

64. 'Corieltauvi', bronze core of plated stater, Mack 449, VA 811-1 (CCI 91/588).
Weight: 3.25g.
Kirk Smeaton, N. Yorks.

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

65. 'Corieltauvi', stater, Mack 449a, VA 809-1 (CCI 589).
Weight: 5.33g.
Barnburgh, S. Yorks.

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

Obv. vestigial traces of boar.
Rev. horse r. with collar and belt.
Weight: 1.02g. (broken).
Welford, Warwicks., on north field, Roman 'villa' site, October 1990. M/d find.

W.A.S./D.J.H.

67. Quarter-stater, debased gold (CCI 91/461).
Obv. uncertain design, incorporating curves and holes.
Rev. horse r.; above, crescent and five pellets; below, large pellet and V-shaped motif; zig-zag and pellets below curved exergual line.
Weight: 1.29g.
North Norfolk.
The coin broadly resembles Gallo-Belgic types. The obverse is perhaps similar to that of Mack 41, VA 69-1. The reverse is close to Mack 27a, VA 50-1 in style. Two other specimens of the type, from different dies, are recorded in the Celtic Coin Index, but unfortunately without provenances.

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

68. Fractional stater (CCI 91/590).
Obv. abstracted head of Apollo r.; crude wheel above wreath.
Rev. horse r. with pellet mane and triple tail with pellet terminals: rings in front of chest and below tail; above, vestiges of charioteer incorporating pellet-in-ring; below, six-spoked wheel with axle.
Weight: not available.
Long Melford, Suffolk.
The obverse is similar to Mack 76a, VA 260-1 (a silver unit); for reverse, cf. Mack 64–65 and 70, VA 220–224 (91/590).

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

69. Quarter-stater, possibly of 'Catuvellauni' (CCI 91/465).
Obv. wreath crossed by corded line; pellet-in-ring on wreath below intersection; crescents, rings and linear motifs in four quadrants of pattern.
Rev. triple-tailed horse r., ring in front of chest; above flower; below, pellet-in-ring.
Weight: 1.19g.
Farmer's Field, Great Missenden, Bucks.
Another specimen of the type was found some years ago near Braughing, Herts.

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

70. Quarter-stater, possibly of 'Trinovantes' (CCI 91/5).
Obv. cruciform pattern with central four-spoked wheel, linked by straight lines to four pellet-in-ring motifs: in angles, tear-drop shapes, flanked by pellets, with T-bars at narrow outer ends; pellet border.
Rev. horse r., pellet below tail; above, rosette; below, palm branch and pellet-in-ring; in front, T-shaped branch-like motif.
Weight: not available.
'Gisleham', Suffolk.
Some similarities with Mack 270, VA 1623-1 (quarter-stater of Addedomaros, type LX2).

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

71. Bronze core of plated quarter-stater, corroded (CCI 91/361).
Obv. too worn to distinguish design.
Rev. horse r.
Weight: 0.97g.
Horton Kirby, Kent. M/d find.

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

72. Silver unit, probably of the 'Cantii' (CCI 91/362).
Obv. two facing heads: between them, two bucrania, the upper one the right way up, the lower one upside down.
Rev. horse l., ring below tail; above, bucranium; below, two rings and a device consisting of a vertical row of four pellets, flanked by two lines surmounted by pellets.
Weight: not available.
Horton Kirby, Kent. M/d find.
This is the fourth recorded specimen of the type, details of the other three being:
(a) St. Nicholas at Wade, Thanet, Kent. 1985.
1.04g. Published by L. Selliwood and D.M.

(b) East Dene, East Sussex, 1984-5. 1.06g. Described by D. Symons in *NCirc* 98 (1990), 48-50, no. 50. In the Finney Collection (FL 387).

(c) 'Kent'. 0.94g. In trade with A.H. Baldwin and Sons Ltd. in 1990. Reported by D. Symons in above article.

The provenance of the present specimen further supports a Kentish attribution.

From the known specimens two varieties may be distinguished, based on differences in the design of the reverse. The present coin and that from Thanet are not only identical in design, but die-linked. The East Dene and Baldwin specimens (not die-linked) share a simpler reverse design with only a ring-in-pellet and a ring below the horse.

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

73. Silver fraction (half-unit?) (CCI 91/601).

*Obv.* horse r., head turned back, three pellets below head, tail branched; above, branch-like pattern; below, pellet-in-ring.

*Rev.* horse r., head turned back, three pellets below head; above, pellet-in-ring with two converging lines, resembling bird's head 1.; pellets above tail and in front of chest; below, two pellet-in-ring ornaments.

Weight: 0.51g.

'Stortford' (i.e. Bishop's Stortford, Herts.)

This coin is of the same type as the following. Another specimen was reported in *BNJ* 60, Coin Register, no. 144 (CCI 90/859). For horse with turned back head, cf. the Dubnovellaunus bronze, Mack 278, VA 167-1; for branched tail, cf. the Addedomaros stater, Mack 268, VA 1635-1.

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

74. Silver fraction (half-unit?) (CCI 92/37).

*Obv.* as for previous coin.

*Rev.* horse r., head turned back, three pellets below head and one on body (as on CCI 90/859), tail branched; below, pellets and two pellet-in-ring ornaments.

Weight: 0.42g. (chipped).

Tilbury, Essex.

Same type as preceding coin.

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

75. Silver fraction (half-unit?) (CCI 91/602).

*Obv.* tribarach of zoomorphic heads r.; spear-like lines projecting from mouths; pellet-in-ring ornaments in field.

*Rev.* horse 1.; pellet-in-ring ornaments and pellets in field.

Weight: 0.46g.

'Stortford' (i.e. Bishop's Stortford, Herts.)

A coin of the same type is in the Finney Collection (FL 175). See D.J. Symons, *Celtic Coinage of Britain: Some Amendments and Additions* in *NCirc* 98 (Mar. 1990), 48, no. 51. A further specimen was reported in *BNJ* 60, Coin Register, no. 141 (CCI 90/856).

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

76. Bronze unit, worn (CCI 91/273).

*Obv.* design indistinct.

*Rev.* horse r. with prominent flowing mane; above, five-pointed star, and roughly circular feature above rump; below, daisy.

Weight: not available.

Boughton Monchelsea, Kent.

The reverse of this coin appears to be the same as that of the following one. For star, cf. VA 167-1 (bronze unit of Dubnovellaunus/Kent), though there it is placed below the horse.

D.B.K./C.E.K.

77. Bronze unit, worn (CCI 91/276).

*Obv.* design indistinct; possibly horse 1. (with rider?).

*Rev.* horse r.; above, angular feature near edge of flan which may be part of a star as in preceding coin; also circle above rump; below, daisy.

Weight: not available.

East Malling, Kent.

Reverse the same as preceding coin.

D.B.K./C.E.K.

78. Bronze unit, ovoid, very worn (CCI 91/274).

*Obv.* unclear.

*Rev.* horse(?) 1.

Weight: not available.

Boxley, Kent.

For animal on reverse, cf. Mack 229, VA 2085-1 (Cunobeline bronze).

D.B.K./C.E.K.

79. Bronze unit (CCI 91/275).

*Obv.* boar r., reversed S above.

*Rev.* design indistinct; perhaps horse (or bird?) 1., X between legs.

Weight: not available.

Boxley, Kent.


D.B.K./C.E.K.

80. Bronze unit (CCI 91/277).

*Obv.* possibly animal (horse?) r., head turned back.

*Rev.* design indistinct; suggestion of cruciform pattern.

Weight: not available.

Maidstone, Kent.

Now in Maidstone Museum (Acc. no. 49, 1987).

D.B.K./C.E.K.

81. Bronze unit, probably of Tasciovanus (CCI 91/290).

*Obv.* TASC or TASC on tablet across wreath.

*Rev.* horse 1.; above, large pellet-in-ring.

Weight: 1.78g.
C.E.K./D.J.H.

82. Bronze unit, probably of ‘Catuvellauni’ (90/832).

Obv. OCO in front of wreathed head r., pellet-in-ring for eye; pellet border.
Rev. VE ligatured below ram 1. with triple ‘necklace’ of pellets, pellet tail, and rows of pellets along back and below belly; head is formed by a circle, representing curved horns, and a pellet to the l., corresponding to the nose; above, pellet-in-ring; in front, pellet-in-ring, and five pellets in quincunx pattern; behind, three pellets and ring; pellet border.
Weight: 1.61g.
The obverse inscription suggests ANDOCO, and in general style the obverse is close to Mack 200, VA 1871–1, where the inscription ANDOCO appears to be similarly placed in front of the head.
The ram on the reverse is almost certainly based on a Roman Republican prototype, cf. Crawford, Roman Republican Coinage, no. 389–1. The pellet quincunx also appears on the Tasciovanus bronze, Mack 182, VA 1715–1. The inscription VE may refer to Verulamium.
D.J.S./C.E.K./D.J.H.

83. Bronze unit, very worn (CCI 91/407).

Obv. design unclear, possibly head r.
Rev. design unclear, possibly horse l.
Weight: 2.01g.
D.H.
The following three coins, for which there are no photographs, have been reported by D.J. Symons:

84. ‘Corieltauvi’, copper alloy core of plated South Ferriby gold coin. Mack 447–450a, VA 809–1 fl. (CCI 92/461).
No description or weight recorded.

Seen at Birmingham Museum by A.H.M. Gunstone, 17 April 1973. The same site is recorded as producing eleven Roman coins and a fibula.

85. ‘Dobunni’, gold stater of Corio, presumably Mack 393, VA 1035–1 (CCI 92/462).
No description or weight recorded.
Stretford, near, Hereford and Worcs., April 1968.

Seen at Hereford Museum and returned to owner.

86. ‘Dobunni’, gold stater of Corio, presumably Mack 393, VA 1035–1 (CCI 92/463).
No description or weight recorded.


Seen at Hereford Museum and returned to owner.

87. ‘Catuvellauni’, Tasciovanus, silver unit, Mack 161, VA 1699–1 (as ‘Trinovantes’).
Weight: 1.41g.
Yelling, Cambs., September 1991. Found by Mr G.J. Davey on a different field from nos 138 (William I) and 164 (Jose I of Portugal) below. The site is recorded confidentially at the Fitzwilliam Museum.
M.A.S.B./M.J.B.

Greek Coins


Obv. Head of Tanit, l.
Rev. Horse standing r., palm tree behind, pellet above tail.
Weight: 2.26g.

This coin, and the two following, were recovered from the ploughsoil of a site which has produced finds from the Bronze Age to the Middle Ages, notably including many Gaulish ‘potin’ and some other Celtic and Roman coins. They were found on separate occasions in different parts of the site, the exact location of which is recorded in confidence.
M.J.C.

89. Zeugitania, late 4th century B.C. Cf. Sear 6444.

Obv. Head of Tanit, l.
Rev. Horse standing r., palm tree behind.
Weight: 1.43g. (chipped).

(See no. 88, above).
M.J.C.


Obv. Head of Tanit, l.
Rev. Horse standing r., palm tree behind. three pellets to fore.
Weight: 2.05g.

(See no. 88, above).
M.J.C.

Roman Coins

91. Caesar, denarius, Spain 46–45 B.C. Cr 468/2.

Weight: 3.50g. Die-axis: 135°.
Near Haverhill, Suffolk, 1983.
M.J.C.

92. C.Cassius, denarius, 43–42 B.C. Cr 500/3.

Weight: 3.54g. Die-axis: 180°.
M.J.C.
93. Greek Imperial bronze, ?N. Africa, 2nd century A.D.

Obv. Radiate head r. 
Rev. Eagle standing l., head r. 

From a small native rural site, late pre-Roman Iron Age – 4th century. 

94. Honorius, gold solidus, Milan. RIC 35c. 
Weight: 4.46g. Die-axis: 180°. 

A single find from a small native rural site, also producing a scatter of third and fourth century bronzes. 

95. Sceat, Series A, Type 2a, Kent, c. 680-700. 
Not seen, but described by the finder as ‘Seaby 781’. 
Weight and die-axis not recorded. 
Akenham, near Ipswich, Suffolk, c. 1980. 

Same find spot as no.113 (Series Q) below, recorded on the Suffolk SMR, site AKE006. 

(Not illustrated). 

96. Sceat, Series B. BMC 27B. 
Weight: 1.10g (16.9gr). Die-axis: 135°. 

Rev. . . . VIII. 
Weight: 0.983g (15.1gr). 

Cf. Rigold B II, 10. but the legend is atypical. 
Information courtesy of Miss S. Margeson. 

Obv. Tapra (list three letters in runes). Diademmed bust to r. 
Rev. devolved standard with four Ts around pellet in annulet. 
Weight: 0.97g (15.6gr). Die-axis: 0° (as shown). 
Twynford, near Winchester, Hants., examined 29 October 1991. 

Found by Mr John Boyce. 

Although the reverse is of R1b, a Primary series variety, the weight is rather low in that context, and the triangular bust is more reminiscent of the Intermediate series coins. 

Obv. degraded runes, radiate bust r., of[Al]o behind head. 
Rev. pseudo-inscription, cross and four pellets. 

Weight: 1.19g (18.3gr). Die-axis: 270° (with Q at top). 

Find spot recorded on Suffolk SMR, site AKE011 (a different site from nos 95 and 113). 

Obv. pseudo inscription. Cross with pellet in each angle. 
Rev. devolved standard. 
Weight: 1.11g (17.1gr). Die-axis: 0° (as shown). 

Found by Mr D. Marvin. 

Obv. ‘porcupine’ with m in below. 
Rev. devolved standard with Ls and Is in alternate corners. 
Weight: 1.06g (16.6gr). Die-axis: 0° (as shown). 

Found by Mr G. Garnham. 

Weight: 1.10g (16.9gr). 

103. Sceat, Series E, secondary VICO or copy, very coppery. 
Weight: 1.02g (15.7gr). 

104. Sceat, Series E, secondary, with laterally reversed porcupine. 
Weight: 1.11g (17.1gr). 

Obv. pseudo legend: +DIT\[  JIN 'Helmeted' bust to r. 
Rev. pseudo legend. Cross on steps with an annulet at ends of the three upper arms of the cross. 
Weight: 0.99g (15.25gr). Die-axis: 270°. 

Found by Mr R. Elphinstone. 

106. Sceat, very devolved version of the bird-on-cross type of Series J (BMC 27b), c. 710–20. 
Obv. diademmed head to r. 
Rev. cross with uncertain feature above (devolved bird?); a broken annulet, with a pellet above and below, at each side.


108. Sceat, Series L, Type 18, so-called 'Hwiccian' style. London or Thames Valley, c. 725–40s. Obv. diademed bust l. with 'V' shaped drapery in alternating pellet and single lines, in front of the bust a cross-on-base. Rev. standing figure looking r.(?) holding a cross to the left and a bird to the right (no perch). Weight: 1.15g (17.7gr), base silver, dark patina. Milton, near, Cambs. (just north of Cambridge), before March 1992. From the same obverse die as BMC 95 (Type 15a), illustrated by Metcalf in NC 1976, pl. 12, 11. We are grateful to Alan Fordham of Granta Stamp and Coin Shop, Cambridge for information about this and the related find (no. 109).

109. Sceat, Series L, Type 15b. London or Thames Valley, c. 725–40s. Coin not seen but reported by a reliable source as having a bust with cross (obverse) and a standing figure holding a cross (l.) and palm (r.) on the reverse. Milton, near, Cambs., before March 1992. From an adjoining field to that in which the Series L, Type 18 (no. 108) was found. (Not illustrated).


112. Sceat, Type 30b/8 (North –). Possibly East Coast, c. 710–20 (?). Obv. 'Wodan' head facing, without crosses. Rev. ‘Standard’ type, with four Ls. Weight: not recorded. Berkshire Downs, on the Ridgeway above Newbury. A similar coin is R.C. Lockett, Glen. 6 June 1955, lot 241 = Hill, NC 1953, pl.6. 19; and a further specimen is recorded from North Ferriby, Humberside (information from D.M. Metcalf). (Not illustrated).

113. Sceat, Series Q, Type 44 or similar. East Anglia, c. 725–40. Not seen, but described by the finder as 'Seaby 836'. Weight and die-axis not recorded. Akenham, near Ipswich, Suffolk, c. 1980. Same find spot as no. 95 (Series A) above. (Not illustrated).


117. Pepin II of Aquitaine (839–52), denier of Melle. cf. MEC 814. Obv. +PIPINVS REX EQ Rev. +METVILLO.
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Weight: 1.45g (22.4 gr). Die-axis: not recorded.

118. Charles the Bald (840-77), denier of ‘Melle’, c. 848-77. cf. MEC 924-33.
Obv. +CAROLVS rex FR
Rev. +METVLLO around Karolus monogram.
Weight: 1.68g (25.9 gr). Die-axis: 320°.

Later Anglo-Saxon Coins

119. Beonna of East Anglia (749–57 or later), moneyer Efe.
Obv. +beoNna rEX (mixed runic and Roman script).
Rev. ːː / ːː / ːː / ːː E.
Weight: 0.73g (11.3 gr), chipped. Die-axis: 180°.
Bowthorpe, Norfolk. Found by Mr L.P. Carriage in September 1991 on a ploughed field at Bowthorpe, some five kilometres west of Norwich (find-spot recorded on Norfolk SMR, Costessey parish, site no. 9310). Also found on this field are a coin of Coenwulf (no. 124) and a hoard of three coins of Harthacnut, published in this volume (above, p. 125).
Struck from the same dies as Middle Harling hoard nos 29–30 (dies O4/R15); see M.M. Archibald, ‘The coinage of Beonna in the light of the Middle Harling hoard’, BNJ 55 (1985), 10-54.

120. Offa, Light Coinage, Blunt 51, Canterbury, moneyer Eoba.
Obv. +Offa / FF / AR / EX in the quarters of cross with quatrefoil on centre.
Rev. e / o / b / A in angles of Celtic-type cross.
Weight: 1.13g (17.4 gr). Die-axis: 270°.
Pitt, Hants, (two miles west of Winchester), 22 December 1991. Found by Mr R. Elphinstone. For other finds from the same fields at Pitt, covering several acres, see no. 152 below, and CR 1987, 196. Different dies from other coins of the moneyer in the type.

121. Offa, Light Coinage, moneyer Dud.
Obv. +OFFA REX + Diademed heart-shaped bust to r.
Rev. + / d / v / d each letter in the angle of a lobed cross.
Weight: 0.97g (14.9 gr), chipped. Die-axis: 180°.

Obv. [ I]EAD[v] REX in three lines.
Rev. E AD [ ]T within compartments of a quartered quatrefoil.
Weight: 0.88g (13.6 gr), fragment. Die-axis: 135°.
Cringleford, Norfolk (County SMR site no. 16229). M/d find, August 1991.

123. Coenwulf of Mercia (in East Anglia c. 800–21), Portrait Type, East Anglian mint, moneyer Wodel. BLS Cn 113.
Obv. +COENVVCL REX M (square Cs, lozenge-shaped O, suspension mark over M), diademed bust r. breaking inner circle.
Rev. P O d E L+, lozenge-shaped compartment, from which spring four crosses dividing the legend; dot in centre.
Weight: 1.21g (18.6 gr). Die-axis: 270°.
Methwold, Norfolk (County SMR site 23120). Discovered by K.J. Penn during excavation for Norfolk Archaeological Unit, 1992, small find no. 19.

124. Coenwulf of Mercia (in East Anglia c. 800–21), Portrait Type, East Anglian mint, moneyer Botred/Fotred. BLS Cn 100.
Obv. +COENVVCF REX M (square Cs, lozenge-shaped O, suspension mark over M), diademed bust r. breaking inner circle.
Rev. 8 O T | E D M (lozenge-shaped O, square M), eight-pointed star in beaded inner circle.
Weight: 1.27g (19.6 gr), chipped. Die-axis: 0°.
Bowthorpe, Norfolk. Found by Mr L.P. Carriage in September 1991 on the same site as the Beonna coin, no. 119 above.
Blunt, Lyon and Stewart recorded two coins of this type, though in a very different style and with the moneyer’s name spelled Fotred, as well as a third coin of this moneyer (spelled Fotred) with a quite different geometrical reverse design. So far as we are aware there have been no other coins of Coenwulf by this moneyer found subsequently apart from this specimen.

Obv. +VVLRFREDI ARCHIEPISCOPI’, facing tonsured bust within inner circle, pellets by head.
Rev. +SAEBERHT MONETA, monogram of Dorovernica.
Weight: 1.37g (21.2 gr). Die-axis: 100°.


128. Danish copy of a round halfpenny of Alfred, London monogram type. Obv. + EL | - -
Wide bust to r. Rev. Devolved version of the London monogram with inclined uprights. Weight: 0.6g (9.2gr). Woolverstone, Suffolk. Found 'a few years ago'. Neither die noted elsewhere.

129. St Edmund Memorial Coinage, silver halfpenny (North 483), c. 890–905, with the outer rim of a second example fused to the reverse. Obv. DVICIA A. Rev. +O (obscured by second coin) VE.I. Weight: 1.62g (25.0gr). Mundham, Norfolk (County SMR site 28736). M/d find, November 1991.


133. Æthelred II, cut halfpenny, First Hand Type, moneyer Manna, c. 979–85. The mint could be Grantham, Nottingham, Totnes or Worcester. Eynsham Abbey excavations, 1991. (Not illustrated).


137. William I, Bonnet Type, BMC ii, c. 1068–70. London, moneyer Edwine. Obv. + PILLEMVS REX. Rev. +EDPINE ON LVN, no pellet between crescents at end of each limb of cross (cf. BMC 118 by the same moneyer, but a different die). Weight: 1.12g (17.3gr). Die-axis: 0°. Alderton, south-east of Woodbridge, Suffolk, January 1992. Find spot recorded on the Suffolk SMR, site AD1024. M.A.S.B./J.N.

138. William I, Two Stars Type, BMC v (North 845). Hythe, moneyer Eadraed, c. 1074–7. Obv. + PILLE | RE | X. Rev. + EADREED ON HI. Weight: 0.99g (15.3gr). Die-axis: 180°. Yelling, Cambs., November 1991. Found by Mr G.J. Davey on the same field as a Portuguese gold coin (no. 164, below), and from a nearby field to the coin of Tasciovanus (no. 87, above). The site is recorded confidentially in the Fitzwilliam Museum.

Struck from the same reverse die (but different obverse) as the coin illustrated in BNJ 12 (1915), p. 21 no. 6 (pl. 2, no. 6). M.A.S.B./M.J.B.
139. Stephen, Watford Type, BMC i (North 873), Canterbury, moneyer uncertain.

Obv. +STEP[

Rev. + [ ] ] CAN.

Weight: 1.27g (19.6gr). Die-axis: 0°.

Thames foreshore, Southwark (about 50 yards to the east of Cannon Street railway bridge), London. Shown BM 27 March 1991. Found by Mr T. Moran.

M.M.A.

140. Stephen, Watford Type, BMC i (North 873), Hastings, moneyer Sawine.

Obv. [ ]EFNE.

Rev. +SAPINE: [ ] h [ ].

Weight: 1.38g (21.3gr). Die-axis: 270°.

Lincoln, 3-4 miles East of, 1992.

P.J.S.

141. Stephen, Watford Type, BMC i (North 873), mint and moneyer uncertain.

Rev. + [ ] DEN- (?)

Weight: 1.38g (21.3gr). Die-axis: 270°.

Bracon Ash, Norfolk (County SMR site 28733). M/d find, October 1991. (Not illustrated).

J.A.D.

142. Stephen, cut halfpenny, Watford Type, BMC i (North 873), mint and moneyer uncertain.

Obv. [ ]FNE.

Rev. +RO[ ]E (?)

Weight: 0.56g (8.7gr).

Hindringham, Norfolk (County SMR site 28378). M/d find, June 1992. (Not illustrated).

D.H.

143. Stephen, cut halfpenny, Watford Type, BMC i (North 873), mint and moneyer uncertain.

Ringwould, Kent, 8 September 1991. M/d find by Mr J. Thornton.

(Not illustrated).

D.H.

144. Stephen, cut halfpenny, Awbridge Type, BMC vii (North 881), mint and moneyer uncertain.

Weight: 0.68g (10.5gr).

Mundham, Norfolk (County SMR site 28342). M/d find, February 1992. (Not illustrated).

J.A.D.

145. Henry of Northumberland, cut halfpenny, Stewart Type I (North 912), Corbridge. moneyer Erebal.

Rev. +ERE[ ]I[ ]... )REB:.


(Not illustrated).

D.H.

146. Henry II, cut farthing, Tealby Type, mint and moneyer uncertain.

Weight: 0.27g (4.1gr).


M.J.C.

147. Henry II, Tealby Type, counterfeit.

Rev. [ ]WIT[ ] I, wide border, unevenly engraved crosses.

Weight: 1.17g (18.0gr).

Bylaugh, Norfolk (County SMR site 25690). M/d find, April 1992.

J.A.D.


Obv. HENRICVS REX TERC.

Rev. LIE /TER /CI /LON.

Weight: 1.36g (21.0gr). Die-axis: 180°.


J.A.D.

149. Henry V, gold noble, Class C (North 1371), c. 1420.

Worth, near Sandwich, Kent, 16 June 1991. M/d find by Mr R. Munden. (Not illustrated).

D.H.

150. Henry VI (1422-61), groat, Rosette-mascle issue (1427-30), Calais. On the obverse a late fifteenth-century countermark of Müinster showing the head of St Paul; H. Krusy, Gegenstempel auf Miinzen des Spätmittelalters (Frankfurt/Main, 1974), p. 6, M6:7.

Weight: 3.56g (54.9gr).

Sellindge, near Ashford, Kent, 1992. This coin was shown to us by the friend of a collector in Canterbury who had apparently acquired it from the finder. English grossts circulated in Westphalia during the second half of the fifteenth century, and were countermarked at several towns including Müinster (P. Berghaus, ‘Westphalian countermarks on English grossts’, ENJ 29 (1959), 357-61). Berghaus recorded English grossts with a Müinster countermark identical to the one on this specimen: one of Edward III’s Series B and one of Henry VI’s Annulet issue. The interest of this coin is its English provenance, which suggests that it had returned in trade from the Continent.

M.A.S.B./M.J.B.

151. Scotland, James I (1406-37) Fleur-de-lis groat, Edinburgh, first variety, Seaby II, 5195.

Rev. two extra saltires in third quarter. Weight: 1.87g (28.9gr). Die-axis: 315°.


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