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The coin register provides a platform for the publishing of unusual/remarkable single coin finds made in Britain and Ireland and which appear to be ancient losses. All Celtic, pre-conquest Roman and Roman silver prior to AD 64, all Roman gold, any denomination of late Roman coin from the fifth century onwards (and silver from the fourth), are welcomed, as are Anglo-Saxon, Norman or Plantagenet coins and their continental contemporaries (down to and including the ‘Tealby’ type of Henry II). However, coins outwith these categories will still be considered on their numismatic merit.

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Celtic Coins

Note: as in previous years, large numbers of Celtic coins were again reported during 1999. The list that follows is therefore selective, concentrating on the publication and discussion of rare and new types.

1. West central Gaul, silver drachm, BN 2303, Nash fig. 64 (CCI 99.0683).
   Weight: 3.81 g.
   Buckingham, Buckinghamshire. M/d find.
   Nash (1978, 39) records only two examples of this variety of her late Bridiers type, neither of which are provenanced.

2. West central Gaul, cast bronze unit perhaps of the Bituriges Cubi, BN 6292, Nash fig. 603 (CCI 99.0686).
   Weight: 2.97 g.

3. West central Gaul, bronze unit perhaps of the Arverni, BN 3951, Nash fig. 440 (CCI 99.0685).
   Rev. [IIPOS]
   Weight: 1.75 g.

   Weight: 1.97 g.

   Weight: 5.89 g.

   Weight: 5.66 g.

   Weight: 3.5 g.

   Weight: 1.38 g.

   Obv. DVBNO[V]
   Weight: 2.3 g.

    Obv. wreathed head r., flame-like hair above wreath, uncertain objects in front.
    Rev. Pegasas r., hatched box below.
    Weight: 1.06 g.
    Two other examples are known. One allegedly from Essex was published by D. J. Symons, NCirc 98 (October 1990), p. 268 no. 4. The Pegasas and the hatched box suggest an origin in Kent.

    Obv. head r., large ear, pellet in ring motifs in front, torc around neck.
    Rev. Pegasas r., pellet in ring motifs to left and right of wing.
    Weight: 1.2 g.
    This type is increasingly well-established in Kent. The obverse is closely related to the unattributed Kentish bronze type, VA 154-9.

    Obv. [EPP I F]
    Rev. E P C F
    Weight: 2.1 g.

    Obv. [V]IRI
    Weight: 1.33 g.
    The third recorded example of this variation with the seated figure to the right, rather than to the left as the single example which illustrates VA 532 and BMCIA 1420. The full obverse inscription can be seen on the coin published by D.J. Symons, NCirc 98 (March 1990), p. 48 no. 25.

    Obv. helmeted head l., two bands of stylized hair behind.
    Rev. horse l., bifurcated inner rear leg, ladder mane; lyre above, pellet in cogwheel in ring of pellets below.
    Weight: 0.99 g.
    The obverse apparently copies the head of Roma. The clearest published parallel is provided by Chris Rudd 1997 list 27, no. 78, although there are minor variations in the subsidiary decoration. Three of the four provenanced examples in the Celtic Coin Index were found in Wiltshire, the fourth in West Sussex: some sort of association with the Atrebates seems likely despite the Wiltshire bias, since the bifurcated rear leg is strongly characteristic of their coinage, and there are other stylistic links to South Thames issues, notably the ladder mane and the lyre.

P. de J.
15. Uncertain attribution, silver unit, new type (CCI 99.1271).

*Obv.* facing male head, wearing a complex headdress; between the antlers is a boar standing left.

*Rev.* horse 1., triple tail with diagonal strokes between strands of tail; lyre below, uncertain spiral motif above.

Weight: 1.00 g.
Chichester, West Sussex. M/d find.

The obverse bears some resemblance to the coin published by G.C. Boon, *SCMB* September 1982, pp. 276-82, also with a facing head tentatively identified as Cernunnos. The form of the horse's tail and the lyre beneath the horse are also known on other rare, southern British units, which together with the provenance suggests an origin somewhere in the territory of the Atrebates, or conceivably the Belgae, who - as Julius Caesar records - may have occupied the hinterland of the Solent in the mid-first century BC.

P. de J.


*Obv.* plain back to back crescents, pellet in each arc, surrounded by pellet border.

*Rev.* uncertain beast (dog?) r., left foreleg raised, tail raised above back; pellet to each side of tail.

Weight: 0.3 g.

A coin of the same type was found during the excavations at Harlow temple, Essex, in 1988. The metal and denomination suggest that its origins lie in the south Thames region.

P. de J./D.J.H.


*Rev.* [ADDED] O MAROS

Weight: 1.4 g.

M.J.C.

18. 'Catuvellauni', silver unit of Tasciovanus, VA 1796–1, *BMCIA* 1661 (CCI 99.0024).

*Obv.* VERL

*Rev.* TAS

Weight: 1.3 g.

D.J.H.


*Obv.* SEGO

*Rev.* Weight: 1.3 g.

D.J.H.


*Obv.* COR

*Rev.* Weight: 0.93 g.
Alcester, Warwickshire. M/d find.

D.J.S.


Weight: 5.20 g.

Information kindly provided by Mr E. Danson, who obtained the following figures from an x-ray analysis on the edge of the coin: 49% gold, 40% copper, 9% silver, 2% iron. Although this appears to be the first published analysis of a class M stater, and thus there is little comparative material, the gold figure seems unusually high: a figure in the region of 30–35% would correspond to other South Ferriby staters of a similar period. It is possible that the copper element has been leached from the surface, thus providing an artificially high gold content.

P. de J.


*Rev.* AVN [C]OST

Weight: 5.15 g.
Malton, near, North Yorkshire. M/d find.

P. de J.


*Rev.* [AVN COST]

Weight: 3.0 g.

Part of the reverse legend is present, though blundered.
D.J.H.


*Obv.* VOL [S]IO[IS]

*Rev.* CARTIVELLAUNOS

Weight: 5.37 g.

The discovery of this stater fulfills the prediction of its existence made by Derek Allen in 1944. It confirms once and for all that the inscription – previously known only in partial form, from two silver half-units and two stater cases in poor condition – does not read Cartimandua, but Cartivellaunos. The stater is discussed in detail by P. de Jersey, *NCirc* 107 (September 1999), pp. 208–9.

P. de J.

25. 'Iceni', silver unit, early face/horse new type (CCI 99.2038).

*Obv.* bearded head l., large oval for eye; line of pellets from forehead behind eye and ear separates face from complex corded hair. Pellet in ring to r. and l. of neck, other uncertain decoration around.

*Rev.* horse 1., leaf tail, bifurcated front legs; three small pellet in ring motifs and large pellet in two rings of pellets above, pellet in ring of pellets in front, pellet in ring below.

Weight: 1.2 g.
Norfolk. M/d find.

A coin probably from the same obverse die was published in Coin Register 1996, *BNJ* 66, no. 39. The reverse is broadly the same, but there are differences in the large motif above the horse and the form of the horse's ears. In both cases the parallels with more regular types of early Icenian silver are very clear.

P. de J.
Roman Coins

Weight 3.40 g. Die-axis 290°.
Pershore, Worcestershire. M/d find by Mr D. Crawford.
Bankers mark on Roma’s helmet and face on the obverse and above the wolf on the reverse. D.J.S./A.B.

27. Republic, denarius of Claudius Pulcher, 110 or 109 BC, Crawford 300/1.
Weight 3.33 g. Die-axis 270°.
Sutton Colefield, West Midlands. M/d find by Mr M. Miles.
There is a banker’s mark on the obverse on the cheek. D.J.S./A.B.

Weight 2.95 g. Die-axis 180°.
Arley, Warwickshire. M/d find by Mr Chester.

Weight 2.83 g (fragment).
Alcester, Warwickshire. M/d find, April 1999, by Mr R. Laight.

Obv. [IMP CAESAR DIVI F III VIR] [ITER R P C], (Head bare r.).
Weight etc. not recorded. Haddenham, Buckinghamshire. M/d find (Mr W. Jackman), May 1999.

31. Civil Wars 68-9 denarius, RIC2 51, Gaul.
Obv. [IMP CAESAR DIVI IVIR] [ITER R P C]. (Head bare r.).
Weight 2.70 g. Die-axis 150°.
Norfolk, M/d find. 1999. Information from Katie Hinds, Norfolk Archaeology & Environment Division.

32. Clodius Albinus (as Augustus), denarius, RIC 23, Lyons mint.
Obv. [IMP CAESAR D CLO] ALBIN AVG. (Laur. cuir. bust r.).
Rev. [GEN] LGV COS II (Genius of Lugdunum.)
Weight 2.01 g (broken). Die-axis 180°.

Coin of Albinus’s revolt against Septimius Severus (195-7). Of the 9,000+ Late Severan denarius hoard from Shapwick, Somerset (1998), not a single example of this rare type is present. R.A.A.

Obv. [IMP GALLIENVS GER[M]. (Janiform bust).
Rev. ROMA below in incuse. (Figure in quadriga)

34. ‘Postumus’, irregular radiate, copy of RIC 64.
Obv. [MVS P F AVG
Rev. HERC DEV [ ].
Weight not recorded.

35. Aurelian, tetradrachm (274-5), Copenhagen 883.
Obv. [AKA]/[KOMA]/[VTHIA]/[IANOCCEB]. (Laur. cuir. bust r.).
Rev. [ETOVC] S (eagle)
Weight 7.91 g. Die-axis 90°.

Unusually, this tetradrachm appears to be an ancient loss – judging by its condition. Found in a field which also yielded more typical Roman coin finds by Mr Keith Brown, who kindly donated this piece to the British Museum.

36. Carausius (AD 287-96), laureate bronze, as RIC 554.
Obv. [IMP CARAVSVS P F AVG. (Laur. dr. cuir. bust r.).
Rev. [EXPECTATE VEN[I]/[RSR] in ex. Female figure greeting Carausius.
Information from Simon Holmes 1999.

37. Valentinian II (375-92), silver siliqua, mint of Trier, RIC 43.
Obv. D N VALEN[TINIANVS] IVN P F AVG. (Diad. cuir. bust r.).
Rev. VICTORIA AVGG / TRPS in ex. (Victory adv. 1.).
Weight etc. not recorded.
Haddenham, Buckinghamshire. M/d find (Mr W. Jackman), May 1999.

38. Valentinian II (375-92), gold solidus, mint of Trier, RIC 96a.
Obv. D N VALEN[TINIANVS] P F AVG. (Diad. dr. cuir. bust r.).
Rev. VICTORIA AVGG / TRPS in ex. (Two enthroned emperors).
Weight 4.41. Die-axis 150°.
Hampshire or Berkshire. M/d find by Mr M. Parker. 1999.
39. Theodosius I (379–95), gold solidus, mint of Milan, RIC 8b.


Weight 2.30 g (cut portion). Die-axis 180°.


The coin shows little circulation wear but has suffered two almost straight cuts, approximately at right-angles to each other with a crimping parallel to one cut. A metallurgist considers the cuts to have been made by shears.

E.W.D.

40. Theodosius I (379–95), gold solidus, mint of Constantinople, RIC 45d (off. B).

Obv. D N THEODOSIVS P F AVG. Diad. dr. cuir. bust r.

Rev. CONCORDIA AVGGG B / CONOB in ex. (Constantinopolis std. r.).

Weight 4.45 g. Die-axis 170°.

Hampshire or Berkshire. M/d find by Mr A. Parker. 1999.

R.B.

Pseudo-Imperial Gallic

41. 'Attributed to the Visigoths', 2nd series (c.439–55), gold solidus, RIC X 3716.

Obv. (all within traces of wreath border) D N PLA VALENTINVS P F AVG (Bust of Valentinian III dr. cuir. & diad. r., small wreath above).

Rev. (within pellet border) VICTORI-AVGGGR VI/CONOB (Emperor stg. facing holding long cross and Victory on globe. r. foot on human-headed coiled serpent).

Weight 4.11 g. Folded in antiquity.

Higham, Kent. M/d find by Mr. M.P. Wells. 31/1/99. Information from Claire Mason, Maidstone Museum.

R.A.A.

Merovingian coins

42. Gold tremissis, Quentovic, moneyer Dutta (Lafaurie IXb, 73–82), c.630–70.

Obv. + [VI]CCO, elongated bust (hardly distinguishable).

Rev. DVTTA M[ON], cross on steps.

Weight: 1.28 g (19.7 gr). Holme next the Sea, Norfolk. M/d find by Peter Macken, November 1999.

[1999.0180]

Very probably same dies as Lafaurie 81.

S.M.

43. Silver denier, uncertain mint and moneyer, c.675–750.

Obv. Large chevron-barred A, with cross on top, a large annulet at the base of both descenders.

Rev. Cross bonnetée, with a cross zafire superimposed; in centre, an annulet. Weight: 0.88 g (13.5 gr), chipped.


[1999.0143]

A close parallel has not been found, but Belfort lists several types (5692–5705) of Merovingian deniers with a large A surmounted by a cross on the obverse, and sometimes a simple geometric pattern on the reverse.

M.A.S.B.

44. Silver denier, uncertain mint, probably mint of Paris, c.700–750

Obv. Diademed bust right, with blundered legend.

Rev. Debased cross ancrée.

Weight: 1.06 g. Die-axis 180°.

Congham, Norfolk. M/d find by J. Wells.

It has not been possible to find an exact parallel, but Belfort and Prou both list several examples of comparable coins attributed to Paris. Some of these are legible, others not, and from the comparative crudity of this particular coin, it probably falls comparatively late within the type. It may alternatively represent an imitation of a Paris coin produced elsewhere.

G.W.

Shillings


Obv. Crude diad. bust r., 'candelabrum' in front.

Rev. Large cross fourchee within crudely pelletted circle, pseudo-legend around. One arm of cross hooks on to the circle.


D.J.H.

46. Shilling ('thrymsa'), Varimundus type, Series Va BII, c. 670.

Obv. OS[ ]VS helmeted bust right; note annulet on neck and three annulets on tunic right.

Rev. + TMVSD[X], small cross in double beaded inner circle.


The coin has been used as a pendant, and could have come from a disturbed grave. It may have been deposited/lost one or even two generations after it was made.


Pennies (Sceattas)

47. Penny (sceat), Series A, Rigold A2, Type 2a. Kent, c.680–700 (imitative?)

Obv. Crowned bust right.

Rev. TT/FOII standard.

Weight: 1.10 g (16.9 gr), corroded. Die-axis: 40°.


The coin looks like an imitation of type A2 (the row of pellets along the hairline all the way to the back of the head identifies it as A2, but the absence of an annulet behind the crown, the poorly-executed face, and the

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1 The Early Medieval Coin index number is indicated by square brackets.
impression of a pyramidal neck meeting the back of the head suggest it is not a genuine type A2). The dies are not illustrated in Rigold 1960 or Metcalf, *Thrymsas and Sceattas*, [1999.0034]

S.M.

48. Penny (sceat), Series BIA, late 7th century.

Obv: Diademed head right.
Rev: Bird on cross, rings at end of horizon arms.
Weight: 1.2 g;

D.J.H.

49. Penny (sceat), Series BIA, late 7th century.

Obv: Diademed head right.
Rev: Bird on cross, rings at end of horizon arms.
Weight etc not recorded.
Ringwould/Ripple area, Kent. M/d find (Mr J. Hodo) at Metal Detector Trade Assoc. rally, ref. MDTA-98-294. D.J.H.

50. Penny (sceat), Series B, Rigold BIC, Type 27b, North 126, c.690-700

Obv: [ ]VAIVAI1, bust breaking inner circle, with three pellets before forehead.
Rev: [ ]VAIVAI10, bird on Latin cross potent, with two annulets and two pellets in field.

S.M.

51. Penny (sceat), Series BIC, late 7th century.

Obv: Diademed head right.
Rev: Bird on cross, rings tc left and right.
Preston, Kent. M/d find 1999. *?Imitative.*

S.M.

52. Penny (sceat), Series B, Rigold BIC, Type 27b, North 127, ? Kent, c.700–10

Obv: Head right, with cross in front of face.
Rev: Bird left, on cross, with pellets either side of cross.
Weight: 1.03 g (15.8 gr), chipped and corroded.
Same dies as CR 1990: 169; same obverse die as BMC 124.

S.M.

53. Penny (sceat), Series C, Metcalf C2, Blackburn C, Kent, c.700–10

Obv: Crowned bust right, with A behind head and efa in runes before.
Rev: TT/A/II standard. Weight: 1.20 g (18.5 gr).
Same site as 1999.0025.

S.M.

54. Penny (sceat), Series C, Metcalf R2, Blackburn D, Rigold R1x, Kent, c.705–10

Obv: Crowned bust right, with A behind head and efa in runes before.
Rev: TT/A/II standard. Weight: 1.15 g (17.7 gr).

S.M.

55. Penny (sceat), Series D, Type 2c, North 163, Lower Rhineland, c.700–10

Obv: Crowned bust right, with pseudo-runic inscription before face.
Rev: pseudo-inscription, cross and four pellets.
Weight: 1.16 g (17.9 gr). Die-axis: 180° (with rev. cross at top).

S.M.

56. Penny (sceat), Series D, Type 2c, North 163, Lower Rhineland, c.700–10

Obv: Crowned bust right, pseudo-runic inscription before face.
Rev: Cross and four pellets. Weight: 1.23 g (18.9 gr).
Same site as 1999.0022, 1999.0030.

S.M.

57. Penny (sceat), Series D, Type 2c, North 163, Lower Rhineland, c.700–10

Obv: Crowned bust right, efa in runes before face.
Rev: Cross and four pellets. Weight: 1.3 g (20 gr).

S.M.

58. Penny (sceat), Series D, Type 2c, North 163, Lower Rhineland, c.700–10

Obv: Crowneed bust right, pseudo-runic inscription before face.
Rev: Pseudo-inscription, cross and four pellets.
Weight: 1.1 g (16.9 gr). Die-axis: 90°.

S.M.

59. Penny (sceat), Series D, type 8Z, c.700–15

Obv: Cross surrounded by pellets.
Rev: Degraded standard. Weight: 1.1 g. Dia. 10.7–11.15 mm.

D.J.H.

60. Penny (sceat), Series D, uncertain type, Continental, c.700–15

Obv: worn almost smooth.
Rev: Cross and four pellets.
Weight: 0.78 g (12 gr), very worn.
Linton, near, Cambridgeshire. M/d find by John Barker,
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Same site as 1999.0022.

S.M.

61. Penny (sceat), Series E, Variety G4, Type 4, North 45, Continental, c.710–15

Obv. Porcupine, with legend ending [ Z]0 below.

Rev. Standard with four dashes in corners.

Weight: 1.2 g (18.5 gr).


[1999.0093] S.M.


Obv. Porcupine, r.

Rev. Standard. Weight 0.6 g. Dia. 10.5–10.8 mm.


D.J.H.

63. Penny (sceat), Series E, Secondary, Type 4, Continental, c.715–50

Obv. Porcupine.

Rev. Standard with four dots in corners and an annulet in the middle.

Weight: 1.08 g (16.6 gr).


[1999.0172] S.M.

64. Penny (sceat), Series E, Secondary, Type 4, Continental, c.715–50

Obv. Porcupine.

Rev. TT/o/11 standard.

Weight: 1.03 g (15.8 gr).


[1999.0182] S.M.

65. Penny (sceat), Series F, Type 24, possibly Middle Anglian, c.700

Obv. Diademed bust right, with blundered inscription around.

Rev. Small cross and annulets, heavily worn and largely obscured.

Weight: 0.78 g.

Bunny, South Nottinghamshire. M/D find, Summer 1999. The coin is fragmentary, and in very poor condition.

G.W.

66. Penny (sceat), Series K, Type 20, Kent, c.720–40

Obv. Bust right, holding cup before face, with cross over cup.

Rev. Figure standing on boat-like curve, holding cross and hawk.

Weight: 0.99 g. Die axis: 30°.


G.W.

67. Penny (sceat), Series K, Type 33, North 93, East Kent, c.720–40

Obv. Bust right with cross before face.

Rev. Wolf’s head right, with tongue curling below chin. Weight: 1.06 g (16.3 gr). West Meon, Hampshire. M/d find by Larry Bunyan, August 1999.

[1999.0145] S.M.

68. Penny (sceat), Series L, type 14 var., London region, c.730

Obv. AINO[ ]O (A without crossbar) (? DE LONDONIA retrograde and blundered), diademed bust left.

Rev. Celtic cross formed of four rosettes, with a large central pellet and small pellets in each angle.

Weight: 0.99 g (15.2 gr).


[1999.0193] S.M.

69. Penny (sceat), Series N (Type 41b), southern English (? London), c.715–20

Obv. Two standing figures.

Rev. Monster left with head right.

Weight: 1.08 g (16.6 gr). Littlington, near Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire. M/d find by Bob Moore, 1999.

[1999.0163] S.M.

70. Penny (sceat), Series N, type 41b, c.725–50.

Obv. Two standing facing figs. Holding three crosses.

Rev. Monster left, head turned to r.

Weight: 1.2 g. Die-axis 180°. Dia. 11.35–12.20 mm.


D.J.H.

71. Penny (sceat), Series N, type 41b, southern English (? London), c.720–50

Obv. Two standing figures, facing, holding three crosses.

Rev. Monster left, with head right.

Weight: 1.14 g. Die axis 150°.

Edge of Redbourne, Herts. Shown at the BM, 5.11.1999.

G.W.

72. Penny (sceat), Series Q.

Obv. bird left, triple-tailed with upward-curved wings. Cross in front, eight pellets in field.

Rev. quadruped left, head turned right, divided tail curves upwards and downwards. 17 pellets in field.

Weight 1.05 g. Die-axis 120°.


E.W.D.

73. Penny (sceat), Series R: Metcalf R8: Blackburn I, East Anglia, c.730–50

Obv. Simplified bust left.


Obv. Wolf and twins.
77. Offa of Mercia, new variant of Blunt 44, North →, London, moneyer Eadnoth
Obv. + OFFA RE[ ]
Rev. + E / AL / MV / ND (MV ligatured)
Weight: 1.1 g (16.9 gr), Die-axis: 150°
The reverse is similar to the obverse of CEB 23 (similar lettering and drapery, but different hair), but the reverse seems to be the first known example of its type. Derek Chick would class this as L(L) 19a, that is to say Light Phase (London mint), a variant of Chick type 19, which is Blunt type 44.
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Rev. LVL+ in leaves of quatrefoil. Weight: 1.21 g
Near Stevenage, Hertfordshire. Shown at the BM 11.2.1999
Cracked, but otherwise in good condition

G.W.

86. Coenwulf of Mercia (796–821), Portrait – Cross in Lozenge type, BLS Cn. 113, North 370, East Anglian mint, moneyer Wodel.
Obv. + COENVVLF / REX M—
Rev. PO / d / E / L+

S.M.

87. Ceolwulf I of Mercia (821–3), Cross-Crosslet – Cross and Pellets type, BLS Cl. 3, North 379/1, Canterbury, moneyer Swefheard.
Obv. + CIOLVVLF REX M—
Rev. + SVVEFHERD

S.M.

88. Ceolwulf I of Mercia (821–3), Portrait – Crescent Cross type, BLS Cl. 15, North 383, Rochester, moneyer uncertain
Obv. [ V]LF R[ ]
Rev. Weight: 0.5 g (7.7 gr), fragment. Litlington, near Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire. M/d find by Bob Moore, 1999. [1999.0163]

Cl. 15 is a whole example of this type of coin, by the moneyer Eanwulf of Rochester, from different dies.

S.M.

89. Viking imitation of Alfred, Horizontal or Two-Line type, North 475/1, uncertain Dane mint, moneyer ‘Ludig’, c.880–95.
Obv. HAR / FR / ED / RE
Rev. LVIGNIC / MONT

The weight and style of this coin makes clear that it is an imitation of a coin of the London moneyer Ludig.

S.M.

90. St Edmund Memorial, penny, North 483, moneyer Dagnmund
Obv. + SC EADMVN[RD] / REX
Rev. + D[ ]M / MONEA (N reversed)
Weight: 1.26 g (19.4 gr), chipped. Die-axis: 0°.

S.M.

Obv. + [V]CEADMVIDRE (S sideways, N backwards)
Rev. + BO^E[ ]CIN MO (S sideways)
Weight: 0.91 g (14 gr). Die-axis: 0°.
Orwell, near, Orwell parish, Cambridgeshire. M/d find by Chris Montague, August 1998. Found within 10 m of the next coin. [1999.0049]

S.M.

Obv. + [V]CEADMVNRD (S sideways)
Rev. + [V]YVIN[ ] MRONETAI
Weight: 1.33 g (20.5 gr). Die-axis: 0°.
Orwell, near, Orwell parish, Cambridgeshire. M/d find by Chris Montague, September 1998. Found within 10 m of the previous coin. [1999.0050]

S.M.

93. Egbert of Wessex (802–39), Saxon Monogram type, BMC xviii, North 589, West Saxon mint, moneyer Beornheard
Obv. [ ]BEORHT REX
Rev. [ ]BEORNHE ]
Weight: 1.13 g (17.4 gr), chipped. Die-axis: 0°.

S.M.

94. Æthelstan (924–39), fragment, Horizontal type, HT 1, North 668, uncertain mint, moneyer Labinberht
Obv. [ ]IAN REX.

The moneyer is not attested in Æthelstan’s reign, but moneyers of this name mint coins for Edward the Elder (Londbrith) and for Eadred (Londberht).

S.M.

95. Eadred (946–55), Horizontal type, HT 1, CTCE — (new moneyer, Winchester style), North 706, uncertain mint, moneyer Otold
Obv. + EADRED REX.
Rev. + OTOL / D MON
Weight: not recorded; cracked.
The moneyer’s name ‘OTOLD’ is not previously recorded. It may be a version of the Norse name ‘Authvaldr’. S.M.

96. Æthelred (946–55), Bust Crowned type, BMC v, CTCE 268, North 713, uncertain mint, moneyer Wilebert

Obv. + EADRED REX, crowned bust right.
Rev. + WILEBERT MONETAN, small cross.
Weight: 1.36 g (21.0 gr). Die-axis: 0°.

97. Edgar (959–75), Reform type, BMC vi, North 752, uncertain mint and moneyer, c.973–5

Obv. [JR.REI]
Rev. (Illegible; perhaps [JORN]?)
Weight: 0.85 g (13.1 gr). Fragment.

The reverse is worn and the letters too indistinct for the mint or moneyer to be determined; some name with the element -beorn- (BIORN) is perhaps most plausible, but none are recorded for this type. S.M.

98. Æthelred II (978–1016), cut farthing, First Small Cross type, BMC i, North 764, Stamford, moneyer Ioli.

Obv. + /E-BER[  
Rev. + I[0 ]D

99. Æthelred II (978–1016), First Small Cross type, BMC i, North 764, Lincoln, moneyer Grind.

Obv. + /E-BER[  
Rev. + GRIND M-O LHP[  
Weight and die-axis not recorded.

100. Æthelred II (978–1016), Long Cross type, North 774 : BMC iv, Canterbury, moneyer Leofstan

Obv. + AEDÆR AED REX ANGLOR (A/Es, ligated).
Rev. + LEOFSTAN M-O LÆFP[  
Weight 1.5 g. Die-axis 90°.


Obv. + AEDÆR AED REX ANGLORX (A/Es, ligated).
Rev. +DRENG M-O LÆFP[  
Weight 1.3 g. Die-axis 270°.


Obv. + AEDÆR AED REX [AN]C: (A/Es, ligated).
Rev. (+)AEDÆR M-O LÆFP[  
Weight 0.7 g. Die-axis 270°.


Obv. + CVNT REX ANG[  
Rev. (+)CVINE ON LVND (NL ligated).
Weight 1.1 g. Die-axis 270°.

104. Cnut (1016–35), Quatrefoil type, North 781 : BMC viii, York, uncertain moneyer

Obv. + CVNTREXANG[  
Rev. (+)F[  
Weight 0.90 g. Die axis: 180°.
Said to be M/d find from Findon, Essex. Shown at the BM late autumn 1998.


Obv. + CVNT REX [AN] 
Rev. + LEOFNO[  
Weight 0.9 g (worn). Die-axis: 0°.

106. Cnut (1016–35), Pointed Helmet type, North 787: BMC xiv, uncertain mint and moneyer

Obv. _CVNT__ 
Rev. OR EST: (O) ___
Weight: 0.54 g. Die axis: 180° (?).
Said to be found near Chichester, West Sussex. Shown at the BM 27.7.99. Heavily chipped, with at least two thirds of the inscription missing. G.W.


Obv. (Illegible)
Rev. (Illegible)
Weight: 0.31 g (4.7 gr). Linton, near, Cambridgeshire. M/d find by John Barker, by February 1999. [1999.0030]
Same site as 1999.0023, 1999.0024. S.M.

108. Edward the Confessor (1042–66), Bust Facing/Small Cross type, BMC xiii, North 830, London, moneyer Aelfwine

Obv. EÆPD[  
Rev. + AEQUATIONE [  
Weight: 1.01 g (15.5 gr).
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### Ottoman

109. Otto III, with Adelheid as regent (983–1002), Type I

- **Obv.** Crude bust left, inscription illegible
- **Rev.** Short cross within inner circle, letters ODOD in angles, outer inscription illegible
- **Weight:** 1.26 g
- Alby with Thwaite, Norfolk. Via Norfolk Archaeology service, 1999

G.W.

### Post Conquest Coins

#### English Coins


- **Rev.** COLSWEGEN ON LVN
- **Weight and die-axis not recorded.**
- Llanbadoc, Monmouthshire; found in the church during restoration work in 1873. Information from Mrs Jan Barrow, April 1999, quoting the Country Observer ..., March 1873. Present whereabouts unknown. (Not illustrated). E.M.B.

111. William I (1066–87), Canopy type, **BMC iii**, Ipswich, moneyer Leofstan

- **Obv.** + PILLELM RE
- **Rev.** + LIOPSTAN ON GIPESPI
- **Weight:** 1.21 g (18.6 gr). Die-axis: 270°.

112. William I (1066–87), PAXS type, **BMC viii**, North 848, Norwich, moneyer Ulfcetel

- **Obv.** + PILLELM REX
- **Rev.** + VFCITL ON ORBPI
- **Weight:** 1.24 g. Die-axis: 270°.

G.W.

113. William I (1066–87), PAXS type, **BMC viii**, North 848, Southwark, moneyer Osmund

- **Obv.** + PILLELM REX
- **Rev.** + OSUMVND ON SV DE
- **Weight:** 1.31 g (20.2 gr), chipped and broken. Die-axis: 270°.

114. William II (1087–1100), Cross in Quatrefoil type, **BMC ii**, North 582, Winchester, moneyer Edwine

- **Obv.** + PILLELM REX
- **Rev.** + EDWINE ON PINC
- **Weight:** 1.32 g. Die-axis: 270°.
- Shaftesbury, near, Dorset. Shown at the BM 2.9.1999.

G.W.

115. William II (1087–1100), Cross Voided type, **BMC iii**, North 853, Lincoln, moneyer Folkard

- **Obv.** + PILLELM [ ]
- **Rev.** [ ] ICERD [ ]
- **Weight:** 0.74 g (11.4 gr), fragment. Die-axis: 180°.

116. Henry I (1100–35), Profile/Cross Fleury type, **BMC ii**, North 858, Stamford, moneyer Armketil

- **Obv.** + HENRI R
- **Rev.** + ARGIL ON STEN

Same dies as SCBI 53 (Scottish Collections, forthcoming): 243. S.M.

117. Henry I (1100–35), PAX type, **BMC iii**, North 859, London, moneyer Ælfwine

- **Obv.** [HENRI REX, facing bust.
- **Rev.** + ÆLFYPE ON LVN (NL ligatured), PA+ in field between two lines with two annulets above and below. Weight: 1.26 g (19.4 gr). Die-axis: 0°.

118. Henry I (1100–35), Pointing Bust and Stars type, **BMC vi**, North 862, Sandwich, moneyer Adalbot

- **Obv.** + HENRI REX
- **Rev.** + ADALBOT:ON:A ([S sideways])
- **Weight:** 1.29 g (19.9 gr). bent. Die-axis: 180°.

Adalbot is known at Sandwich for Henry I's type 7 (SCBI 11b (Stockholm): 275), but this is his first recorded coin of type 6. S.M.

119. Henry I (1100–35), Quatrefoil with Piles, **BMC vii**, North 863, Lincoln, moneyer uncertain

- **Obv.** [INRI REX]
- **Rev.** [-] INCOL
- **Weight:** 0.56 g (8.6 gr), cut halfpenny. Die-axis: 0°.

120. Henry I (1100–35), Full Face/Cross Fleury type, **BMC x**, North 866, London, moneyer Spearing

- **Obv.** [HENRI REX A]
- **Rev.** [SPERLING ON LVN]
- **Weight:** 1.3 g (20 gr). Die-axis: 0°.

121. Henry I (1100–35), cut halfpenny, Full Face/Cross Fleury type, **BMC x**, North 866, Warwick (?), moneyer uncertain

- **Obv.** [INRI REX]
- **Rev.** [CIRCERY]
- **Weight:** 0.43 g (6.2 gr), cut halfpenny. Die-axis: 0°.
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125. Stephen, Cross Moline type, BMC i, North 874, Carlisle, moneyer Erebald. Obv. STIFNE B Rev. +EREBALD : ONCAR [ ] last letter L or malformed D? Weight: 1.4 g, Die-axis 90°. Near Catterick, Yorkshire. M/d find, 1999. The obverse die may be as Mack 281 (Erebald at ?Edinburgh) and 282 (Odard at Carlisle) (BNJ 35, 1966, 38-112, at p.98 and PI. XII). This variety of penny (North 874) is usually described as having the inner circle missing on the obverse, but here (and on Mack 281 and 282) the inner circle would be more accurately described as 'partial'. No parallel for the reverse die has been established. P.D.S./N.H.


130. Stephen (1135-54), baronial issue based on Henry I, BMC xv and Stephen, BMC i, possibly Henry of Anjou. Obv. Crowned bust right, with sceptre in front, based on Stephen, BMC i, illegible inscription Rev. Quadrilateral on Cross Fleury, based on Henry I, BMC xv, illegible inscription Weight: 0.86 g. Shaftesbury, near, Dorset. M/d find, 1999. The combination of a Stephen obverse with a Henry I reverse suggests a baronial issue of the reign of Stephen. The coin is stylistically very close to a legible coin in the National Museum of Wales (E.986, Boon 26), with the legend HENRICIVS, attributed to Henry of Anjou. The southern provenance is also consistent with a coin of the Angevin party. G.W.


133. Henry II (1154-89), Tealby type, class C2, North 957, mint and moneyer uncertain. Weight: 0.61 g (9.4 gr).

134. Henry II (1154-89), cut halfpenny, Tealby type, class D-F, North 958-60, mint and moneyer uncertain
Obv. [ h]EN[R ]
Rev. (illegible)
Weight: 0.66 g (10.1 gr).

135. Henry II (1154-89), Tealby type, class F, North 961, Canterbury, moneyer Ricard
Obv. [ E]X AN
Rev. RICAR[ N CA ]
Weight: 1.32 g (20.3 gr). Die-axis: 180.

136. Edward I (probably), two pennies folded together (obverses inwards), uncertain classes, Durham and York.
Rev. 1. CIVI TAS DVR EME.
Rev. 2. CIVI TAS EBO RACI, quatrefoil at centre.
Weight not recorded.
D.J.S./A.B.

Weight 1.86 g.
D.J.S./A.B.

138. Henry VI, halfpenny, Cross-Pellet issue (1454-60), new type corresponding to the farthing North 1525
Obv. HENRIC[...]; saltire on neck and pellets by crown.
Rev. CIVI-TAS-LON-DON.
Weight 0.45 g.
E.M.B.

139. 'Charles II', counterfeit of tin farthing of 1684-5; lead, with inset brass plug.
Obv. CAROL- [...]; bust, r.
Rev. Britannia, seated r.
Weight 7.98 g.
The designs have been reversed in the copying. The piece is crudely made, but the inset brass plug of the genuine article seems to have provided no deterrent to the forger.
E.M.B.

Irish Coins

140. Ireland, Charles I, groat of Lords Justices issue of 1643
Obv. CR, crowned
Rev. D / III
Weight 1.56 g.
Wisenmans Bridge, Pembrokeshire. M/d find on beach by C.L. Scale, April 1999.
The Lords Justices ('Ormonde') coinage was declared legal tender in England and Wales in October 1643, but finds are rare, the only secure Civil War context being a crown in the Tregwynt, Pembrok. Treasure Trove (BNJ 68, pp. 119-36). Another crown was included in the Congleton hoard of the 1670s; and a half crown was offered by M. Treherne, July/August 1999, no. K182 as 'found in Essex'.
E.M.B.

Scottish Coins

141. Alexander III (1249-86), penny, Type 3, Montrose, Walter, Scaby 5043.
Rev. WA LTE RON MVN.
Weight 1.37 g. Die-axis 60°.
Perton, Worcestershire. M/d find by Mr D. Crawford.
The same reverse die as (and probably the same obverse) as Spink Auction no. 57, 29 April 1987, lot 81 (ex J.K.R. Murray).
D.J.S./A.B.

142. Robert II (1371-90), penny, Edinburgh, Scaby 5148.
Obv. R[...]; bust, r.
Rev. DVX[...]; long cross with crowns in angles.
Weight 0.82 g (chipped). Die-axis 90°.
Powick, Worcestershire. M/d find (Mr D. Crawford) 1999.
An extremely rare variety.
D.J.S./A.B.

Continental Sterlings

143. Hersual, John of Louvain (1285-1309), silver ester-lin, one of Mayhew 80-82.
Weight not recorded (fragment). Die-axis 90°.
Upton Snodsbury, Worcestershire. M/d find by Mr G. Bridgewater.
D.J.S./A.B.

144. Aquitaine, Edward II (or III), demi-sterling, Elias 57.
Obv. [ ]EDWARD[ ]; crowned bust three-quarters left, leopard below.
Rev. DVX[ ]EIE, long cross with crowns in angles.
Weight 0.32 g, corroded and incomplete.
Louth, near, Lincoln. Found by Mr A. Eley, October 1999.
The attribution of the Aquitaine sterlings to Edward II or III is not clear-cut, though the evidence cited by Mayhew (BSFN, Oct 1995, 1147-51) points to an issue in the reign of Edward II.
E.M.B.

European Coins

145. Germany, Bishopric of Münster, 13th century, cut half pfennig.
Obv. [ ]E PAVL[ ] , facing head of St. Paul.
Rev. +HV JIVM, cross with sexfoils in angles.
Weight 0.59 g. Die-axis 120°.
Pershore, Worcestershire. M/d find (Mr D Crawford) 1999.
D.J.S./A.B.
Obv. + IOHANE[ S . BRI]TONV . DVIX . N. crown enclosing annulet and three ermines below.
S.M.


Coin Weights

Weight 3.49 g. Diam. 14/17 mm
M/d find at Monkton Deverill, Wiltshire. (Not illustrated).
P.H.R.
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