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Coin Register is an annual survey of single finds of Iron Age, Roman, medieval and post-medieval coins and tokens found in England and Wales, using data from the Portable Antiquities Scheme (PAS), Celtic Coin Index (CCI), and Corpus of Early Medieval Coin Finds (EMC), and other sources. The editors would be very grateful to be notified of any finds that might be included in Coin Register. All Celtic, pre-conquest Roman, Roman silver prior to AD 64, Roman gold and late Roman silver coins from the fourth century onwards are welcomed, as are Anglo-Saxon, Norman or Plantagenet coins and their continental contemporaries (down to and including the Cross-and-Crosslets (Tealby) type of Henry II), and most later medieval continental coins. However, finds outside these categories will still be considered for their numismatic interest. As always, 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will be that the coin is new, by virtue of either being newly found or (if previously discovered) being hitherto unpublished.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 archaeological excavations may be included if it seems that there would otherwise be a considerable delay in publication.

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CNI  *Corpus Nummorum Italicorum*.


Renesse-Breidbach C.W. de Renesse-Breidbach, *Histoire numismatique de l’évêché de princépauté de Liége (Brussels, 1831).*


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Greek coin

   Obv. Head of Herakles r.
   Rev. Vertical raised banding with an annulet either side.
   Weight: 5.83 g.
   Chale, Isle of Wight. M/d find, December 2015. Found by Derek Johnson.
   The greenish patina suggests an ancient loss. This appears to be the earliest coin found on the Isle of Wight.
   (PAS: IOW-B53D7A) F.B./V.D.

Iron Age coins

In 2015, 572 Iron Age coins were recorded on to the PAS Database, bringing the total to 44,205.

   Obv. Vertical raised banding with an annulet either side.
   Rev. Horse r., floral sun above and double ring below.
   Only one other coin of this type has been recorded with PAS, also found in West Berkshire (SUR-11A824). Both are of the same reverse die.
   (PAS: BERK-1FC826) A.By.

3. Gold quarter stater of the Corieltavi, ‘Lindsey Scyphate’ type, BMCIA, p. 175, cf. nos 3187–9, ABC, p. 93, cf. nos 1770 and 1773, c.60–30 BC
   Obv. Boar, probably r.
   Rev. Large ‘S’ with pellet-in-ring in each cusp; before, pellet-triangle and two joined crescents; behind, cross with pellets on arms and three joined crescents.
   Weight: 1.41 g.
   This quarter stater of a type known as a ‘scyphate stater’ (from its dished shape) is a relatively rare find, with around fifty-four other examples recorded on the PAS database. This particular discovery is notable for being the most westerly recorded find of this type, which is more commonly found in Lincolnshire and surrounding counties, where it is likely to have been produced around 60–30 BC. This is only the thirteenth Iron Age coin recorded on the PAS database from Derbyshire, an area that did not produce its own coinage in the Iron Age.
   (PAS: DENO-D9B7E3) A.W./E.G.

   Obv. Stylised boat with two stg figures (?); pellet flower pattern to l.; S pattern to r.
   Rev. Cruciform thunderbolt pattern with symbols in angles
   Newport, Isle of Wight. M/d find, October 2015. Found by Terry Orme.
   On all of the British Museum specimens, as well as on those reproduced in ABC, the pellet flower pattern is on the right and the S pattern is on the left.
   (PAS: IOW-2347DC) F.B./S.M.

5. Gold stater of the Dobunni, ‘Pershore’ type, not in BMCIA, ABC, p. 103, no. 2006, c.60 BC–AD 43
   Obv. Tree symbol (with six branches on the l. and five on the r.) above a pellet ring. There is a distinctive die flaw at the bottom-l. of the type.
   Rev. Triple-tailed horse r.; eight-spoked wheel below; crescent and rings above; (zig-zag pattern above horse’s head).
   Weight: 5.24 g.
This issue is only known from three specimens in the Pershore Hoard found in Worcestershire and acquired by the British Museum in 1996 (Hurst and Leins, 316–7, nos 3–4 and 986). This coin shares the same obverse die with BM 1996,0736.3 (Hurst and Leins 2013, 316, no. 3), but it has a new reverse die.

(PAS: FASAM-5AB3FE) S.M.

6. Copper-alloy unit of the Cantiaci, ‘Curly Lion’ type, 
*ABC*, p. 38, no. 282, c. 50–20 bc
Obv. Head r. with curly hair, encircled with rings and pellets.
Rev. Lion stg l., rings around and pentagram below.
This coin is very rare and is not in the British Museum collection. See also *BNJ* Coin Register 1992, 209, no. 87.

(PAS: KENT-1FBC3B) J.J./S.M.

Roman coins

In 2015 another 16,441 Roman coins were added to the database, bringing the total to 228,436.

7. L. Titurius Sabinus, Republican *as*, Rome, Crawford, p. 353, no. 344/4, 89 bc
Obv. Laur. head of Janus.
Rev. [L] [T]TVRI L F above; [SABINVS] below, prow r., Victory with wreath before
Weight: 9.16 g.
This is the first Republican bronze coin from Lincolnshire recorded with PAS.

(PAS: SWYOR-03390C) A.D./V.D.

8–10. The following coins are *dupondii* and *asses* struck under the reign of Augustus in Rome and in the Gallic mints of Lyon and Nîmes. Early imperial copper alloy coins are very rare in Britain. Only 18 specimens found in England are recorded on the PAS database: 9 in the name of Rome’s moneyers (see no. 8), 8 Lyon issues in the name of Augustus or Tiberius as Caesar (see no. 9) and one Nîmes coin bearing the joint portraits of Augustus and Agrippa (no. 10).

Obv. CAESAR AVG VSTVS TRIBVN[IC] POTEST, bare head of Augustus r.
Weight: 7.56 g.

(PAS: HAMP-5127B8) K.H./V.D.

9. Augustus or Tiberius as *Caesar* (27 bc–ad 14), *as*, Lyon, 15 bc–ad 14
Obv. [...], laur. head r.
Weight: 10.42 g.

This coin was previously unidentified and belongs to a group of 197 coins found at Woodcutts in the late nineteenth (see Pitt-Rivers) which are now kept at the Salisbury Museum as part of the Pitt-Rivers collection (Henry and Ellis-Schön).

(R.H./V.D.

Obv. [IMP] DIVI F P P, heads back to back of Agrippa (to l.), wearing a combined rostral crown and laurel wreath, and of Augustus (to r.), laur.
Rev. [C]O[L NEM], crocodile r., chained to a palm-tree.
Weight: 8.19 g.
Wickford, Essex. Archaeological excavation find (?), 1970s. Found by Mr North.

(PAS: ESS-55F4F2) L.M./V.G.

11. Civil Wars (ad 69), *denarius*, plated copy (prototype from Spanish mint), cf. *RIC* I, p. 204, no. 17
Obv. [GENIO P R], Genius bust r., bare-headed, *cornucopiae* behind.
Weight: 2.10 g.

(PAS: WAW-12E779) A.Bo./V.D.

Obv. IMP CAE[SV R].DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR] P VIII, laur. head r.
Rev. IMP XVIII COS XIII CENS P [P P], Minerva stg l., holding spear in r. hand.
Weight: 2.92 g.
Shalfleet, Isle of Wight. M/d find, June 2015. Found by Peter Peach.
The coin was donated by the finder and landowner to the British Museum (2015,4096.1). This type was not represented in the British Museum collection.

(PAS: IOW-9365B1) F.B./V.D.

Obv. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P, laur. head r. with aegis on shoulder.
Weight not recorded.
This remarkably well-preserved sestertius depicts a spectacular and rare reverse type. Wyotek, 419, no. 464c records two specimens with such an obverse/reverse combination.

(PAS: BERK-FE5596) A.Bo./V.D.

Obv. [IMP] CAESAR TRAIANVS] HADRIANVS AVG, laur. head r.
Rev. [PONT MAX TR POT COS III PIE AVG] S C, Pietas stg l. by altar, raising both hands in prayer.
Weight: 4.67 g (holed).
This coin is from a 'Casting Mint' in Britain, identified by D.R. Walker in his report on the coins excavated from the Sacred Spring (see Walker, 291–2 and pl. XXXII, nos 33–34). Walker surmises that these coins might have been produced around AD 122 by officials to make up for a shortfall in small change at about the time of Hadrian's visit to Britain.

(PAS: WILT-D5254FS) A.T./S.M.

15. Antoninus Pius (AD 138–61), quadrans, Rome, RIC III, p. 118, no. 714, AD 143–4
Obv. [ANTONINVS AVGVSTVS P F], laur. head r.
Rev. TR POT COS III S C, cornucopiae.
Weight: 1.77 g.
Only 16 quadrantes dating to the first and second century are recorded on the PAS database. This specimen is the first in the name of Antoninus Pius.

(PAS: ESS-797301) B.P./V.D.

16. Manlia Scantilla (AD 193), sextertius, Rome, RIC IV, pt 1, p. 18, no. 18b, AD 193
Obv. MANLI SCANTILLA AVG, dr. bust r.
Rev. [ITNO REGINA] S C, Juno stg l., holding patera and sceptre; to l., peacock.
Weight: 18.87 g.
Manlia Scantilla was the wife of the short-lived emperor Didius Julianus. This is the only third coin of Manlia Scantilla recorded with PAS, together with an other sextertius (SF596) and a denarius (CAM-F32093).

(PAS: WILT-D0772D) R.H./V.D.

17. Septimius Severus (AD 193–211), gold quinarius, Rome, unlisted in RIC, AD 202–10
Obv. [SEVERVS IVNO AVG], laur. head r.
Rev. COS III P P, Victory advancing l., holding wreath and palm.
Weight: 3.57 g.
Gold quinarii of Septimius Severus are excessively rare. This reverse type is apparently unpublished for gold quinarii but was previously known for silver quinarii (cf. RIC IV, pt 1, p. 123, no. 258).

(PAS: HAMP-474144) K.H./V.D.

18. Gordian III (AD 238–44), as, cast copy (prototype from Rome), for type, see RIC IV, pt 3, p. 43, no. 256b, c. AD 238–9
Obv. [IMP] CAES MANT GORDIANVS AVG, laur., dr. and cuir. bust seen from rear, r.
Rev. [PAX AVG]/[IVS] S C, Pax stg l., holding branch and transverse sceptre.
Weight: 4.51 g.
Since the end of the second century, bronze coins hardly circulated north-west from the Alps. Such casts bronzes were issued to overcome the shortage.

(PAS: WILT-DFFCB6) W.S./V.D.

19. Trajan Decius (AD 249–51), as, Rome, RIC IV, pt 3, p. 136, no. 126, AD 249–51
Obv. IMP C M Q TRAJANVS DECIVS AVG, laur., dr. and cuir. bust r.
Rev. VICTORIA AVG S C, Victory running l., holding wreath and palm.
Weight: 9.51 g.
This is one of only seven bronze coins of Trajan Decius recorded on the PAS database.

(PAS: PUBLIC-D4BA05) D.S./V.D.

20–23. PAS data is a major resource for the understanding of the coinage of Carausius and provides unpublished material to be included in the new edition of RIC (British Empire) in preparation by Sam Moorhead.

Obv. IMP CARAVSIVS P F AVG, laur., dr. and cuir. bust r.
Rev. VIRTVS SAEC C, rad. Lion advancing l., holding thunderbolt in jaws; mint-mark: I-IIRSR
Weight: 3.95 g.
Another coin with the same reverse type is recorded in BNJ Coin Register 2000, p. 158, no. 31 but it has a different obverse legend.

(PAS: BM-B49CF4) V.D./S.M.

Obv. IMP CARAVSIVS P F AVG, rad., dr. and cuir. bust r.
Rev. GERMANICVS [MAX V?], Trophy between two captives; mint-mark: I-IIML
Weight: 4.33 g.

(PAS: ESS-14AE15) M.M./S.M.

22. Carausius (AD 286–93), radiate, C mint, unlisted in RIC, AD 286–93
Obv. IMP C CARAVSIVS P F AVG, rad., dr. and cuir. bust r.
Rev. [LEG (X)] AVG, boar stg l.; mint-mark: I-IIMC
Weight: 2.88 g.
This coin is unpublished. The British Museum has a similar piece with the legend LEG XX AVG, boar left, but with the mintmark I-I/SNC (1920,0618.3A). The overall style of the coins is similar, showing that the MC and SNC mintmark were contemporaneous.

(PAS: SUR-D2ED47) M.B./S.M.

23. Carausius for Maximian I (AD 286–310), radiate, C mint, unlisted in RIC, AD 286–93
Obv. IMP C MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, rad. and cuir. bust r.
Rev. LAETITIA AVG, Laetitia stg l., holding wreath and anchor; mint-mark: SP/C
Weight: 1.63 g.
24. Galerius (AD 293–311), fraction of a nummus, Trier, RIC VI, p. 201, no. 569 var., AD 302

Obv. MAXIMIANVS N C, laur. head r.
Rev. VO/TIS/X/SIC/XX enclosed in wreath; mint-mark: II-
Weight: 1.62 g.


This coin type celebrates the Caesar's decennalia (tenth anniversary of the reign). The reverse inscription is unlisted for Galerius on nummus fractions, although Strauss, p. 50, no. 3 cites a similar gold fraction in the British Museum collection.

R.H./V.D.

25. Diocletian (AD 284–305), fraction of a nummus, Trier, RIC VI, p. 201, no. 610a, AD 303

Obv. DIOCLETIANVS P AVG, laur. and cuir. bust l., with spear on r. shoulder and shield on l. shoulder
Rev. VOT/XX/VOTAVVG[G] enclosed in wreath; mint-mark: II-
Weight: 1.1 g.


This coin type celebrates the Augusti’s vicennalia (twentieth anniversary of the reign). This is a rare type. Only two examples are recorded by Strauss, p. 51, no. 11 for Diocletian.

(PAS: WMID-991F07) G.H./V.D.

26. Constantius I (AD 293–306), nummus, Carthage, RIC VI, p. 427, no. 30a var., AD 298–9

Obv. CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES, laur. head r.
Rev. SALVIS AVGG ET CAESS FELIX KARThAGO, Carthage stg facing, head l., holding fruits in both hands; mint-mark: II-
Weight: 8.5 g.


The long reverse legend SALVIS AVGG ET CAESS FELIX KARThAGO is extremely rare and is unlisted in RIC. Only four other specimens are known, all in the name of Constantius (Guillaume Malingue, pers. comm.).

(PAS: DUR-3D52FC) L.P./V.D.

27. Constantius I (AD 293–306), nummus, Lyon, RIC VI, p. 247, no. 65 var., AD 299

Obv. CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES, laur. head r.
Rev. GENIO POPVLI ROMANI, Genius stg l., holding patera and cornucopiae; mint-mark: Altar [B]/LP
Weight: 7 g.


Specimens depicting Constantius with a laureate head are unlisted in RIC for this extremely rare issue. Only one similar example is listed by Bastien 1980, 172, no. 120. The reverse die is identical to that of a nummus in the name of Maximian (Bastien 1980, 171, no. 114).

(PAS: LIN-E8BE43) A.Da./V.D.

28. Diocletian (AD 284–305) and Maximinus Daia (305–13), lead alloy gilded piece, cast copy (prototypes from Trier and Aquileia), c. AD 294–307

Obv. IMP DIOCLETIANVS P AVG, laur. head l.
Rev. MAXIMIVS NOB CAES, helm. and laur., cuir. bust l., with spear or sceptre on r. shoulder and shield on l. shoulder
Weight: 8.59 g.


This very unusual cast object was apparently made out of an imprint of obverses of two different nummi of Diocletian (prototype from Trier, c. AD 294–300) and Maximinus Daia (prototype from Aquileia, AD 305–7). Although the purpose of such a lead and gilded piece is unclear, it is more likely to be a decorative object rather than a copy intended to defraud.

(PAS: WILT-13C61D) R.H./V.D.


Obv. CONSTANTIVS P F AVG, laur. and cuir. bust l., spear and shield forward.
Rev. CONCORD MILIT, Concordia stg l., holding two standards; mint-mark: */IPILN
Weight not recorded.


Such a combination of obverse and reverse types is unlisted in RIC. Although it is unlisted in the new reference work on the London mint (Cloke and Toone), a similar specimen appears in the online addenda (http://www.hookmoor.com/homel?page_id=690), no. 7.04.006.5.

(PAS: WILT-B88561) D.A./V.D.

30. Crispus (AD 317–26), nummus, copy (obv. prototype: probably Trier; rev. prototype: Lyon), c. AD 321–3

Obv. D N IVL CRISPVS AVG T, laur. and cuir. bust r., spear over r. shoulder and holding horse by bridle with l. hand.
Rev. BEATA TRANVILLITAS, globe set on altar inscribed VOT/IS/XX in three lines; above, three stars; mint-mark: CR//PLG
Weight: 2.52 g.


The obverse legend referring to Crispus as an Augustus cannot be correct because Crispus was only ever a Caesar. Therefore, there is no doubt about the coin being a copy. The bust type is spectacular and unusual. The only existing coins of that period depicting the emperor holding horse by bridle are from Trier; also the spear is normally pointing forwards. This specimen might be copied from a coin which has not survived. On horse’s head busts, see Bastien 1992–4, 547–53.

(PAS: DOR-4AFD29) C.T./S.M.
31. Constantius II (AD 323–61), *solidus*, copy (prototype from Trier), cf. *RIC* VIII, p. 147, no. 132, c. AD 347–8
*Obv.* CONSTANTI[...]TVS, pearl-diad., dr. and cuir. bust r.
*Rev.* VICTOR[...] AVGG, two Victories facing one another, holding between them a wreath inscribed VOT/ MV/LXX; mint-mark: *I-IITR*
Weight: 3.91 g.
(PAS: SWYOR-2B092E) A.Do./V.D.

*Obv.* D N IVLIVN-VS P F AVG, pearl-diad., dr. and cuir. bust r.
*Rev.* VOTIS/V/MVITIS/X within wreath; mint-mark: *I-IITR* branch
Weight: 1.26 g.
(PAS: SOM-12AA9C) L.B./V.D.

*Obv.* D N VALENS P F AVG, pearl-diad., dr. and cuir. bust r.
*Rev.* RESTITVTOR REI PVBLICAE, emperor stg facing, head r., holding *labarum* and Victory on globe; mint-mark: *I-IITR* wreath
Weight: 4.41 g.
The mint-mark TR wreath is unlisted in *RIC* for Valens. Depeyrot, p. 113, no. 21/2 lists two similar specimens.
(PAS: BM-8E97C8) V.D./R.A.

34. Valentinian II (AD 375–92), *solidus*, Trier, *RIC* IX, p. 30, no. 90a, c. AD 389–91
*Obv.* D N VALENTINIANVS P F AVG, pearl-diad., dr. and cuir. bust r.
*Rev.* VICTORIA AVGG, two nimbate emperors std facing, together holding globe; behind and between them, a Victory with outspread wings; between them below, a palm branch; mint-mark: *TR/COM*
Weight: 4.48 g (bent).
(PAS: KENT-756BA5) J.A./V.D.

35. Uncertain emperor, possibly Eugenius (AD 392–4), *siliqua*, lead copy (prototype possibly from Trier), c. AD 355–402
*Obv.* [...], diad., dr. and cuir. bust r.
*Rev.* Possibly a blundered and retrograde rendition of [VIRTVS ROMANORVM], Roma std r.; mint-mark: possibly a copy of *I-IITRPS*
Weight: 2.85 g.
Donated to the British Museum by the finder.
(PAS: SUR-8F2FC5) M.B./S.M.

36–38. Fewer than ten Roman bronze coins struck after the end of Roman Britain are recorded on the PAS database. The following three specimens were recently reported.

*Obv.* [D N HONORIVS P F AVG], diad., dr. and cuir. bust r.
*Rev.* [GLORIA ROMANORVM], two emperors stg facing one another, holding globe between them; mint-mark: *I-IITR*
Weight: 1.48 g.
Flexford, Surrey. M/d find during archaeological excavations, May 2015.
(PAS: PUBLIC-7D9BD6) D.C./S.M.

*Obv.* [D N HONORIVS P F AVG], diad., dr. and cuir. bust r.
*Rev.* [VICTORIA AVGG], Victory advancing l., holding wreath and palm; mint-mark: *PI-/[RM]*
Weight: 0.58 g.
(PAS: BM-027E2C) R.As./V.D.

*Obv.* [D N THEODOSIVS P F AVG], diad., dr. and cuir. bust r.
*Rev.* Cross within wreath; mint-mark: *I-IITR*
Weight: 1.48 g.
(PAS: SUR-13EB9C) M.B./V.D.
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Byzantine coins

Obv. [...][IN ] - [ANV?][ ...], pearl-diad., dr. and cuir. r.
Rev. Large M, between star and cross, cross above.
Weight: 16.57 g.
Isle of Wight. M/d find, June 2015. Found by Derek Johnson.
This is the third Byzantine bronze coin recorded from the Isle of Wight (see also PAS: IOW-0518E0 and PAS: IOW-0FD7D6).

Obv. D N IVLIVS NEPV S AVG, facing bust with pearl-diad. helmet, dr. and cuir., holding spear (test punch on forehead).
Rev. VITVRIA AVGGG, Victory stg l., holding long cross; mint-mark: -/-//COMOB
Weight: 4.34 g.
This coin is from the same dies as a specimen in the Bibliothèque Inguimbertine collection in Carpentras (Brenot and Dhénin, no. 28).

41. Visigoths, tremissis, copy of a coin of Julius Nepos (AD 474–5), RIC X, p. 461, no. 3766 var.
Obv. D N IVL NEPOS PF AVG, pearl-diad., dr. and cuir. bust r., probably a diadem above head.
Rev. Staurogram in wreath; mint-mark: -/-//COMOB
Weight: 1.32 g (incomplete, possibly because a mount has been removed). Die axis: 180°.

RIC 3766 has a cross above the bust.
(PAS: FASAM-310211; EMC 2015.0080) S.M.

42. Visigoths, Pseudo-Imperial tremissis in the name of Anastasius (491–518)
Obv. ANASTASIVS, diad. bust r.
Rev. VI[IO ] - [AIIVI, CONO in ex., Victory r. with wreath.
Weight not recorded.
(EMC 2015.0106) M.A.

43. Merovingian (?), cut fraction of solidus
Obv. [ ]VVC.
Rev. [ ]VCC [ ]
Weight: 0.38 g.
(EMC 2015.0386) F.M./M.A.

44. Merovingian, Pseudo-Imperial tremissis in the name of Justin I (518–27), cf. MEC I, 361
Obv. IIIVST / TINV ÚI, diad bust r., R before bust.
Rev. +ICVRVTVVV (VR ligated and inverted), Victory with cross and wreath.
Weight not recorded.
Hemswell Cliff, Lincolnshire. M/d find, August 2015. Found by Simon Barker.
(EMC 2015.0247) M.A.

45. Merovingian tremissis, Dorestad, moneyer Madelinus
Obv. DRSTATFIT, diad. bust r.
Rev. MADELINVS, cross on step with six pellets below.
Weight: 1.35 g (cracked, suspension loop attached). Die axis: 180°.
(EMC 2015.0084; PAS: ESS-5D63D4) C.M./M.A.

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46. Merovingian tremissis, Javols

Obv. CAV / ÔI, diad. bust r.
Rev. Chalice surmounted by cross.
Weight: 1.29 g. Found by Alan Smith.
Rendlesham productive site, Suffolk. M/d find, 4 April 2015.
Found by Alan Smith.
Cf. Bruce Mitford, Sutton Hoo Ship Burial, p. 642, no. 35.
(EMC 2015.0158) F.M./M.A.

47. Merovingian tremissis, Metz, contemporary imitation?, cf. Belfort 2953−60, Prou 937−43

Obv. METTI[S]C[V^][T^]?], diad. bust r.
Rev. ANSVO[ ]. cross pommée with Ç and Λ in two lower quarters.
Weight: 1.24 g.
Horncastle, near, Lincolnshire. M/d find, 21 April 2015.
Found by Michael O’Bee.
(EMC 2015.0131; PAS: LIN-1C3528) A.P.

48. Merovingian tremissis, Quentinovic, moneyer Anglus, cf. Belfort 4965

Obv. +VV[ICCOFIT], diad. bust r.
Rev. ANGLONOMIET, cross on steps.
Weight: 1.2 g.
(EMC 2015.0323) M.A.

49. Merovingian tremissis, Quentinovic, moneyer Dutta, Lafaurie IXb

Obv. +VI[ICCO], diad. bust r.
Rev. DVTTAMONI, cross on steps.
Weight: 1.32 g.
From the same obv. die as Lafaurie 74−75 (ex Crondall hoard).
(EMC 2015.0003) A.P.

50. Merovingian tremissis, Soissons, moneyer Betto, Belfort 4200, 4204, Prou 1058

Obv. SVESSIONISFIT, bust r.
Rev. BETTOMO, cross on globe between two pairs of pellets.
Weight: 1.25 g.
‘West Essex’. M/d find, 4 September 2015. Found by Rick Johnson.
(EMC 2015.0279) A.P.

51. Merovingian tremissis, ‘Nietap’ type.

Obv. double cross.
Rev. blank.
Weight: 1.32 g.
South Lincolnshire productive site. M/d find, by April 2015.
(PAS LIN-0B3EEB; EMC 2016.0137) A.D.


Obv. Inscription, cross pattée.
Rev. Inscription, cross pommée.
Weight: 1.26 g.
Copper alloy plated imitation, with attached mount.
A coin belonging to an obscure group of tremisses described as ‘Mainzer Prägebezirk’ by Werner (1935), and consequently labelled as ‘Rhine area’; cf. MEC 1.511.
(EMC 2015.0377) F.M./A.P.

53. Merovingian tremissis, uncertain mint

Obv. Stylized facing bust.
Rev. +MLA[D][E]EMI(A) (reading outwards), cross on steps, four pellets in field.
Weight: 1.28 g.
(EMC 2015.0002) M.A.

54. Merovingian tremissis, uncertain mint, copper alloy plated imitation

Obv. [ ]OI [ ]RI[CO] [ ], diad. bust r.
Rev. [ ]MVNDV[ M]OMO [ ], cross pattée.
Weight: 0.84 g (attached mount).
Copper alloy plated imitation, with attached mount.
Probably a copy of a tremissis from Mairy, moneyer Warimundus, tentatively read as MA[ ] JOMATIRIACO (for MALLO MATIRIACO) and [ ]MVNDV[ M]S[MONET] (for VVARIMVNDVVS MONET?). Cf. Belfort 2790 var. and 2792 var., both of which show the central letters CA inverted, although neither of them is exactly the same as the pellets in the reverse designs are concerned.
(EMC 2015.0376) F.M./A.P.


Obv. Inscription, six-pointed star.
Weight not recorded.
(EMC 2015.0005) M.A.

56. Merovingian denier, Marseille region, cf. Belfort 3037−51, MEC 1, 577−8

Obv. ‘Porcupine’, cross with pellet in each angle.
Rev. V and II in two lower quarters of cross ancrée.
Weight not recorded.
(EMC 2015.0189) M.A.

57. Merovingian denier, Melle, Belfort 2887

Obv. Monogram.
Rev. Monogram.
Weight: 1.29 g. Die axis: 0°.
(EMC 2016.0039) A.A.

58. Merovingian denier, uncertain mint

Obv. +ADOM[ ]CO retrograde, central cross pattée, pellet in each quarter, in beaded and linear circles.
59. Merovingian/Carolingian denier, Tours

Rev: SCO / MD (MD ligated.)

Weight: 0.6 g.


This coin is transitional in size between a Merovingian denier and the reformed coinage of Pepin, and it should probably be dated to about the 750s.

(EMC 2015.0184; PAS: WILT-637FE6) S.C./M.A.

60. Shilling ('thrymsa'), 'Carausius' type, Sutherland II.i, North 16

Obv: Rad bust r., cross before face.
Rev: Pair of clasped hands with A above and BIN below.
Weight: 1.27 g.


(EMC 2015.0396; PAS: WILT-DED9C1) M.A.

61. Shilling ('thrymsa'), Constantine/Oath-taking type, Sutherland II.i, North 17

Obv: Diad. bust r., holding cross in front.
Rev: IANTÔREM[ ]IN, trophy.
Weight: 1.21 g. Die Axis: 90°.

Happisburgh, Norfolk. M/d find, By January 2015.

(EMC 2015.0347) F.M./M.A.

62. Shilling ('thrymsa'), Two Emperors type, Sutherland II.v, North 20

Obv: Inscription, bust r., cross before face.
Rev: Two heads under the outspread wings of Victory.
Weight: 1.23 g.


(EMC 2015.0347) F.M./M.A.

63. Shilling ('thrymsa'), Witmen type, Sutherland IVi, North 25

Obv: Diad. bust r., trident on bifurcated base before face.
Rev: Inscription, cross fourchée.
Weight: 1.27 g.

Wallingford, near, Oxfordshire. M/d find, 2014. From the same dies as Sutherland 62.

(EMC 2015.0249) M.A.

64. Shilling ('thrymsa'), York Group, Sutherland V, North 27, York, Naylor and Allen var. C

Obv: Stylized facing half-length figure with two crosses.
Rev: Inscription, cross pommée.
Weight: 1.28 g.


(EMC 2015.0151) M.A.

65. Shilling ('thrymsa'), York Group, Sutherland V, North 27, York, Naylor and Allen var. C

Obv: Standing figure with cruciform, leonine, features; short cross either side (cross pattée l. and fleur-de-lis r.).
Rev: SANCTE ADSEE or similar around central cross pattée in beaded circle.
Weight: 1.28 g. Die Axis: 135°.

Thirsk, near, North Yorkshire. M/d find, 20 February 2016. Found by Craig Howard.

This is the twentieth recorded find of a York gold shilling and the seventh of variety Ci. The find is not associated with other finds from the same productive area. The arrangement of the ‘minster wall’ differs from previous specimens in that the segments are arched.

(EMC 2016.0079) A.A.
Rev. Animal with straight, long legs, prancing r., long snout, tail curls below body, erect ears, angular legs and feet; VVV above, chevron below.
Weight: 1.01 g. Die axis: 180°.
King’s Lynn, near, Norfolk. M/d find, by July 2015.
A variation on previously recorded types, designated as Abramson, Sceatta List, 102-15. The animal on the reverse has a long snout and thin curling tail, and it is considered more likely to be a representation of a wild boar than a hound as conventionally understood.
(EMC 2016.0050) A.A.

71. Series H, Type 49, ten bosses/variety 2
Obv. Ten roundels around face.
Rev. Roundels above and before bird, pellets in field.
Weight: 0.80 g. Die axis: 315°.
An addition to the C ARIP repertoire, now recorded as Abramson, Sceatta List, 26-75.
(EMC 2016.0044) A.A.

72. C ARIP type, variant
Obv. OIVI before bust l.
Rev. Standing figure in curved boat, wearing hat and long hatched tunic, holding long cross pommée in both hands r., foliage l., curved bow and stern crescent boat terminals are ‘snake heads’ with eyes and opened beaks.
Weight: 1.16 g. Die Axis: 240°.
An addition to the C ARIP repertoire, now recorded as Abramson, Sceatta List, 74-50. Bude’s study of this joint coinage (this volume) gives a comprehensive corpus of known variations.
(EMC 2016.0048) A.A.

73. Saltire standard, Type 70, Hill variety a/b, geometric type
Obv. Central saltire, pellet in each angle, tufa above, plain cross to l. and r., row of three pellets below.
Rev. Central annulet in beaded square, row of three (?) pellets to each side, diagonals at corners (?) to beaded inner circle. Beaded outer circle has four annulets.
Weight: 1.01 g.
Norwich, near, Norfolk. M/d find, 2014.
An unrecorded variation on the geometric designs of type 70, now designated as Abramson, Sceatta List, 13-163.
(EMC 2016.0042) A.A.

74. Series N/QIII mule
Obv. Monster r., looking back.
Rev. Sea bird, triquetra over wing.
Weight: 0.93 g. Die axis: 160°.
Suffolk. M/d find, by 2015.
A mule of two reverse types – Series N and Series QIII. Now recorded as Abramson, Sceatta List, 53-50.
(EMC 2016.0045) A.A.

75. Series X, Type 31
Obv. Unbarred cross pommée either side of rounded beard with pellet above.
Rev. Three pellets below head.
Weight: 0.98 g. Die axis: 90°.
The unbarred crosses on the obverse are unusual. This variety is now recorded as Abramson, Sceatta List 103-25.
(EMC 2016.0051) A.A.

Northumbrian sceattas and stycas
76. Eadberht of Northumbria (737–58), Booth class F
Obv. EOTBERHTVS around cross in beaded circle, pellet in each quarter.
Rev. Fantastic animal r., triquetra below, rosette under tail, pellets in field.
Weight: 1.11 g. Die axis: 90°.
An unrecorded combination of design elements, including a rosette enclosed in the tail on the reverse. Now catalogued as Abramson, Sceatta List, 70-210.
(EMC 2016.0046) A.A.

77. Archbishop Egcbherht (732/4–66) with Eadberht of Northumbria (737–58), North 192, var. v, York
Obv. OTBERHHTV, around cross pattée in beaded circle.
Rev. ECGHERHT[ ] mitred, three-quarter facing standing figure, holding long cross either side.
Weight: 0.88 g. Die axis: 90°.
A variation on previously recorded types, designated as Abramson, Sceatta List, 74-50. Bude’s study of this joint coinage (this volume) gives a comprehensive corpus of known variations.
(EMC 2016.0048) A.A.

78. Alchred of Northumbria (765–74), North 179, var.
Obv. +ALCh RED, bi-directional, R recumbent, central cross pattée.
Rev. Fantastic beast r., cross pattée below.
Weight: 0.84 g. Die axis: 90°.
A variation on previously recorded types, designated as Abramson, Sceatta List, 71-35.
(EMC 2016.0047) A.A.

79. Æthelred I of Northumbria, second reign (790−96), var. vi, North 185, York
Obv. +ÆæDILÆ/ED around raised square with a pellet in each corner and centre.
Rev. +CEOLBALD around central boss in beaded circle.
Weight: 1.00 g. Die axis: 180°.
Abramson, Sceatta List, 80-70.
(EMC 2016.0049) A.A.

Later Anglo-Saxon and Anglo-Scandinavian
80. Cinethryth of Mercia, London, Ludomon, Chick
Obv. [ÆGREÆ/IN ] around IN
Rev. ÆÆ/ON, cross of lobes on circle with pellet in each angle.
Weight: 0.77 g (fragment). Die axis: 270°.

A new mint. moneyer and reverse type for the coinage of Cynethryth.

(EMC 2015.0273; PAS SF-7B972E) M.A.

81. Offa of Mercia (757–96), Heavy Coinage, London, Eahlmund, Chick -

Obv. M / OFF / REX
Rev. E/LLHMVNd, cross on square.

Weight: 1.4 g. Die axis: 0°.


The second recorded example of a type published by R. Naismith and J. Naylor, 'New types and finds for Offa of Mercia', BNJ 82 (2012), 210−14, at pp. 213−14, no. 23.

(EMC 2015.0256) M.A.

82. Coenwulf of Mercia (796–821), London, Eama, Naismith -

Obv. m / [ ] OENVVL[ ] / [ ] E
Rev. +E / m / in two lunettes.

Weight not recorded (bent and chipped).


A new type for the London moneyer Eama.

(EMC 2015.0082) M.A.

83. Edward the Elder (899−924), round halfpenny, Two-Line type, North 650, Wulfheard

Obv. +EADVVEARD REX
Rev. VVIIIO / IIARD

Weight: 0.67 g.

Calbourne, Isle of Wight. M/d find, September 2015. (PAS IOW-43BDDE; EMC 2016.0139) F.B./J.N.

84. St Peter of York coinage (c.905–27), Phase III (Sword/Hammer I), North 556, York

Obv. SCIE / TIIIIO
Rev. Inscription not visible.

Weight: 1.11 g (bent into roll).


(EMC 2015.0058) M.A.

85. Anlaf Guthfrithsson (939–41), Raven/Small Cross type, North 537, York, [W?]er[ ]d

Obv. +VI[ ] CVNVRI;
Rev. +PER / JDMONETA

Weight: 1.06 g (three fragments).


A new moneyer for the Raven type of Anlaf Guthfrithsson.

(EMC 2015.0015) C.W./M.A.

86. Edmund (939−46), Floral ‘a’ type, North 703 var., uncertain mint, Eadward

Obv. +HEADMNYNDEX
Rev. LEADWEAR

Weight: 1.84 g (gilded on reverse).

Bishop’s Waltham, Hampshire. M/d find, late 2014.

A new variant of Edmund’s Floral type ‘a’, with a ‘figure of eight’ ornament below the moneyer’s name.

(EMC 2015.0193) T.E./M.A

87. Eadred (946−55), Bust Crowned type, contemporary counterfeit, cf. North 713, uncertain mint, Fredard

Obv. +E∂AD[ ]
Rev. +[ E]DARD[M?]O[ ]

Weight: 1.09 g (chipped). Die axis: 0°.


Copper alloy contemporary counterfeit; acquired by the Fitzwilliam Museum (CM.1671-2015).

(EMC 2015.0180) M.A.

88. Æthelred II (978−1016), First Hand type, North 766, Norwich, Leofinc

Obv. +ÆBELREDREXANGLORX
Rev. +LIVINMONETANOR-BPIL

Weight not recorded.


A variant of the First Hand type with the letters alpha and omega on the reverse transposed.

(EMC 2015.0126) M.A.

89. Æthelred II (978−1016), cut halfpenny, Crux type, North 770, Totnes, Ælfstan

Obv. +ÆL[ ] OTã
Rev. +ÆL[ ] O

Weight: 0.6 g. Die axis: 270°.

Hayle, Cornwall. M/d find, April 2015.

(PAS CORN-0EB0AE; EMC 2016.0140) G.W./A.Ty.

90. Edward the Confessor (1042–66), Pacx type, North 813, Derby, Swartinc

Obv. +EDPERDREX:
Rev. +SP:ORTEIN0.®EO

Weight not recorded. Die axis: 0°.

Cambridgeshire. M/d find, 9 August 2015.

A new moneyer in Edward the Confessor’s Pacx type.

(EMC 2015.0236) M.A.

91. Edward the Confessor (1042–66), Radiate-Small Cross type, North 816, Nottingham, Leofsige

Obv. +E[ ] D[ ] REX:
Rev. +L[ ] [ ] EONSNO

Weight: 0.60 g (chipped and cracked). Die axis: 90°.


A new type for this moneyer.

(EMC 2015.0043) M.A

92. Edward the Confessor (1042–66), Pointed Helmet type, North 825, Ipswich, Leofwold

Obv. +ED[ ] [ ] RDREI
Rev. +LEOFPOLDO[ ]NG[ ]IP

Weight: 1.12 g (chipped; two rivetted mounts on obverse; gilded on reverse). Die axis: 0°.


(EMC 2015.0016; 2012 T597) M.A.

Post-Conquest English and Medieval Scottish

93. Henry I (1100−35), Cross in Quatrefoil type, BMC ix, North 965, Colchester, Ælfsi
Obv. +HEN | JEX
Rev. +[ SION] | OLEES
Weight 1.34 g. Die axis: 280°.

*BMC* type ix is a previously unrecorded type for the
mint of Colchester.

(EMC 2016.0181) J.B.

94. Stephen (1135–54), Cross Moline or Watford type,
*BMC* i, North 873, ‘Delca’, Willem

Obv. [+SITIE|FNER.
Rev. +[WIL] | [SION] | DELLE
Weight 1.29 g. Die axis: 350°.

From the same dies as the three coins of ‘DELC’ in
the Prestwich hoard (*Coin Hoards I* (1975), Fig. 20.4;
SCBI 48, 1196–7) and a single find (EMC 2009.0267).

(EMC 2015.0012) N.H.

95. Stephen (1135–54), North 887, Mack 181, Oxford
Obv. Illegible.
Rev. ..[ ]ONOX-[ ]
Weight: 1.1 g. Die Axis: 180°.
(PAS BERK-C28FA9; EMC 2016.0141) A.By.

96. Malcolm IV of Scotland (1153–65), Roxburgh,
uncertain moneyer

Obv. [ |GOL ], bust r. with sceptre.
Rev. [ |ROG], short cross fleury; pellets in angles.
Weight: 0.65 g (cut halfpenny, chipped). Die axis: 270°

N.H.

97. William the Lion of Scotland (1165–1214), sterling/
penny, first coinage (c.1165–74), intermediate issue var-
iant, uncertain mint and moneyer

Obv. [ |WILL[ ], cross pattée with pellets in each angle.
Weight: 0.38 g (cut halfpenny). Die axis: 270°.

Coins of 1180–c.1800

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Source: J.N.
102. England, Henry II (1154–89), Short Cross class 1b1, Oxford, Austin, North 963
Obv. HENRICVS REX
Rev. AVSTIN ONOXE
Weight not recorded.

This coin is from the same dies as a cut halfpenny published by J.P. Mass, ‘A new Short Cross moneyer’, NCirc 107 (1999), 207, which provided evidence of a new moneyer for the Short Cross coinage, with a name tentatively reconstructed as Tustin or Justin, at an unidentified mint. This new coin shows that the moneyer’s name is Austin (otherwise unknown in the English coinage), and that the mint is Oxford.

A.S./M.A.

103. Milan, First Republic (1250–1310), ambrosino, Biaggi 1425
Obv. MEDIO LANV, short cross potent, crescent and pellet in each angle
Rev. [SCS • AJN • • • BRouSV], St Ambrose seated facing, right hand raised, left holding crozier
Weight: 2.20 g. Die axis 330°.
Lossiemouth, Moray. M/d find 2015.

Obv. ⦣EX III
Rev. ⦣VND
Weight: 0.34 g (clipped). Die Axis: 180°.
Haddenham, Buckinghamshire. M/d find, June 2015.

(PAS BH-970096) J.W.

105. Herstal, John II de Montcornet (1312–24), sterling, Mayhew 236
Obv. HONETEA hARSTALIEN
Rev. IOH DE IOY/NIO
Weight: 1.2 g. Die Axis: 180°.

(PAS LVPL-82CEAE) C.S.

106. Edward III (1327–77), penny, class 15d1, North 1097, Durham
Obv. EDWAR R • ANGL DNS hYB
Rev. GIVI/TAS/DVNE/LMI
Weight: 0.6 g. Die axis: 330°.
Mere, Wiltshire. M/d find, September 2015.

(PAS WILT-682BC9) G.B.

107. England, Edward III (1327–77), third (‘Florin’) coinage, gold half-florin or helm, North 1107
Obv. EDWAR R • ANGL [• ANGL-DH] I
Rev. GXXTABBIVR/FINGLORI
Weight: 1.76 g (fragment reattached). Die axis: 180°.
Colyton, Devon. M/d find, April 2015.

(PAS FASAM-638757) S.M.

108. England, Edward IV, first reign (1461–70), half ryal, Blunt and Whitton type IX, North 1558, York Weight not recorded.

M.A.

109. Scotland, James III (1460–88), gold half-rider (1475–84)
Obv. [XCOBVS / DEI GRA / REX SC/ OTORVM, crowned shield of arms superimposed on long cross patee.
Rev. [SAMLWITFAGPOLEVINTWIDOMINE, king on horseback to l.; lis below sword arm.
Weight: 2.45 g. Die axis 30°.

Same dies as Burns 1 (not illustrated).

N.H.

110. Liège, bishopric, John de Horne (1482–1505), golden, Renesse-Breidbach type III
Obv. +IOH+DE+HORN+GPS+LEODIE
Rev. SANCITVS LAMBERTV
Weight: 1.94 g (pierced). Die Axis: 0°.
Devizes, near, Wiltshire. M/d find by August 2015.

(PAS WILT-9DD076) J.N.

111. Lorraine and Bar, Antoine (1508–44), sol de guerre, Nancy, de Saulcy pl. 14, no. 14
Obv. [O] [CALA]
Rev. [META] [FA] [KA]
Weight: 0.74 g (chipped). Die axis: 0°.
Ivinghoe area, Buckinghamshire. M/d find August 2015.

(PAS BUC-ED8235) B.C.

Obv. [H] [H]
Rev. Illegible.
Weight: 0.2 g (chipped).

(PAS BHI-BD108E) J.W./J.N.

113. France, François I (1515–47), écu d’or au soleil, du Dauphiné, first issue (1515–28), Romans, Duplessy 782
Obv. + • FRANCIVS • DEI • GRA • FR • REI • R • crown above final R; quartered field of France / Dauphiné; sun above.
Rev. • XS • VINCIT • XS • REGNAT • XS • IMPERAT • XS • R • crown above final R; cross fleury with quatrefoil at centre.
Weight: 3.40 g (clipped and severely buckled). Die axis 150°.

114. Genou, Republic, dogi biennali (1528–1797), dated 1635, 8 denari
Obv. [GVB]
Rev. [O R] [R]
Weight: 0.83 g.

(PAS SUR-46D73C) D.W./JN

115. France, Henry III (1574–89), écu d’or, Bourges, Duplessy 1121A
Obv. HENRICVS SAVOYACREVAUX REGNAT PREX 1578 Y:
Rev. [CHRISTVS • REGNAT VINCIT • IMPERAT
Weight: 2.84 g.

(PAS SUR-706C02) D.W./JN.