

COIN REGISTER 2018

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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 or Tealby coinage 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will be that the coin is new, by virtue of either being newly found or (if previously discovered) being hitherto unpublished.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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| <i>Abbreviations</i> | |
| CCI | Celtic Coin Index (www.finds.org.uk/CCI) |
| cuir. | cuirassed |
| diad. | diademed |
| dr. | draped |
| EMC | Corpus of Early Medieval Coin Finds AD 410–1180 (www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/coins/emc) |
| ex. | exergue |
| helm. | helmeted |
| HER | Historic Environments Record |
| l. | left |
| laur. | laureate |
| M/d | Metal detector |
| PAS | Portable Antiquities Scheme (www.finds.org.uk) |
| r. | right |
| rad. | radiate |
| SMR | Sites and Monuments Record |
| std | seated |
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Greek coins

1. Massalia, silver obol (c.400–300 BC), *SNG Copenhagen: Spain and Gaul*, pl. XXXVI, nos 722–8
Obv. Youthful male head l.
Rev. Wheel with four spokes, **M-A** in two quarters.
 Weight: 0.6 g.
 Ide, Devon. M/d find, 2017.
 (PAS: LVPL-93DF5E) B.J./S.M.

2. Punic, copper-alloy or base silver coin (c.320–280 BC), Carthage or Sicily, *SNG Copenhagen: North Africa*, pl. 5, no. 109ff; Alexandropoulos, p. 366, no. 18; *CNS*, vol. III, p. 388, no. 20j; *CNP*, p. 205, no. 194
Obv. Head of Tanit l. wearing wreath and corn ears.
Rev. Horse standing r. in front of date palm.
 Weight: 1.96 g.
 Denton with Wootton, Kent. M/d find, 2017.

This Punic coin is one of several recorded in recent years, making a total of 27 examples on the PAS database with findspots that suggest they are plausibly genuine ancient losses. Their distribution in Britain is largely southern and eastern, with a distinct concentration in Kent that reflects previously recorded findspots (see Holman 2005; see also *BNJ* Coin Register 2017 no. 1, PAS: KENT-85BE55). The silvery appearance of this coin parallels billon examples noted for this issue (cf. Alexandropoulos 2007, p. 367, no. 18), the entire series dated earlier in the fourth century BC by some scholars. (PAS: KENT-D28379) J.A./S.M.

Iron Age coins

In 2017, a further 511 Iron Age coins were recorded on the PAS database, bringing the total to 45,244.

3. Gold half stater of Armorica, 'Normandy double sword' type, de Jersey, pp. 44–5, *LT* XX 6937–8, Delestrée and Tache, type *DT* 2042, CCI-69062, c. late-third to early-second century BC
Obv. Laur. bust r. with crescentic ear, crosses or sword pommels before and below bust.
Rev. Charioteer riding horse r., holding large sword, a second large sword beneath the horse, an uncertain geometric motif in exergue.
 Weight: 3.56 g.
 Eythorne and Shepherdswell, Kent. M/d find, 2017.
 (PAS: KENT-5C95B8) M.E./A.B.

4. Gold stater of Armorica, probably of the Veneti, Delestrée and Tache, pp. 56–7, cf. types *DT* 2115–9, c. second century BC

Obv. Head r. in profile, beaded cordons extending from head and terminating with small heads, above a horse protome facing right.

Rev. A human-headed horse galloping r., a rider holding the reins and a whip(?), a standard in front, a winged figure beneath the horse.

Weight: 5.87 g.

Isle of Wight. M/d find, 2017.

(PAS: IOW-E01586)

F.B./A.B.

5. Gold quarter stater, possibly Gallo-Belgic Xb or derivative insular Xe–f type, cf. Sills nos. 538–40, *ABC*, p.110, nos 2145, 2148, c.120–30 BC

Obv. Plain.

Rev. Concave reverse with unclear linear motifs.

Weight: 1.57 g.

Mattingly, Hampshire. M/d find, 2017.

The attribution of Gallo-Belgic Xb quarter staters is uncertain. Suggestions include the Parisii and Senones, the Suessiones and Carnutes, and even the Cimbri and Teutoni (J. Sills, *Gaulish and Early British Gold Coinage*, pp. 304–6). This example finds parallels in a number of examples now recorded on the PAS database, notably from southern Britain (IOW-D35422, IOW-164485, IOW-13B154), cf. Sills, p. 306, Class 3 (no. 538), p. 314 for insular Xe–f).

(PAS: SUR-CBEB22)

M.B./A.B.

6. Silver unit, probably a continental import, type not listed, c.100 BC–AD 43

Obv. Blank.

Rev. Horse r. with large pellet eye and single large pellets for nostrils. Above, a stylised Victory holding a wreath(?), below a pellet ring, all within a pellet border.
 Weight: 2.9 g.

Benniworth, Lincolnshire. M/d find, 2014.

This coin is probably an import from Gaul, although no close parallel has been identified. The reverse type shares similarities with third to second century BC drachms from the Bridiers hoard (Delestrée and Tache, cf. nos. 3294–6, 3301–3; Sills 2003, pp. 17–21) and, while it approximates to the weight standards of post-Bridiers drachms, there may also be parallels in British silver units from the Icenian region (J. Sills, *pers. comm.*). Its origin requires confirmation from provenanced finds of similar coins types.

(PAS: LIN-DB0866)

A.D./A.B.

7. Gold stater of the Durotriges, 'Chute' type, *ABC*, no. 746, *BMCI*A, nos. 36–76, c.80–50 BC.

Obv. Wreath, cloak, and crescents.

Rev. Disjointed horse l., body of crescents, four vertical legs, uncertain crab(?) motif below, many pellets above.
 Weight: 6.42 g.

'East Hampshire'. M/d find, 2015.

John Sills (*pers. comm.*; recorded as CCI 17.1339) notes that this coin has dies 1/1A and is the second heaviest example recorded, indicating its position early in the series.

(PAS: PUBLIC-5FC18A)

A.Ba./J.S./A.B.

8. Silver unit of the Belgae, possibly a variant of the 'Basingstoke JJ' type, *ABC*, pp. 60–1, cf. no. 845, c.65–40 BC

Obv. Helmeted head l. with two J-shaped locks of hair.
Rev. Horse advancing r., with a spiral sun above and two dot-in-pellet motifs in front. Below the horse's front leg are three dot-in-pellet motifs with a fourth below the hoof.

Weight: 0.9 g.

Candovers, Hampshire. M/d find, 2017.

While the obverse of this coin is similar to the 'Basingstoke JJ' type (*ABC* 845), the reverse differs and is similar to the 'Kingsclere Horse Box' type (*ABC* 887). It is possible that this is a new variant of the 'Basingstoke JJ' type or arguably a new type in its own right.

(PAS: BERK-2D4BB9)

A.By./P.de J/A.B.

9. Copper-alloy cast *potin* attributed to the Nervii (Belgium and North Eastern France), 'Branches' type, *ABC*, p. 31, cf. no. 73, c.60–40 BC

Obv. Cross of pellets with two wavy lines in each quarter, border of pellets.

Rev. Long-legged horse l., four annulets above, one over hind leg.

Weight: 4.4 g.

Candovers, Hampshire. M/d find, 2017.

This is a rare coin in Britain and a variant of the 'branches' *potin* type illustrated in *ABC*, p. 31, no. 73. It parallels an example in the British Museum: Allen 1995, p. 100, no. 520.

(PAS: BERK-9A8897)

A.By./A.B.

10. Gold stater of the Dobunni, *ABC*, p. 103, cf. no. 2003 *passim*, c.60–40 BC

Obv. Tree motif with pellet or ring at base and tip.

Rev. Stylised horse of uncertain form, with six spoked wheel below.

Weight: 4.6 g.

'Porton', Wiltshire. M/d find, 2016.

Although a standard Dobunni type, the reverse type of this stater has seemingly been deliberately defaced in antiquity. Multiple short scratches and incisions have removed almost all detail of the stylised horse motif, while the obverse remains unscathed.

(PAS: PUBLIC-BCABB4)

W.B./A.B.

11. Gold quarter stater of the Belgae, 'Petal Saltire' type, *ABC*, p. 59, no. 809, c.60–20 BC

Obv. Cruciform wreath motif with saltire of petals, cogwheel and rings in the angles.

Rev. Horse r., cogwheel above, below, and in front, pellets in rings in front and below(?).

Weight: 1.11 g.

Basingstoke, near, Hampshire. M/d find, 2016.

This very rare quarter stater type is unlisted in *BMCIA* or *VA* and appears to be only the second recorded example, the other being *ABC*, p. 59, no. 809. It is the first example of this type on the PAS.

(PAS: BM-6208EC)

A.B.

12. Gold uninscribed quarter stater of the North Thames region, 'Maldon Wheel' type, *ABC*, p. 115, no. 2234, c.60–20 BC

Obv. Stylised hair above a wreath with crescents and ringed pellets joined by a beaded line, and a wheel attached to a spike.

Rev. Stylised horse r., sunburst above, pellet boss below.

Weight: 1.39 g.

Stoughton, West Sussex. M/d find, 2016.

A number of quarter staters of this type have been recorded through the PAS (see PAS-8D829A, ESS-6228A0, CCI-982138, CCI-20926, and CCI-20852), all with distribution north of the Thames and focussed in Essex. This latest example with findspot on the south coast falls well outside the typical distribution of the PAS examples.

(PAS: SUR-A85EB8)

M.B./A.B.

13. Silver unit of the Trinovantes, 'Duck Helmet' type, *ABC*, p. 121, no. 2380, c.60–20 BC

Obv. Helmeted bust l., 'duckbill' and zoomorphic motif in front.

Rev. Annulate horse l. with large ears, corn ear between legs flanked by annulet motifs, second corn ear above flanked by triskele, annulet, annulet-in-ring and uncertain zoomorphic motif to r.

Weight: 1.09 g.

Isleham, Cambridgeshire. M/d find, 2017.

This is only the third example of this coin type recorded through the PAS (see IOW-65CC86 and NMS-E6BAA4).

(PAS: SF-EFC77E)

A.Bl./A.B.

14. Silver stater of the Durotriges, 'Turf Cutter' type, *ABC*, p. 110, cf. no. 2154, c.60–30 BC

Obv. Wreath with 'turf cutter' motif below, crescent to each side.

Rev. Disjointed horse r.(?) with four vertical legs, pellets above?

Weight: 4.12 g.

Isle of Wight. M/d find, 2017.

This is the only example of this coin type to date recorded through the PAS.

(PAS: IOW-7FC1ED)

F.B./A.B.

15. Silver half unit of the Belgae, unlisted in *ABC* or *BMCIA*, c.60–20 BC

Obv. Stylised horse l. with ring shaped motif in front, uncertain motif above.

Rev. Stylised annulate animal (griffin/horse?) r. with ring above, uncertain motifs (wavy lines?) in front.

Weight: 0.44 g.

Nether Wallop, Hampshire. M/d find, 2017.

This is an unlisted half unit, probably a new type that stylistically belongs to the many and varied issues of the Hampshire region (J. Sills, *pers. comm.*).

(PAS: SUR-E94D3F)

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

16. Gold quarter stater of the Catuvellauni, 'Harlow Wheel' type, *ABC*, p.124, no. 2463, c.60–20 BC

Obv. Stylised wreath with pellet-in-ring at centre quartering the coin, three 'cloaks' in one angle, mask motifs in the other three.

Rev. Horse running r., 'cogwheel' sun between legs, pellet-in-ring and annulet motifs around hind quarters, wheel motif above.

Weight: 1.27 g.

Freckenham, Suffolk. M/d find, 2017.

This is one of only a few examples of this type recorded through the PAS, see also BUC-336A21, NARC273.

(PAS: SF-6A9EC5)

A.B1./A.B.

17. Silver unit of the Catuvellauni, 'Harlow Horned God' type, *ABC*, p.125, no. 2493, c.60–20 BC

Obv. Horned head r. with corded hair.

Rev. Annulate horse l., pellet in ring above, leaf below.

Weight: 0.63 g.

Stansted area, Essex. M/d find, 2017

This is a rare coin with fewer than a dozen examples recorded through the CCI and PAS.

(PAS: SF-7986E1)

A.B1./A.B.

18. Silver unit of the Southern Region, variant of the 'Abingdon Zoo' type, cf. *ABC*, p. 65, no. 1004, c.55–40 BC

Obv. Boar with ladder mane r., leaping horse above.

Rev. Horse r. with smaller horse between legs and another horse upside-down above.

Weight: 1.1 g.

Winterbourne, West Berkshire. M/d find, 2017.

This is a variant of the 'Abingdon Zoo' type (*ABC*, p. 65, no. 1004) and the same as de Jersey's (1998) Type 1b. An almost identical coin, possibly from the same dies, is recorded from Chute, Wiltshire (CCI-11464).

(PAS: BERK-92BA49)

A.By./A.B.

19. Silver unit of the Iceni, Talbot 'Bury H' type, cf. Talbot 2006, pp. 218–20, c.50 BC–AD 10

Obv. Diad. bust r. with pellet in ring and S-shaped motif before face, pellets on neck.

Rev. Horse l. with shadowing line of pellets on tail, large pellet in ring below, pelletal ring or rosette and two(?) pellet rings above. Above the pelletal ring is an M-shaped motif, each arm terminating in pellets, a possible similar motif off-flan below the horse's head.

Weight: 1.97 g.

Worlingworth, Suffolk. M/d find, 2017.

This silver unit is Talbot's Bury H type with obverse die A and reverse die 2 (J. Talbot, *pers. comm.*).

(PAS: SF-BB1895)

A.B1./A.B.

20. Copper-alloy unit attributed to the Carnutes, Delestrée and Tache 2004, p. 134, series series 508, no. 2591, *LT* 6337, c.51–50 BC.

Obv. Diad.(?) bust r., with remains of monogram reading [KATAL(?)] in front.

Rev. A winged lion r.

Weight: 2.72 g.

Findon, West Sussex. M/d find, 2017.

Caesar tells us that an annual Druidic conclave or assembly was held within the Carnutes tribal region, making it a centre of Druidism in Gaul (see C. Julius Caesar *Gallie War*, Book VI, Ch. 13).

(PAS: SUSS-9AA333)

E.W./A.B.

21. Silver quarter stater, possibly of the Durotriges, not listed in *ABC* or *BMCIA*, c.50 BC–AD 43

Obv. Stylised boat consisting of a triangular body with two masts, each depicted by a vertical line with two

circles along its length. Uncertain animal(?) figure, perhaps a fish or bird, to l. of boat.

Rev. Stylised horse l., with bulbous body and inturned legs. Above the body is a stylised motif similar to that to the l. of the boat on the obverse, above which are at least four pellets. A single pellet is visible below the head, with three pellets below the body.

Weight: 1.66 g.

West Tisbury, Wiltshire. M/d find, 2016.

This appears to be an unrecorded type and may be a new Durotrigan issue. John Sills (*pers. comm.*) notes that the reverse type may be inspired by continental examples and parallels two die-linked Durotrigan staters recorded through the CCI (PAS: CCI-10167, CCI-950615), both of which have differing reverse types. The correlation between the quarter stater and the known staters, and therefore certainty that this is a new Durotrigan type, awaits further securely provenance examples.

(PAS: WILT-E00F41)

H.B./J.S./A.B.

22. Silver unit of the Cantiaci, struck in the name of Dubnovellaunos, 'Dubnovellaunos Winged Beast' type, *ABC*, p.39, no. 321, *BMCIA* nos. 2499–2501, c.25 BC–AD 5

Obv. Winged beast r. (Griffin ?), annulets around.

Rev. DVBN[O], Horse l., r. foreleg raised.

Weight: 1.04 g.

St Nicholas at Wade, Kent. M/d find, 2017.

This is only the second example, both from Kent, of this type on the PAS (see KENT-797D20)

(PAS: KENT-01CAA8)

J.A./A.B.

23. Silver unit of the Regni and Atreates, struck for Verica, 'Verica Helmeted Victory Right' type, *ABC* cf. no. 1247, c.AD 10–40

Obv. Diad. head r., possibly with VI[R]I (reversed) in front.

Rev. Seated figure r. holding branch and spear(?).

Weight: 0.95 g.

'Near Lewes', East Sussex. M/d find, 2017.

This is only the second example of this type recorded through the PAS, both from East Sussex (see PUBLIC-388F5D)

(PAS: PUBLIC-BB20BA)

C.N./A.B.

Roman coins

In 2017 another 16,174 Roman coins were added to the database, bringing the total to 260,633.

24. Roman Republic, *as*, uncertain moneyer, Rome, cf. Crawford 194/1, c. 2nd century BC

Obv. Laur. janiform head.

Rev. Prow r., possibly with I above and [R]OM[A] below

Weight: 16.5 g.

Spaxton, Somerset. M/d find, 2017.

(PAS: SOM-A21AFC)

L.B./A.B.

25. Roman Republic, *denarius*, possibly L. Trebanus, Rome, cf. Crawford, p. 272, no.241/1a–b for L. Trebanus, c.140–130 BC.

Obv. Helmeted head of Roma r., behind X.

Rev. Uncertain figure riding a quadriga r., illegible legend below, (ROMA) in ex.

Weight: 3.25 g.

Whissendine, Rutland. M/d find, 2017.

This coin has been pierced and was reported as potential Treasure in 2017.

(PAS: LEIC-F34F86)

W.S./A.B.

26. Roman Republic, *denarius*, L. Pinarius Scarpus, Cyrenaica, Crawford, p. 542, no. 546/2a, 31 BC

Obv. [M.ANTONIO] COS III IMP IIII [AVG], Head of Jupiter Ammon r.

Rev. Before [ANTONIO AVG], behind SCARPVS IMP (anti-clockwise), Victory stg r. holding wreath tied to fillet and palm branch over l. shoulder.

Weight: 2.7 g.

Edwinstone, Nottinghamshire. M/d find 2016.

(PAS: DENO-46E5E8)

H.G./A.B.

27. Augustus (31 BC–AD 14), *quinarius*, Emerita (Spain), *RIC I* (2nd ed.), p. 41, no. 1a, 25–23 BC

Obv. AVGVST, Bare head r.

Rev. [P CARIS] I LEG, Victory stg r. crowning trophy; dagger and curved sword at base.

Weight: 1.63 g.

Albrighton, Shropshire. M/d find, 2017.

(PAS: HESH-9BE877)

P.R./S.M.

28. Augustus (31 BC–AD 14), *quadrans*, Rome, *RIC I* (2nd ed.), p. 74, no. 421, 9 BC

Obv. [LAMI]A SILIVS AN[NIVS], Simpulum on l. and lituus on r.

Rev. [IIIVIR AAFF], Legend surrounding S C.

Weight: 1.63 g.

Wingham, Kent. M/d find, 2017.

(PAS: KENT-308A3C)

V.B./A.B.

29. Tiberius (14–37), *aureus*, Lyon, *RIC I* (2nd ed.), p. 95, no. 29, AD 14–37

Obv. TI CAESAR DIVI – AVG F AVGVSTVS, laur. head r.

Rev. PONTIF-MAXIM, Female figure std r., holding branch and sceptre; ornate legs to chair.

Weight: 7.68 g.

Longborough, Gloucestershire. M/d find, 2017.

(PAS: GLO-08A206)

K.A./A.B.

30. Agrippina Senior (14 BC–AD 33), *sestertius*, Rome, *RIC I* (2nd ed.), p. 112, no. 55, AD 37–41

Obv. AGRIPPINA MF MAT C CAESARIS AVGVSTI, dr. bust r. with hair in queue.

Rev. SPQR (above) MEMORIAE/AGRIPPINAE (in two lines), Carpentum (imperial carriage) l., drawn by two mules.

Weight: 26.4 g.

Noke, Oxfordshire. M/d find, 2017.

This is a very rare coin, and only the second coin of Agrippina Senior recorded through the PAS. A coin of the same type was recorded in Devon (PAS: DEV-EEA7E1).

(PAS: BERK-6C41FC)

A.By./A.B.

31. Civil Wars, *denarius*, Mint of Gaul, *RIC I* (2nd ed.), p. 209, no. 73b var, *BMC* p. 297, cf. no. 31, AD 68

Obv. SALVS – GENERI – S HVMANI, Victory stg r. on globe, holding wreath and palm branch.

Rev. SPQR within oak(?) wreath.

Weight: 2.6 g.

Brampton, Cumbria. M/d find, 2017.

This rare coin was struck by Vindex, governor of Gallia Lugdunensis, during his revolt against Nero in March to May AD 68. The rebellion failed, but led to further revolts and the fall of Nero later in June 68. Vindex struck a number of different issues of coins in Gaul, although they are generally very rare. This is one of only 18 coins struck during the Civil Wars of 68–9 (which are not directly attributed to Galba, Otho or Vitellius) on the PAS Database.

(PAS: LANCUM-4BD7B7)

M.Ba./A.B.

32. Galba (68–69), *denarius*, Spanish mint (Tarraco?), *RIC I* (2nd ed.), p. 233, no. 21, AD 68

Obv. GALBA – IMP, laur. bust l.

Rev. HISPANIA, Hispania dr. stg. l., r. hand holding corn-ears and poppy, l. hand holding round shield and two vertical spears.

Weight: 2.98 g.

Wimbourne St Giles, Wiltshire. M/d find, 2017.

(PAS: WILT-3A0511)

J.H./A.B.

33. Vespasian (69–79), *aureus*, Rome, *RIC II* (2nd ed.), p. 58, no. 1, AD 69–70

Obv. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laur. head r.

Rev. IVDAEA (in ex.), Judea std r., head resting on hand, to r. of trophy.

Weight: 7.37 g.

March, Cambridgeshire. M/d find, 2017.

(PAS: CAM-9D9B6D)

H.F./A.B.

34. Trajan (98–117), *sestertius*, contemporary copy, Woytek 2014, pp. 119–124, pls. 14–16, AD 98–117

Obv. [...], Laur. bust r.

Rev. [...], INCIPIT, S C, modius with corn ears.

Weight: 13.7 g.

Llantysilio, Denbighshire. M/d find, 2017.

This is an imitative *sestertius* of Trajan belonging to a group of die-linked coins published by B. Woytek (*NC* 174 (2014), pp. 119–24, pls. 14–16) that include two other examples recorded through the PAS (SOM-E7EDD7, NMS-0FF7D6). It has the same reverse dies as Woytek's nos 2–5 (pl. 14) and an obverse die that is probably as his no. 3 (pl. 14). This group of coins appear to be specifically Romano-British products, with the modius reverse type possibly copying a *sestertius* issue of Nerva (*RIC II*, pp. 229–30, nos. 89, 103).

(PAS: WMID-2F41FB)

V.A./A.B./B.W.

35. Hadrian (117–38), *aureus*, Rome, *RIC II*, p. 348, no. 66, AD 119–122

Obv. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, laur., dr., and cuir. bust r.

Rev. P M TR P COS III, Roma / Virtus stg front, holding spear and parazonium; r. foot on helmet.

Weight: 6.07 g.

Holverston, Norfolk. M/d find, 2017.

(PAS: NMS-7D2DB6)

A.M./S.M.

36. Antoninus Pius (138–61), *aureus*, Rome, *RIC* III, p. 37, no. 99(b), *BMC* IV, p. 39, no. 253, AD 140–143
Obv. ANTONINVS – AVG PIVS P P, Bare headed, dr. and cuir. bust r.

Rev. TRIB POT COS III, Mars, helmeted and naked, holding spear and shield, descending to earth r.; to his r., Rhea Silvia, asleep, reclining l.

Weight: 5.8 g.

Carlisle area, Cumbria. M/d find, 2017.

This is a rare coin. It is Calico, *The Roman Aurei*, 2003, vol. 1, p. 318, no. 1686 (same dies) and shares obverse dies with BMC IV no. 239 and reverse dies with BMC IV no. 253. The weight of the coin is slightly low – this could be partly to do with wear, but it is also interesting to note that the edge of the coin is closer to the legends than is normal for these pieces. It is possible that some gold has been taken from the edge.

(PAS: FASAM-A183C8)

S.M.

37. Antoninus Pius (138–61), contemporary copy of a *sestertius*, copying a prototype of the mint of Rome, c.AD 152–61

Obv. [M?] ANTONINVS AVG PI – VS P P TR P XVI, laur. head r., drapery on l. shoulder.

Rev. [C]OS-II[I?], S C, Salus stg l., feeding serpent rising from altar, holding rudder in l. hand set on globe.

Weight: 18.7 g.

Mixbury, Oxfordshire. M/d find 2016.

Copies of *sestertii* of Antoninus Pius are known from the Bath hoard (Walker 1988, p. 322, nos 4–5) and in the British Museum collection (cf. *BMC*, p. 371, no. 2137). This example has an obverse as *RIC* III, p. 139, no. 906, combined with a reverse type as *RIC* III, p. 108, no. 602. This, combined with the bust style, suggests the coin should date to c.AD 152 or later.

(PAS: BERK-9AE17D)

A.By./A.B.

38. Septimius Severus (193–211), *sestertius*, Rome, *RIC* IV.1, p. 180, no. 654, AD 193.

Obv. IMP CAES L SEPT SEVERVS P[...], laur. head r.

Rev. [...], Severus std l. on platform flanked by Geta and Caracalla

Weight: 19.22 g.

Marston Moretaine, Bedfordshire. M/d find, 2017.

(PAS: BH-FC577B)

P.W.

39. Septimius Severus (193–211), *sestertius*, Rome, cf. *RIC* IV.1, p. 180, no. 657 for the reverse type, AD 193–211

Obv. [...], laur. bust r. with drapery on l. shoulder.

Rev. [...]X[...] IMP VIII / OSEG (retrograde), S C, Virtus stg l. holding Victory and vertical spear.

Weight: 15.89 g.

Fareham, Hampshire. M/d find 2016.

The reverse legend is uncertain, but appears to read [...]IMP VIII, with additional letters continuing into the exergue reading [C?]OSEG. This does not appear as a reverse legend for Septimius, and it is possible that the coin has been struck over an earlier undertype (e.g. of Commodus), has been double struck, or has been overstruck at a later date. Further support for the possible later modification of the coin might be seen in two deliberate vertical incised lines on the reverse to the right of Virtus, which appear to either be deliberate

attempts to deface the coin or perhaps to mark or test it in some way.

(PAS: HAMP-154DC3)

K.H./A.B.

40. Julia Paula (219–20), plated copper-alloy contemporary copy of a *denarius*, prototype unlisted in *RIC*, AD 219–20

Obv. IVLIA PAVLA AVG, diad. and dr. bust r.

Rev. PROVIDENTIA AVG, Providentia stg l. holding cornucopiae and wand, globe at feet.

Weight: 2.4 g.

Ditchingham, Norfolk. M/d find, 2016.

(PAS: DENO-E6C55B)

H.G./S.M.

41. Severus Alexander (222–35), *denarius*, Rome, possible irregular hybrid or mule not in *RIC*, AD 231–2

Obv. IMP SEV ALE – X[...], laur. head r.

Rev. PROVIDE –[...], Providentia stg front, head l., holding corn ears over a modius and an anchor in l. hand.

Weight: 2.1 g.

Childrey, Oxfordshire. M/d find, 2007

This is possibly an irregular hybrid or mule with reverse type of issues 14 or 15 for Severus Alexander (cf. *BMC*, p. 196, no. 813 *passim*, p. 201, no. 875 *passim*; cf. *RIC* IV.2, p. 89, no. 252) with an earlier obverse legend.

(PAS: ASHM-95C62B)

A.Pd./A.B.

42. Gallienus (253–68), *aureus*, Rome, *RIC* V.1, p. 76, no. 102, Göbl no. 121, AD 255–8

Obv. IMP GALLIENVVS P F AVG GERM, laur. and cuir. bust r.

Rev. VIRTVS AVGG, Mars walking r., holding spear, trophy over shoulder.

Weight: 2.7 g.

Murton, Yorkshire and the Humber. M/d find 2017.

One other gold coin of Gallienus, from the joint reign with Valerian, has been recorded as found in Britain (from Canterbury; *RIC* 70), see Bland and Lorient 2010, p. 174, no. 265.

(PAS: LVPL-BCE783)

V.O./A.B.

43. Barbarous radiate (c.275–85), copying a coin of Aurelian, not listed in *RIC*

Obv. [...]P AVRELIA[(N)...], rad. and dr. bust r.

Rev. SP[ES AVG/PVBLICA], Spes walking l. holding flower and raising skirt. Mint mark: []/[]

Weight: 2.78 g.

Newmarket, Suffolk. M/d find, 2017.

Barbarous copies of Aurelian are very rare, but this coin does appear to have an obverse legend for Aurelian, rather than a blundered one for Tetricus I. Because very few coins of Aurelian actually arrived in the province, there were very few to copy.

(PAS: SF-4583E4)

A.Bl./A.B.

44. Probus (276–82), cut *aureus*, Rome, *RIC* V.2, p. 32, no. 142, AD 276–82

Obv. [IMP PRO] – BVS AVG, laur. and cuir. bust l. with spear over r. shoulder.

Rev. [V]ICTOR –[IA GERM], trophy between two captives.

Weight: 2.3 g.

Middleton, Northamptonshire. M/d find, 2017.

This coin has been deliberately cut in antiquity, suggesting a change of usage from a coin to bullion. As such, it has been reported as potential Treasure.
(PAS: NARC-B63118) E.C./E.G.

45. Carausius (286–93), *denarius*, RSR mint, *RIC* V.2, p. 512, no. 572, AD 286–93
Obv. IMP CARAVSIVS P F AVG, laur., dr., and cuir. bust r.
Rev. ROMANO RENOVA, She-wolf stg r. suckling twins. Mint mark: -/-//RSR
Weight: 4.3 g.
Shepherdswell with Coldred, Kent. M/d find, 2017.
(PAS: KENT-573662) J.A./S.M.

46. Carausius (286–93), *radiate*, unattributed C-mint, cf. *RIC* V.2, p. 550, no. 1, AD 286–93
Obv. CARAVSIVS ET FRATRES SVI, jugate rad. and cuir. busts of Diocletian, Maximian and Carausius l.
Rev. PAX AVGGG, Pax stg. l. holding branch and vertical sceptre. Mint mark: S/P//C
Weight: 5.05 g.
'Near Woodbridge', Suffolk. M/d find, 2017.
This is only the third coin of this type recorded through the PAS (see NMS-EBB3 and BUC-158958).
(PAS: SF-C3EDCC) A.B./S.M.

47. Carausius (286–93) overstruck on Salonina (253–68), *radiate*, uncertain, AD 286–93
Obv. IMP CARAVSIVS P (F AVG) / [PVDICI]TIA, rad. and dr.(?) bust r. overstruck on a reverse type depicting Pudicitia std l. holding transverse sceptre, raising r. hand to veil.
Rev. SALONIN[...]/[...X -[...], Pax(?) stg. l. holding branch and cornucopiae(?) overstruck on dr. bust r.
Mint mark: []/[]/[]
Weight: 2.52 g.
Kimpton, Hampshire. M/d find, 2016.
This is a radiate of Salonina from the sole reign with Gallienus at Rome, AD 260–8, (Cunetio, p. 112, cf. no. 991), that has been overstruck as a radiate of Carausius.
(PAS: SOM-67EBA0) L.B./A.B.

48. Allectus (293–95/6), *radiate*, London, *RIC* V.2, p. 560, no. 20var, AD 293–5/6
Obv. IMP C ALLECTVS P F AVG, rad., dr., and cuir. bust r., seen from behind.
Rev. HILARITAS AVG, Hilaritas stg l. holding palm and cornucopiae. Mint mark: S/A//MSL
Weight: 3.8 g.
Market Weighton, Yorkshire and the Humber. M/d find, 2017.

This type is not recorded in *RIC* with the obverse type radiate, draped and cuirassed right, seen from behind. It is a variant of *RIC* V, pt. 2, p. 560, no. 20. This coin was acquired by the British Museum.
(PAS: YORYM-D1E7D7) R.G./S.M.

49. Constantine I (306–37), half *nummus*, Trier, *RIC* VI, p. 213, no. 743, AD 307
Obv. FL VAL CONSTANTINVS N C, laur. and cuir. bust r.
Rev. PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS, Prince stg facing, head l., holding two vertical standards. Mint mark: S/(A)/(S)TR
Weight: 2.12 g.

Knapwell, Cambridgeshire. M/d find, 2017.
(PAS: LEIC-3F6FBC) W.S./S.M.

50. Maximinus II (307–13), *nummus*, London, not listed in *RIC*, Cloke and Toone 2015, p. 140, no. 5.02.002, AD 307
Obv. GAL VAL MAXIMIVS NOB C, laur., dr., and cuir. bust r.
Rev. GENIO POP ROM, Genius stg l. holding patera and cornucopiae. Mint mark: -/-//
Weight: 6.71 g.
Fyfield and Tubney, Oxfordshire. M/d find, 2016.
This is a rare coin, with two other specimens recorded (one in the British Museum), cf. Cloke and Toone 2015, p. 140, no. 5.02.002.
(PAS: SUR-B31B12) M.B./S.M.

51. Constantine I (AD 306–37), *nummus*, Rome, *RIC* VII, p. 297, no. 16, AD 313.
Obv. IMP CONSTANTINVS P F AVG, bare head r.
Rev. SAPIENTIA PRI[NCI]PIS, altar with owl, a spear across altar and a shield to the l., helmet to the r. Mint mark: -/-//R[...]
Weight: 0.57 g.
Shrewton, Wiltshire. M/d find, 2017.
This is a very rare coin and the first example identified through the PAS.
(PAS: WILT-5F15AD) R.H./A.B.

52. Licinius I (308–24), *nummus*, Arles, officina unlisted for Arles, cf. *RIC* VII, p. 236, no. 24, AD 313–15
Obv. IMP LICINIVS P F AVG, laur., dr., and cuir. bust r.
Rev. [MART]I CON – SERVATORI, Mars stg r. holding shield resting on ground and vertical spear. Mint mark: -/-//ITAR(L)
Weight: 3.07 g.
'Melbourn parish area', Cambridgeshire. M/d find, 2017
Officina T at Arles for this coin type is not listed for Licinius I in *RIC*.
(PAS: CAM-6A506B) H.F./A.B.

53. Constantine II (317–40), *nummus*, Trier, *RIC* VII, p. 175 no. 148 var., AD 317
Obv. CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB CAES, laur., dr., and cuir. bust r.
Rev. CLARITAS REIPUBLICAE, Sol with radiate crown, stg l., raising r. hand, holding a globe low in l. hand.
Mint mark: T/F/BTR
Weight: 2.85 g.
Woodford, Wiltshire. M/d find, 2017.

This coin has an obverse legend not listed in *RIC* and is a variant of *RIC* VII, p. 175, no. 148. It has been donated to the British Museum.
(PAS: WILT-BADC05) G.C./R.A.

54. Constantine I (306–37), lead-alloy(?) contemporary copy of a *nummus*, prototype of mint of Trier, cf. *RIC* VII, p. 176, no. 165, AD 317–18
Obv. IMP CONSTANTINVS AVG, laur., dr., and cuir. bust r.
Rev. SOLI INVIC-TO COMITI, Sol radiate stg r., looking l., raising r. hand, globe in l. hand, chlamys spread.
Mint mark: F/T//[B]TR

Weight: 2.82 g.
Cliffe and Cliffe Woods, Kent. M/d find, 2017.
(PAS: KENT-1D1E77) J.A./A.B.

55. Divus Maximian I (286–310), fraction of *nummus*, Siscia, *RIC* VII, p. 429, no. 41, AD 317–18
Obv. DIVO MAXIMIANO SEN FORT IMP, veiled and laur. head r.
Rev. REQVIES OPTIM – ORVM MERITORVM, Emperor std l. in curule chair, raising r. hand and holding sceptre. Mint mark: -I-//SIS
Weight: 1.17 g.
Wimborne St Giles, Dorset. M/d find, 2017.
(PAS: WILT-82696A) F.J./A.B.

56. Constantius II (323–61), *nummus*, *RIC* VII, p. 116, no. 297 var., AD 324–5
Obv. FLA CONSTANTIVS N C, laur., dr., and cuir. bust r.
Rev. PROVIDEN – TIAE CAESS, ‘campgate’ with two turrets, a star above. Mint mark: -I-//PLON.
Weight: 2.45 g.
Loders, Dorset. M/d find, 2016.

The obverse legend FLA CONSTANTIVS N C is not recorded in *RIC*, but Lee Toone (R. Griffiths, *pers. comm.*) notes that this coin is a die match with an example in the British Museum, see Cloke and Toone 2015, p. 278, no. 10.02.006.
(PAS: CORN-E0D45C) A.T./R.G./S.M.

57. Constantine II (317–40), *nummus*, Rome, cf. *RIC* VII, p. 329, no. 282, AD 326
Obv. No legend, laur., dr., and cuir.? bust r.
Rev. CONSTAN/TINVS/[I]VN NOB C, the legend over three lines. Mint mark: Wreath//SMRT
Weight: 1.07 g.
Nether Wallop, Hampshire. M/d find, 2017.

This is a very rare coin (cf. a similar example in *BNJ* Coin Register 2016, no. 37) that has a right instead of the left facing bust listed for the type in *RIC* VII (p. 329, no. 282).
(PAS: SUR-60F0DB) M.B./A.B.

58. Constantine II (317–40), *nummus*, Trier, *RIC* VII, p. 210, no. 489, AD 326
Obv. No legend, laur., dr., and cuir. bust l.
Rev. */CONSTAN/TINVS/CAESAR, The legend over three lines. Mint mark: -I-//PTR
Weight: 1.17 g.
Rutland. M/d find, 2017.
(PAS: LEIC-222A4D) W.S./A.B.

59. Constantine II (317–40), *nummus*, Trier, *RIC* VII, p. 210, cf. no. 489, AD 326
Obv. No legend, laur., dr., and cuir. bust r.
Rev. */CONSTAN/TINVS/CAESAR, the legend over three lines. Mint mark: -I-//STR
Weight: 1.5 g.
Cholsey, Oxfordshire. M/d find, 2017.

This coin appears to be unlisted in *RIC*, with a right instead of the listed left facing bust, cf. *RIC* VII, p. 210, no. 489.
(PAS: BERK-FF19DE) L.S./A.B.

60. Constantine II (317–40), *nummus*, Rome, *RIC* VIII, p. 250, no. 32, AD 337–40
Obv. VIC CONSTANTINVS AVG, diad. and cuir. bust r.

Rev. VIRTVS AVGVSTI, Emperor standing facing head turned r., holding spear and resting l. hand on shield. Mint mark: -I-//R(branch)P
Weight: 1.32 g.
Winterbourne Stoke, Wiltshire. M/d find, 2017.
(PAS: WILT-5DF226) R.H./A.B.

61. House of Constantine, *nummus*, Trier, not listed in *RIC*, AD 340?
Obv. [...]TAN – TINOP[...], Helmeted bust l.
Rev. No legend, Victory l. on prow holding shield and sceptre. Mint mark: -I-//TRU
Weight: 1.40 g.
Isle of Wight. M/d find, 2017.

This mintmark for Trier does not appear in *RIC* for the CONSTANTINOPOLIS reverse type, although it is listed for GLORIA EXERCITVS issues that appear after April 340 (*RIC* VIII, p. 144, nos 101A–104). This might suggest two possibilities. Perhaps this coin is irregular, hence the unusual mint mark. Alternatively, there is no reason why the CONSTANTINOPOLIS type could not have been struck with this mintmark and continued to be issued after April 340 alongside the GLORIA EXERCITVS coins noted above.
(PAS: IOW-067EF0) F.B./A.B.

62. Magnentius (350–3), *siliqua*, Trier, *RIC* VIII, pp. 156–7, nos 256, 258, AD 350
Obv. [...]CAE MAGN – [...], dr. and cuir. bust r.
Rev. VIRTVS-EX[...], soldier helmeted stg. facing, head r., holding spear and shield. Mint mark: -I-//TR
Weight not recorded.
Aston, Cote, Shifford and Chimney, Oxfordshire. M/d find, 2015.
(PAS: BERK-3722F9) A.By./A.B.

63. Constantius II (323–61), pierced irregular *siliqua*, prototype of the mint of Lyon, cf. *RIC* VIII, p. 193, no. 216, AD 360–1.
Obv. D N CONSTAN – [TIVS PF AVG], pearl-diad. and dr. bust r.
Rev. VOTIS/XXX/MV[LT]IS/XXXX, wreath containing the legend over four lines. Mint mark: -I-//LVG
Weight: 1.36 g.
Bishops Sutton, Hampshire. M/d find 2017.

This *siliqua* appears to be an irregular issue (cf. *Hoxne* nos 760, 762 for similar irregular examples) that has been re-used or modified, evidenced by the deliberate large square hole at the centre of the flan. It was reported as potential Treasure (2017 T150) and subsequently donated to the British Museum.
(PAS: SUR-0374F0) M.B./A.B.

64. Valentinian I (364–75), *solidus*, Antioch, *RIC* IX, p. 272, no. 2b, AD 364–7
Obv. D N VALENTINI – ANVS P F AVG, rosette diad., dr., and cuir. bust r.
Rev. RESTITVTOR – REIPVBLICAE, Emperor stg r. holding standard and Victory on a globe. Mint mark: -I-//ANTI*

Weight: 4.3 g.

Milton-under-Wychwood, Oxfordshire. M/d find, 2016.
(PAS: BERK-1727E2) A.By./A.B.

65. Gratian (367–83), contemporary copy of a *siliqua*, prototype of mint of Arles, cf. *RIC* IX, p. 62, no. 6, AD 367–83

Obv. D N GRATIA – NV2 P F AVG, pearl-diad., dr., and cuir. bust r.

Rev. RE2TITV – TOR REIP, Emperor stg r. in military attire, holding labarum and palladium. Mint mark: */II/CONST

Weight: 1.84 g.

Beck Row, Suffolk. M/d find, 2017.

This coin combines an obverse of Gratian struck with a reverse type used by Valens at Arles AD 364–7. A second example, seemingly from the same or very similar dies, was previously recorded through the PAS in West Berkshire (WMID-12C1B3), the visible copper-alloy core on the current example confirming these to be contemporary plated copies. It is likely to have been struck during the reign of Gratian, if not later into the fourth or early fifth centuries.

(PAS: SF-F38EEE)

A.Bl./A.B.

66. Gratian (367–83), *solidus*, Trier, *RIC* IX, p. 21, no. 39d, *Hoxne*, no. 9, AD 375–8

Obv. D N GRATIA – NVS P F AVG, pearl-diad. and dr. bust r.

Rev. VICTOR – IA AVGG, two emperors std facing, together holding a globe. Behind and between them the upper portion of a Victory with outspread wings; between them below, a palm branch. Mint mark: -I/TROBT

Weight: 4.49 g.

Warsop, Nottinghamshire. M/d find, 2017.

(PAS: DENO-75191A)

A.W./A.B.

67. Theodosius I (379–95), *solidus*, Milan, *RIC* IX, pp. 77–8, nos 5f, 8b, *Hoxne*, no. 17, AD 379–83

Obv. D N THEODO – SIVS P F AVG, diad., dr., and cuir. bust r.

Rev. VICTOR – IA AVGG, two emperors, nimbate, std facing on throne, the one on the r. holding mappa and together holding globe. Between and behind, a Victory with outspread wings; below, a palm branch. Mint mark: -I/ICOM

Weight: 4.3 g.

South Oxfordshire. M/d find, 2017.

(PAS: BERK-2DE64C)

A.By./A.B.

68. Theodosius I (379–95), *miliarensis*, Trier, unlisted in *RIC*, AD 379–83

Obv. D N THEODO – SIVS P F AVG, pearl-diad., dr., and cuir. bust r.

Rev. VOTIS/V/MVLTI/X, legend in wreath. Mint mark: -I/TRPS

Weight: 5.2 g.

Dutton, Cheshire West and Chester. M/d find, 2016.

This is an unlisted *miliarensis* type for Theodosius I, probably a variant of *RIC* IX, p. 24, no. 52 with reverse type *RIC* IX, p. 25, cf. no. 59b. Another example has been recorded through the PAS in a hoard group from Dorset (2015 T194, DOR-1B3ECD); see also an

example published on Wildwinds.com: (http://www.wildwinds.com/coins/ric/theodosius_II_trier_RIC_059b_var.txt) (accessed 2 Feb. 2017).

(PAS: LVPL-31F145)

V.O./A.B.

69. Theodosius I (379–95), *nummus*, Rome, cf. *RIC* IX, p. 130, no. 55b, AD 383–7

Obv. D N THEODO[...], Diad. and dr. bust r.

Rev. [GL]ORIA RO[MANORVM], emperor advancing r., dragging captive and holding standard. Mint mark: []/[]

Weight: 1.4 g.

Castle Eaton, Swindon. M/d find, 2017

This is the first coin of this type recorded through the PAS and possibly the first in Britain.

(PAS: WILT-CE9258)

N.M./A.B.

70. Valentinian II (375–92), *nummus*, Heraclea, *RIC* IX, p. 197, no. 24a, AD 383–8

Obv. D N VALENTINI – A[NVS P F AVG], pearl-diad., dr., and cuir. bust r.

Rev. VIRTVS E – XERCITI, Emperor stg r. holding labarum and globe, l. foot on captive. Mint mark: */II/SMH(B)

Weight: 5.39 g.

Peakirk, City of Peterborough. Found during excavation of test pit, 2017.

This is a very rare coin type for Britain and the first example recorded through the PAS.

(PAS: CAM-94005D)

H.F./A.B.

71. Valentinian II (375–92), *nummus*, Constantinople, *RIC* IX, p. 234, no. 86a, AD 388–92

Obv. D N VALENTINIANVS [P F AVG], pearl-diad., dr., and cuir. bust r.

Rev. SALVS REI – [PVBLICAE], Victory advancing left holding trophy and dragging captive, barred Rho to left. Mint mark -I/CONS(Γ)

Weight: 1.5 g.

Childrey, Oxfordshire. M/d find.

(PAS: ASHM-38F6FF)

A.Pd./A.B.

72. House of Valentinian, cut contemporary copy of a *solidus*, not listed in *RIC*, c.AD 415–50

Obv. OHVAIE[...], diad. bust r.

Rev. [...]ITVOR[...], beaded upright, probably part of a standard.

Weight: 0.49 g.

Warsash, Hampshire. M/d find, 2017.

The obverse appears to be OH VALE[] which is probably copying D N VALE[NS or NTINIANVS P F AVG] and the reverse is []ITVOR[] which most likely copies RESTIVTOR REI PVBLICAE or similar, with and emperor standing, holding Victory on globe and standard. It is quite likely that this is a fifth-century copy, struck in good quality gold. Were it a contemporary copy struck in the Valentinianic period it would probably be plated. Many of the fifth-century copies are included as Pseudo-Imperial or Non-Imperial pieces in *RIC* X (p. 450ff), dating from c.AD 415 onwards, but they do not normally copy fourth-century prototypes. Therefore, this coin is an enigma.

(PAS: HAMP-56B91A)

K.H./D.A./S.M.

73. Probably Theodosius II (402–50), *nummus*, uncertain mint, *RIC* X, p. 275, cf. 440ff, c.AD 425–35

Obv. [...], diad. and dr.? bust r.

Rev. No legend, A cross within a wreath. Mint mark: []/[]

Weight: 0.93 g.

Fressingfield, Suffolk. M/d find, 2016.

This is only the second coin of its type recorded from Britain. These coins are very common in the Eastern Mediterranean, where they were struck, but are very rare in the North-Western Roman Empire.

(PAS: SF-17EB49)

A.Bo./S.M.

Roman Provincial coins

In 2017 a further eleven Roman Provincial coins were recorded with findspots and preservation that suggest they are genuine ancient losses within Britain. Although these are unusual coins for Britain, and some of the 293 Greek and Roman Provincial issues on the PAS database to date may well be more recent losses, the increasing numbers recorded indicates these scarce issues did find their way to Britain in antiquity.

74. Antioch, *trichalkon*, McAlee 2007, pp. 90–1, no. 102, cf. *SNG Copenhagen: Syria, Seleucid Kings*, no. 101, AD 56–7

Obv. [ANTIOXEΩN], towered, dr., and veiled bust of Tyche r.?

Rev. ΕΠΙ Κ[ΟΥΑΔΡΑΤΟΥ], ram running r., looking l., crescent moon and star above. Below ram ET (E)[P].

Weight: 4.23 g.

Maryport, Cumbria. M/d find, 2016.

(PAS: LANCUM-5FDE20)

D.B./A.B.

75. Hadrian (117–38), *drachm*, Caesarea (Cappadocia), *RPC* III, p. 391, no. 3083, AD 119–27

Obv. ΑΚΤ ΚΑΙC ΤΡΑΙΑΝ ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟC CEB, laur. and dr. bust r.

Rev. ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΑΤ Γ, Helios stg atop Mount Argaeus, holding spear and globe.

Weight: 1.16 g.

Penrith, Cumbria. M/d find, 2010.

(PAS: LANCUM-D6CE41)

M.Ba./S.M./D.S.

76. Hadrian (117–38), copper-alloy coin, Odessus (Moesia), *RPC* III, p. 98, no. 772, AD 125–8

Obv. [ΑΥΤ]ΟΚΡΑΤΩΡ ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟC, laur. and dr. bust r.

Rev. ΟΔΗCΕΙ-ΤΩΝ, Heracles stg l., resting on club with his r. hand, lion skin over l. arm.

Weight: 6.5 g.

Lenham, Kent. M/d find, 2017.

(PAS: KENT-542043)

J.A./A.B.

77. Hadrian (117–38), copper-alloy coin, Sardis (Lydia), *RPC* III, p. 299, no. 2400, AD 117–38

Obv. [ΑΥ ΚΑΙ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟC ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟC], laur. and dr. bust r.

Rev. [ΠΑΦΙΗ CΑΡΔΙΑΝΩΝ], Temple of Aphrodite at Paphos, in which conical xoanon with star and crescent above; to l. and r., flaming torch and column; paved semi-circular walled courtyard in front.

Weight: 8.08 g.

'Isle of Wight'. M/d find, 2017.

(PAS: IOW-90F6B3)

S.M.

78. Diadumenian (217–18), copper-alloy coin, Byzantium (Thrace), unlisted, AD 217–18

Obv. ΔΙΑΔΟΥΜΕΝΙΑΝΟC Κ, cuir. bust r.

Rev. ΒΥΖΑΝΤΙΩΝ, bunch of grapes hanging.

Weight: 6.5 g.

Hambledon, Hampshire. M/d find, 2017.

This coin is apparently unpublished (although see *SNG Copenhagen: Thrace* cf. 517 (reverse for coin of Caracalla)), but is the second specimen recorded on the PAS Database from the same dies: see KENT-FE0F67, acquired by the British Museum: 2011,4172.1.

(PAS: SUSS-B668C1)

E.W./S.M.

79. Elagabalus (218–22), copper-alloy coin, Nicopolis ad Istrum (Moesia Inferior), Moushmov, pl. VIII, no. 1398, AD 218–22

Obv. ΑΥΤ Μ (ΑΥΡ) –ΑΝΤΩΝΙΝΟC, laur., dr., and cuir. bust r.

Rev. ΝΙΚΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ ΠΡΟC ΙCΤΡΟΝ, Dionysus stg l., holding grapes in r. hand and thyrsus in l.

Weight: 2.9 g.

Childrey, Oxfordshire. M/d find, 2013.

(PAS: ASHM-05E4DA)

A.Pd./A.B.

80. Severus Alexander (222–35), copper-alloy coin, Deultum (Thrace), Draganov 2007, pp. 119–22, pls. 23–24, Type 1, AD 222–35

Obv. ΙΜΡ C Μ ΑΥΡ SEV ALEXAN[...], laur., dr., and cuir. bust r.

Rev. [CΟΛ F]Λ Ρ – Α – C DEV[LT], Artemis advancing r. holding bow with l. hand, drawing arrow from quiver at shoulder, hound at feet r.

Weight: 6.6 g.

Childrey, Oxfordshire. M/d find

(PAS: ASHM-B1A8A5)

A.Pd./A.B.

81. Gordian III (238–44), copper-alloy coin (*as*?), Nicaea (Bithynia), *SNG Österreich Sammlung Leybold, Band I: Pontus-Lydien*, pp. 38–9, no. 189, AD 238–44

Obv. Μ ΑΝΤ ΓΟΡ-ΔΙΑΝΟC ΑΥ, rad., dr., and cuir. bust r.

Rev. Ν – Ι – Κ – Α – Ι // ΕΩΝ, the legend between four standards, two Capricorns above the central two standards.

Weight: 3.04 g.

Melton Ross, North Lincolnshire. M/d find, 2017.

This is an Eastern mint coin, probably an *as* or similar denomination, of Gordian III, the first of this type to be recorded through the PAS and very unusual for Britain. The appearance of the surfaces of the coin might suggest possible deposition in a wet or waterlogged context.

(PAS: NLM-AB07D7)

M.F./A.B./D.C.

82. Gordian III (238–44), copper-alloy coin, Viminacium (Moesia Superior), *SNG Budapest II*, pp. 54–7, cf. no. 215 *passim*, AD 242–3

Obv. [ΙΜ]Ρ ΓΟΡΔΙ[ΑΝVΣ ΠΙVΣ FΕL] ΑΥΓ, Laur. and dr.? bust r.

Rev. **P M S C – OL [VIM] / AN IIII**, female figure wearing a chiton, extending her two hands over the heads of a bull and a lion that stand to her r. and l.
Weight: 18.93 g.
Stonewith Bishopstone and Hartwell, Buckinghamshire. M/d find, 2017.

This is the first example of a large bronze issue from Viminacium recorded through the PAS and is a very unusual coin for Britain.

(PAS: SUR-90AECA)

D.W./A.B.

83. Tranquillina (241–4), copper-alloy coin, Sardis (Lydia), *RPC* Online VII.1, no. 242.1

Obv. **ΦΟΥΡ ΤΡΑΝΚΥΛΛΕΙΝΑ CA**, diad. and dr. bust r.

Rev. **ΚΑΡΙΑΝΩΝ Β ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ**, Demeter stg l., holding ears of corn and long torch; at her feet, serpent.
Weight: 3.67 g.

Knapwell, Cambridgeshire. M/d find, 2017.

(PAS: LEIC-B859FD)

W.S./S.M.

84. Carinus (282–5), *tetradrachm*, Alexandria, Geißen and Weiser 1983, p. 68, nos 3172–3, *BMC* Alexandria, cf. 2448, AD 282–3

Obv. **[A K] M A KA(P)IN[OC CEB]**, laur. and cuir. bust r.

Rev. **LA**, Tyche stg l. holding rudder and cornucopiae.

Weight: 7.03 g.

Shepherdswell with Coldred, Kent. M/d find, 2017.

(PAS: KENT-F494DA)

J.A./A.B.

Byzantine coins

85. Byzantine copper-alloy *folles*, probably of Anastasius, Justin I, or Justinian I, Constantinople, c.AD 512–38

Obv. [...], Unclear diad. bust r.

Rev. [...], large **M**; above, cross; to l., star; to r., star; below, [?]. Mint mark: []/[]//CON

Weight: 16.75 g.

Lambeth, London. M/d find, 2017.

(PAS: LON-E26C6E)

S.Wt./S.M.

86. John II Comnenus (1118–43), *billon aspron trachy nomisma*, Constantinople, cf. *Dumbarton Oaks*, vol. 4 part 1, pp. 248–9, 265, nos 10a.1–10a.10, pl. IX, AD 1122–37

Obv. [...], bust of Christ facing, bearded and nimbate, wearing tunic and kolobion, holding Gospels in l. hand. Pellet in each limb of nimbus cross.

Rev. [...]**C – ITT – [Π?]Θ(VP)Θ[...]**, bust of Emperor facing wearing stemma, divitision, collar-piece, and panelled loros of simplified type. Holding in r. hand a sceptre cruciger with plain shaft, and in l. a globe cruciger.

Weight not recorded.

Twigworth, Gloucestershire. M/d find, 2007.

(PAS: SOM-410824)

L.B./A.B.

Coins of 410–1180

TABLE 1. Finds of coins of 410–1180 recorded by EMC and PAS in 2017

Period	EMC		PAS	
		%		%
Merovingian and Visigothic gold and silver	17	3.9	8	1.5
Anglo-Saxon gold shillings	5	1.2	0	0.0
Anglo-Saxon and continental sceattas	165	38.3	169	32.3
Northumbrian sceattas and stycas	11	2.6	33	6.3
Later Anglo-Saxon to Edgar's reform	60	13.9	32	6.1
Anglo-Scandinavian	7	1.6	1	0.2
Hiberno-Scandinavian	0	0.0	1	0.2
Post-Reform Anglo-Saxon	64	14.8	68	13.0
Post-Conquest English and Scottish to 1180	95	22.0	132	25.2
Carolingian and later continental to 1180	7	1.6	1	0.2
Byzantine	0	0.0	2	0.4
Islamic dirhams and fragments	0	0.0	6	1.1
Currently unassigned early medieval	0	0.0	70	13.4
Total	431		523	

Source: M.A./J.N.

Merovingian, Burgundian and Lombard coins

87. Merovingians, Pseudo-Imperial *Solidus* in the name of Justinian I (527–65), copy of Constantinople (cf. *MIBE* p. 113, no. 7 for prototype), cf. Belfort no. 5234 *passim*

Obv. D N IVSTINIANVS P P NC, helmeted and cuir. bust facing, holding globe cruciger and shield.

Rev. VICTORIA AVGGG, angel stg facing holding chrismon topped staff and globe cruciger, a star to the r. Mint mark: -I*/CONO

Weight: 4.43 g.

Louth Area, Lincolnshire. M/d find, 2017.

(EMC 2018.0096; PAS: BM-EE0045)

A.B.

88. Merovingians, Pseudo-Imperial *tremissis* in the name of Justinian I (527–65), copy of Constantinople (cf. *MIBE* p. 115, no. 19 for prototype), cf. *MEC* I, pp. 464–5, pl. 18, nos. 356–7; Belfort cf. no. 5285

Obv. DIIVSTINIANVS P P AVC, diad. and cuir. bust r.

Rev. VICTORIA ACVSTORVI, Victory walking r. looking l. holding wreath and globe cruciger. Mint mark: -I*/COM[OB?]

Weight: 1.48 g.

Wickhambreaux, Kent. M/d find, 2017.

(EMC 2018.0097; PAS: BM-D2E88D)

A.B.

89. Pseudo-Imperial *tremissis* in the name of Justinian I (527–65), copy of Constantinople (cf. *MIBE* p. 115, no. 19 for prototype)

Obv. D N IVSTINIANVS [A?]V[], diad. and cuir. bust r.

Rev. VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, Victory walking r. looking l. holding wreath and globe cruciger. Mint mark: -I*/COMOB

Weight: 1.39 g.

‘Isle of Wight’. M/d find, 2017.

This is probably a Merovingian Pseudo-Imperial issue, cf. *MEC* I, p. 464, nos. 355–7, although it might possibly be Ostragothic, cf. *MEC* I, p. 432, nos. 123–4.

(EMC 2018.0098; PAS: IOW-9C8803)

F.B./A.B.

90. Burgundians, Gundomar II (524–35), Pseudo-Imperial *tremissis* in the name of Justinian I (527–65), cf. Belfort 1177, 5309

Obv. DNIVSTINIANVSPPA, diad. and cuir. bust r.

Rev. ICTORIAAVCCCA / CONOB, winged Victory standing r., holding laurel wreath.

Weight: 1.42 g.

Rendlesham productive site. M/d find, 1 April 2017.

(EMC 2017.0134; PAS: SF-A84316)

F.M.

91. Lombards, Pseudo-Imperial *tremissis* in the name of Maurice Tiberius (582–602), *MEC* I, 301–4

Obv. DNMAVCCTI[]PPAVC, diad. and cuir. bust r.

Rev. VICTORIAAVCVITORVI / CONOD, standing Victory.

Weight: 0.90 g (with loop for suspension). Die axis 180°.

Garton-on-the-Wolds, North Yorkshire. M/d find, 2007.

(EMC 2017.0399; PAS: YORYM-701955)

M.A.

92. Merovingian *tremissis*, Huy, contemporary imitation

Obv. Inscription (CHOAE FIT garbled), diad. bust l.

Rev. Inscription illegible, cross on pedestal, pellets in field.

Weight: 1.24 g. SG-analysis: 58% gold.

West Winch, near, Norfolk. M/d find, June 2016.

The high and narrow neck with horizontal lines on the obverse combined with the cross on a pedestal reverse is typical of the Huy moneyers Bertoldus, Bettelinus and Rigoaldus.

(EMC 2017.0018)

M.A./A.P.

93. Merovingian *tremissis*, Maastricht, Thrasemundus, cf. Prou 1175–7

Obv. TRIECTO, diad. bust r.

Rev. +THRASEMVNDVS (HR and MV ligated), cross in beaded circle.

Weight: 1.28 g.

Oxford, near, Oxfordshire. M/d find, 22 May 2017.

XRF analysis: 93.73% Au, 5.55% Ar, 0.36% Cu.

(EMC 2017.0165)

M.A./A.P.

94. Merovingian *tremissis*, Maastricht-Thrasemundus contemporary imitation

Obv. []A[]O[], diad. bust r.

Rev. Cross on pedestal with pellets in field; pellets and wedges as pseudo-inscription.

Weight: 1.23 g.

Rendlesham productive site, Suffolk. M/d find, 2014–15.

(EMC 2017.0086; PAS: SF-3D60ED)

F.M./A.P.

95. Merovingian *tremissis*, Sacierges-Saint-Martin, Marculfo

Obv. []AP[]DCE[] (for CAPVDCERVI), diad. bust r.

Rev. []MA[]O, cross on step.

Weight: 1.1 g.

Burgh St Peter, Norfolk. M/d find, 27 March 2017.

(EMC 2017.0132)

M.A./A.P.

96. Merovingian *tremissis*, uncertain mint, Mauroaldo

Obv. +GAEIVOLIS[], diad. bust r.

Rev. MAVROALDO MON, cross ancrée.

Weight: 1.36 g.

Cosgrove, near, Northamptonshire. M/d find, September 2016.

(EMC 2017.0130)

M.A./A.P.

97. Merovingian *tremissis*, uncertain mint, Sugnarius

Obv. +ZVGNARIVS MI, diad. bust r.

Rev. +EBONIAICIO, cross with pellet in each angle.

Weight not recorded.

Clacton, Essex. M/d find, 2017.

(EMC 2017.0313)

M.A./A.P.

98. Merovingian *tremissis*, uncertain mint and moneyer

Obv. Inscription, diad. bust r.

Rev. Cross in beaded border.

Weight not recorded.

Bishopstone, Wiltshire. M/d find, 2017.

(EMC 2017.0102)

M.A./A.P.

99. Merovingian *tremissis*, uncertain mint and moneyer, plated imitation
Obv. []EL[]
Rev. []M[]R[]
 0.43 g (fragment).
 Thelnetham, Suffolk. M/d find, 2017.
 (EMC 2017.0305; PAS: SF-D807C6) A.Bl./A.P.

100. Merovingian *denier*, uncertain mint and moneyer, Prou 2884 (same dies)
Obv. Diad. bust r., cross before face.
Rev. $\overline{\text{A}}$ / IT / $\overline{\text{B}}$ around triple-stranded interlace with cross at each apex.
 Weight not recorded.
 Grantham, near, Lincolnshire. M/d find, 12 February 2017.
 (EMC 2017.0053) M.A.

101. Merovingian *denier*, uncertain mint and moneyer
Obv. Diad. bust r.
Rev. Cross moline with pellet in each angle.
 Weight not recorded.
 King's Sutton, Northamptonshire. M/d find, 2010.
 (EMC 2017.0213) M.A.

102. Merovingian *denier*, uncertain mint and moneyer
Obv. Diad. bust r.
Rev. Monogram of N, S, O and ?A
 Weight not recorded.
 Gloucester, near, Gloucestershire. M/d find, 2017.
 (EMC 2017.0306) M.A.

103. Merovingian *denier*, uncertain mint and moneyer
Obv. Inscription, diad. bust r.
Rev. Temple.
 Weight: 1.05 g. Die axis 90°.
 Thetford, Norfolk. M/d find, by April 2017.
 (EMC 2017.0421) T.A./M.A.

104. Merovingian *denier*, uncertain mint and moneyer
Obv. Inscription, helmeted bust r.
Rev. Inscription around cross pattée.
 Weight: 0.96 g.
 Boston, Lincolnshire. M/d find, by April 2017.
 (EMC 2017.0420) T.A./M.A.

Anglo-Saxon Shillings

105. Shilling ('thrymsa'), Eadbald of Kent (616–40), Sutherland VI.i, North 29, London
Obv. AVDV[ARDR]EGES, diad. bust r.
Rev. $\overline{\text{H}}$ IPNNBALLOIENVZI (NN ligated) around cross on globe.
 Weight: 1.27 g. Die axis 0°.
 Billericay, Essex. M/d find, 1 May 2017.
 From the same dies as MEC 8, 4. XRF analysis: 72.38% Au, 24.94% Ar, 1.78% Cu.
 (EMC 2017.0175) M.A.

106. 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 around cross pommée in beaded circle.

Weight: 1.26 g.
 Weston, near, North Yorkshire. M/d find, 18 March 2017.
 (EMC 2017.0196) M.A.

107. 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 not recorded.
 Beach, South Gloucestershire. M/d find, 21 November 2017.
 An obverse variant with a pseudo-inscription under the bust.
 (EMC 2017.0370) M.A.

108. Shilling ('thrymsa'), Vanimundus, VaB2
Obv. []VIVS
Rev. $\overline{\text{H}}$ TMV $\overline{\text{H}}$ []C
 Weight: 1.07 g. Die axis 90°.
 Hatfield Heath, Essex. M/d find, by April 2017.
 (PAS ESS-7860C7; EMC 2018.0105) S.F.

109. Shilling ('thrymsa'), Pada type, Pa IIa, North 154
Obv. Diad. bust r., TIIC before face.
Rev. Pada (runic) within beaded circle and inscription.
 Weight: 1.18 g.
 Foxley, Norfolk. M/d find, c.2003.
 (EMC 2017.0015; PAS: DENO-B53B63) M.A.

Pennies ('Sceattas')

110. Æthelberht of East Anglia (749–?), North 430/2, East Anglian mint, Tilræd
Obv. *æalbert* (runic) around pellet in annulet.
Rev. *ti* / *æl* / *re* / *d* (runic) in quarters of cross with pellet in annulet centre.
 Weight: 0.99 g. Die axis 180°.
 Suffolk. M/d find, 2016.
 The second known coin of this type (cf. SCBI 63, 851).
 (EMC 2017.0009) W.M.

Northumbrian sceattas

111. Eadberht of Northumbria (737–58), North 178, class C, York
Obv. EOTBERHTV $\overline{\text{H}}$
Rev. Fantastic beast l.
 Weight: 0.58 g. Die axis 0°.
 Market Rasen, Lincolnshire. M/d find, 2015.
 (EMC 2017.0423) T.A.

112. Eadberht of Northumbria (737–58), North 177, class F, York
Obv. EOTBERHTV2, boss in beaded circle.
Rev. Fantastic beast r., extended tongue, triquetra below, beaded tail.
 Weight: 0.95 g. Die axis 0°.
 South Newbald, East Yorkshire. M/d find, by 2017.
 (EMC 2017.0424) T.A.

113. Æthelred I of Northumbria, first reign (774–9), North 180, York
Obv. **†FIDEDEÐ** around cross pattée.
Rev. Fantastic beast r., tail enclosing cross, triquetra below.

Weight: 1.09 g. Die axis: 345°.

Melton Ross, North Lincolnshire. M/d find, by April 2017.

(EMC 2017.0426)

T.A.

114. Æthelred I of Northumbria, second reign (790–96), North 185, York, Ceolbald

Obv. **†ÆDILRED R** around cross pattée.

Rev. **†CEOLBALD** around cross pattée.

Weight: 0.98 g. Die axis: 90°.

Pocklington, near, East Yorkshire. M/d find, by October 2017.

(EMC 2017.0425)

T.A.

Later Anglo-Saxon and Hiberno-Scandinavian

115. Offa of Mercia (757–96), Light Coinage, Chick –, North –, East Anglian mint, Lul

Obv. **O / FF / ÆR / EX** (reading outwardly) in quarters of lozenge with cross in centre.

Rev. **† / Γ / Π / Γ** around interlace pattern.

Weight not recorded.

Whitchurch, near, Hampshire. M/d find, 2017.

A new type, with an obverse similar to Chick type 173.

(EMC 2017.0394)

M.A.

116. Coenwulf of Mercia (796–821), Naismith –, North –, East Anglian mint, Wihtried

Obv. **[] [N?]VVCERE†**, diad. bust r.

Rev. **†DER[]VV.**, six-pointed star with pellet centre.

Weight not recorded (chipped). Die axis 180°.

Margaret Roding, Essex. M/d find, 2016.

A new type, cf. Naismith E12.1 (bust style), E12.4 (central motif on rev.), E12.6 and E12.10 (reverse inscription).

(EMC 2017.0209)

R.N.

117. Wulfred, archbishop of Canterbury (805–32), Naismith 69, North 239. Canterbury, Swefheard

Obv. **†VVLFED ÆRCHIEPIS**

Rev. **†SVVEFHERD MONET / DRVR / CITS**

Weight: 1.17 g (chipped). Die axis 0°.

Witherley, Leicestershire. M/d find May 2016.

(EMC 2016.0171; PAS WAW-A5B442)

A.Bn.

118. Baldred of Kent (c.823–825), Naismith –, North –, Rochester, Ealhstan

Obv. **†BVLDRREDREX**, diad. bust r.

Rev. **†EAHLTAN MOIET** around **Æ**

Weight not recorded.

Salisbury, near, Wiltshire. M/d find, September 2017.

A new type for the Rochester mint in the reign of Baldred.

(EMC 2017.0280)

M.A.

119. Æthelstan I of East Anglia (c.825–45), portrait type, Naismith E31.1, North 437 var., East Anglian mint, Monne

Obv. **†ÆPELZCÆN REX**

Rev. **†MON / WONE / TÆ** (2nd line retrograde)

Weight: 1.27 g (chipped). Die axis 210°.

Llantwit Major, Vale of Glamorgan. M/d find September 2016.

Anglo-Saxon coins are relatively rare as finds in Wales (see also nos 122 and 124, below).

(PAS NMGW-DAB2C6; EMC 2018.0106)

M.L.

120. Æthelred of East Anglia, Temple type, North 488

Obv. **†ED[EIIREII]RE**

Rev. **[†A]ΛIIEVO[VIII]**

Weight: 0.64 g (fragment). Die axis 180°.

Hessle, East Yorkshire. M/d find, c. September 2017.

M. Blackburn, 'Guthrum and the earliest Danelaw coinages', p. 37 and pl. 1, Æ4, dies Dd.

(EMC 2017.0416)

J.W./M.A.

121. St Edmund Memorial coinage, North 483, Ingelger

Obv. **†CEADM**

Rev. **†INGELGE**

Weight: 1.05 g.

Northstowe, Cambridgeshire. Archaeological excavation find, April 2017.

A new moneyer in the St Edmund Memorial coinage.

(EMC 2017.0163)

J.W./M.A.

122. Edward the Elder (899–924), North –, uncertain mint, Cutferth

Obv. **†EADVVEARD REX**

Rev. **CVT / FERÐ**, cross saltire with rosette centre.

Weight: 1.48 g (chipped). Die axis 30°.

Caldicot, Monmouthshire. M/d find, 2016.

There has been one other known coin of this type (now lost), from the 1862 Chester hoard (*CTCE* p. 39, Fig. 3).

(EMC 2017.0063)

D.G./M.A.

123. Edmund (939–46), Two-Line type, HT1, North 688, uncertain mint, Æthelmund

Obv. **†EADMVND REX**

Rev. **†ÆELM / VND MO**

Weight: 1.21 g (chipped). Die axis 270°.

Tidenham, Gloucestershire. M/d find, by September 2017.

(PAS GLO-D7E0AE; EMC 2018.0107)

K.A.

124. Eadred (946–55), Two-Line type, HR 1, North 707, uncertain mint, Rodbert

Obv. **[]R[]D REX**

Rev. **[]DBER / []ES MOT**

Weight: 0.50 g (fragmentary). Die axis 300°.

Flintshire. M/d find, June 2017.

(PAS WREX-C1D6F4; EMC 2018.0108)

S.W.

125. Edgar (959–75) Reform Portrait type, North 752, York, Colgrim

Obv. **†EADGARREXANGI**

Rev. **†COLGRIM M-O EFER**

Weight: 1.58g.

Worcester area, Worcestershire. M/d find, 2015.

A new moneyer in Edgar's Reform Portrait type.

(EMC 2017.0024)

M.A.

126. Edgar (959–75) Reform Portrait type, North 752, York, Elaf
Obv. []ARREXANG[]
Rev. []AF M-O EF[]
 Weight not recorded (cut halfpenny). Die axis 0°.
 Pettaugh, Suffolk. M/d find, c.1999.

A new moneyer in this type, previously recorded in Æthelred II's First Hand type.
 (EMC 2017.0345) M.A.

127. Edgar (959–75) Reform Portrait type, North 752, uncertain mint, Eadweard
Obv. +EADGARRE[]LORX
Rev. +EADPEARDMO[]
 Weight not recorded (chipped). Die axis 180°.
 Horsington, Lincolnshire. M/d find, 2017.

A new moneyer in Edgar's Reform Portrait type.
 (EMC 2017.0071) M.A.

128. Æthelred II (978–1016), First Hand type, North 766, Cambridge, Wilmund
Obv. +ÆDELRED REX ANGLORX
Rev. +PILMVND MONETA GRANT
 Weight: 1.70g. Die axis 180°.
 Therfield, Hertfordshire. M/d find, February 2017.
 (PAS BH-C48D20; EMC 2018.0109) P.W.

129. Æthelred II (978–1016), Crux type, North 770, London?, Osulf
Obv. +[]EXANGLORX (OR ligated).
Rev. +OSVLFM[]
 Weight not recorded (cut halfpenny). Die axis 0°.
 Daventry, near, Northamptonshire. M/d find, 2011.

A new moneyer in this type. The mint may be London, which had a moneyer named Osulf in Æthelred II's Long Cross type (EMC 2005.0052).
 (EMC 2017.0198) M.A.

130. Hiberno-Scandinavian, Sihtric 'Silkbeard' (989–1036), Dublin, Phase I, Færemin
Obv. +SIH[]
Rev. []NMΘ[]
 Weight: 0.28 g (cut farthing). Die axis 90°.
 Hurstbourne Priors, Hampshire. M/d find, May 2017.
 (PAS HAMP-7622E9; EMC 2018.0110) K.H.

131. Æthelred II (978–1016), Helmet type, North 775, Thetford, Leofwine
Obv. +ÆDELRE[]GL
Rev. +LIOFPINE[]DEO
 Weight not recorded (chipped). Die axis 270°.
 Downham Market, near, Norfolk. M/d find, 2016.
 A new moneyer in the Helmet type.
 (EMC 2017.0141) M.A.

132. Harthacnut (1035–7, 1040–2), Jewel Cross type, North 809, Chichester?, []tred
Obv. +H[]ENVTRE
Rev. []TRED ON CI[]
 Weight not recorded (cut halfpenny). Die axis 90°.
 Bracon Ash, Norfolk. M/d find, 14 April 2017.
 A new moneyer in Harthacnut's Jewel Cross type.
 (EMC 2017.0148) M.A.

133. Edward the Confessor (1042–66), Pointed Helmet type, North 825, York, Thor
Obv. +EDPERD REX
Rev. +DORR ON EOFRPIE
 Weight: 1.5 g. Die axis 0°.
 Sedgfield, County Durham. M/d find, by November 2017.
 (PAS DUR-7E5538; EMC 2018.0111) A.L.

134. Edward the Confessor (1042–66), Pyramids type, North 831, Hereford, Ælfwi
Obv. EADPARDRE:
Rev. +ÆLFPI ON HEREOF
 Weight: 1.24 g.
 Upper Sapey, Herefordshire. M/d find, 3 December 2017.

A new type for this moneyer.
 (EMC 2017.0415) N.A.

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135. William I (1066–87), type 3, North 843, Norwich, Eadwine?
Obv. +PILL[]
Rev. +EI[]NORÐ
 Weight not recorded (cut halfpenny, chipped).
 Market Rasen, Lincolnshire. M/d find, 10 September 2017.
 A new moneyer in this type at Norwich: probably Eadwine, previously recorded in William I types 1 and 2.
 (EMC 2017.0262) M.A.

136. William I (1066–87), type 7, North 847, Dorchester, Oteer
Obv. +PILLELILMREX (MR ligated)
Rev. +OTEER ON DOREESI
 Weight: 1.33 g. Die axis 90°.
 Winsham, Somerset. M/d find, by October 2017.
 (PAS SOM-475BF2; EMC 2018.0112) L.B.

137. William II (1087–1100), type 5, North 856, Canterbury, Ælwine
Obv. +PILLEMRE
Rev. +IELPINE ON CNI
 Weight: 0.93 g.
 Eye, near, Suffolk. M/d find, 2016.
 A new moneyer in this type.
 (EMC 2017.0176) M.A.

138. Henry I (1100–35), type 1, North 857, Colchester, Swegn
Obv. +HNRIREXN
Rev. +SPIGN ON COLE[]E
 Weight not recorded.
 Matching Green, Essex. M/d find, 22 October 2017.
 A new type for this moneyer.
 (EMC 2017.0327) M.A.

139. Henry I (1100–35), type 1, North 857, Hastings, Edric
Obv. +HNRC[]ANI

Rev. **†E[D?][R]DRIC ON HIEST**

Weight: 1.23 g.

The Rodings, Essex. M/d find, 2017.

A new moneyer for Hastings in the reign of Henry I.
(EMC 2017.0055; UKDFD 52632) **R.B./M.A.**

140. Henry I (1100–35), type 4, North 860, Shaftesbury, Godred

Obv. **†HENRIC REX** (N reversed)

Rev. **†GODRED ON SEFTI**

Weight not recorded.

Chitterne, near, Wiltshire. M/d find, October 2017.

A new moneyer for the Shaftesbury mint in the coinage of Henry I.
(EMC 2017.0336) **M.A.**

141. Henry I (1100–35), type 6, North 862, Dorchester, Osbern

Obv. **†HENRIREX**

Rev. **†OSBERN:ON:DOR:**

Weight: 1.34 g.

Lincoln, near, Lincolnshire. M/d find, May 2017.

A new mint and moneyer in Henry I type 6.
(EMC 2017.0183) **M.A.**

142. Henry I (1100–35), type 12, North 868, London, Alvret

Obv. **†HENRICVS R.**

Rev. **†ALVRET:ON:LVN:**

Weight not recorded. Die axis 90°.

Hertfordshire. M/d find, September 2017.

A new type for this moneyer.
(EMC 2017.0286) **M.A.**

143. Stephen (1135–58), type 1, North 873, local dies, Hereford, Sired

Obv. [] **JS[]TEENER**

Rev. **†SIREDO[N?][h?][ERR:**

Weight not recorded.

Devizes, near, Wiltshire. M/d find, 26 November 2017.

A new moneyer for Hereford in the reign of Stephen.
(EMC 2017.0374) **M.A.**

144. Stephen (1135–58), type 1, in the name of John, Hereford?, uncertain moneyer

Obv. **IOA+NNI**

Rev. **†[M?][GM[R?][]HG:R:G:**

Weight: 0.98 g.

Wotton-under-Edge, Gloucestershire. M/d find, late 2016.

Issued in the name of an unidentified John. The reading of the moneyer's name is uncertain but it does not match any of the known moneyers of Hereford in the reign of Stephen.
(EMC 2017.0333) **M.A.**

145. Stephen (1135–58), York local coinage, Two Figures type, North 922, York

Obv. **†STIEFNER**

Rev. Ornaments in place of inscription.

Weight: 1.2 g (chipped).

Lincoln, near, Lincolnshire. M/d find, 2017.

Dies not recorded in M. Allen, 'The York local coinage of the reign of Stephen (1135–54)', *NC* 176 (2016), 283–318.

(EMC 2017.0348) **M.A.**

146. Stephen (1135–58), local coinage in the name of Henry (of Anjou?), North -, uncertain mint and moneyer

Obv. [] **JENR[]**

Rev. **†[]V?][IT[D?][]**

Weight: 0.90 g (broken into two pieces and chipped).

Elmley Lovett, near, Worcestershire. M/d find, 3 September 2017.

A new type for the reign of Stephen with a facing bust (cf. Stephen type 2) and a cross fleury in a quatrefoil on the reverse.
(EMC 2017.0269) **M.A.**

147. Stephen (1135–58), type 7, North 881, local dies, uncertain mint and moneyer

Obv. **†STEFHN[]**

Rev. **†L[E?][]G:DE]LAND:**

Weight: 1.37 g.

Caerwys, Flint. M/d find, 14 October 2017.

From the same dies as M. Allen, 'The English coinage of 1153/4–1158', *BNJ* 76 (2006), 242–302, at p. 290, nos 368–9.
(EMC 2017.0316) **M.A.**

148. David I of Scotland (1124–53), as Henry I type 15, North 910, Carlisle, Erebald

Obv. **†DÆVI[]X**

Rev. **†EREBALE:ON:CAR:**

Weight: 1.35 g. Die axis 180°.

County Durham. M/d find, 26 February 2017.

(EMC 2017.0070) **M.A.**

149. David I of Scotland (1124–53), as Stephen type 1, Stewart type IVa, Edinburgh, Erebald

Obv. **†DÆ[]**

Rev. **†ER[]DEN:**

Weight not recorded (cut halfpenny). Die axis 180°.

Nottinghamshire. M/d find, 2015.

(EMC 2017.0340) **M.A.**

150. David I of Scotland (1124–53), as Stephen type 1, Stewart type IVa, Edinburgh, Derind

Obv. **†[]O?][]**

Rev. **†DER.IN[]:[]O[]NI**

Weight not recorded.

Wheatley Hill, County Durham. M/d find, 30 July 2017.

(EMC 2017.0221) **M.A.**

151. David I of Scotland (1124–53), Cross Fleury type, Stewart type I, uncertain mint and moneyer

Obv. [] **JTRE[]**

Rev. **†[]**

Weight not recorded.

Burgh le Marsh, Lincolnshire. M/d find, November 2016.

(EMC 2017.0029) **M.A.**

152. David I of Scotland (1124–53), Cross Fleury type, Stewart type I, uncertain mint and moneyer
Obv. [] [D?]V []
Rev. illegible.
 Weight: 0.40 g (fragment).
 Gloucester, near, Gloucestershire. M/d find, by 2017.
 (EMC 2017.0171) M.A.

153. Henry of Northumberland (d. 1152), Cross Crosslet type, North 914, Bamburgh, Willelm
Obv. +N[E?][]I:C[]I
Rev. +WILEL[]M:ON:CI:B[]
 Weight not recorded.
 Alnwick, near, Northumberland. M/d find, 2017.
 (EMC 2017.0135) M.A.

154. William I of Scotland (1165–1214), first coinage, uncertain mint and moneyer
Obv. []LM[]S[]
Rev. []L[]
 Weight: 0.56 g (cut halfpenny, chipped).
 Roxburgh, Scottish Borders. M/d find, by 2017.
 (EMC 2017.0170) M.A.

Continental

155. Charlemagne (768–814), Monogram *denier*, Arles, MG 192–7, *MEC* 1, 737–8
Obv. +CARLVSREXFR
Rev. +AR.ELATO
 Weight: 1.32 g.
 Bracon Ash, Norfolk. M/d find, August 2017.
 (EMC 2017.0365) M.A.

156. Charlemagne (768–814), Monogram *denier*, Pavia, MG 207–10
Obv. +KARLVSREXFR
Rev. +PA-PIA
 Weight not recorded.
 Lakenheath, near, Suffolk. M/d find, October 2017.
 (EMC 2017.0329) M.A.

157. Charlemagne (768–814), Portrait *denier*, uncertain mint, MG 314
Obv. DNKARLVSIMPAVGREXFETL
Rev. XPICTIANA RELIGIO
 Weight not recorded (gilt on obverse and chipped).
 Diss, Norfolk. M/d find, 1988.

Portrait coins of Charlemagne are extremely rare – only 48 are known in total, with only one other recorded find from the British Isles, from Market Weighton in East Yorkshire (the most recent list is in E. Screen, M. Allen, and R. Naismith (eds), *Early Medieval Monetary History: Studies in Memory of Mark Blackburn* (Aldershot, 2014), pp. 145–56). It is now widely agreed that this is because the type was only minted during the last few months of the emperor's reign, from September 813. Many of the surviving specimens are gilt and/or looped, like this one.
 (EMC 2017.0232) S.C.

158. Germany, Otto I (936/62–73), uncertain mint (Strasbourg?)
Obv. +HRIORETOIRIX
Rev. MORE / ITIT[R?]2
 Weight: 1.52 g.
 Cokermouth, near, Cumbria. M/d find, 23 September 2017.
 (EMC 2017.0308; PAS: LANCUM-4D9D3B) M.A.

Coins of 1180–c.1800

TABLE 2. Finds of coins of 1180–c.1800 recorded by PAS in 2017

Category	Finds	%
1180–1279	1,371	19.1
1279–1377	1,697	23.7
1377–1509	873	12.2
1509–1660	2,306	32.2
1660–c.1800	406	5.7
Scotland 1195–1288	124	1.7
Scotland 1488–1800	82	1.1
Continental 1180–1500	145	2.0
Continental 1500–1800	152	2.1
Non-European 1100–1500	1	0.0
Non-European 1500–1800	5	0.1
Total	7,162	

Source: J.N.

159. Ireland, John as lord and king (1199–1216), third 'REX' coinage, Dublin, Roberd, Spink S6228
Obv. IOH A / NNES / REX
Rev. +ROB A / RDON / DIV A
 Weight: 1.42 g. Die axis 180°.
 Piddletrenthide, Dorset. M/d find October 2017.
 (PAS DOR-CC7927) L.Bn.

160. England, Henry III (1216–72), round halfpenny, Short Cross class 7aD (Mass class 7a3), London, Terri, North 981/4
Obv. hENRICVS R / EX
Rev. [Crescent initial mark] TERRIONLVND
 Weight: 0.53 g. Die axis 280°.
 Romford area, Essex. M/d find, 17 August 2017.

Dies for round halfpence and farthings were supplied to the London moneyers on 17 February and 31 March 1222, and probably not subsequently.

K.G./M.A.

161. Scotland, William the Lion of Scotland (1165–1214), sterling, Short Cross and Stars coinage phase (b) (c.1205–c.1230), Hue Walter
Obv. LE[]W[]XTR, crowned bust l. with sceptre.
Rev. +hV[EW?]XLTR:O, short voided cross; three 5-pointed stars and one 6-pointed star in angles.
 Weight: 1.46 g.
 Spynie Palace, Moray. M/d find, 2015.

This coin seems to be of an exceptional and unpublished variety for the issue, in having a 21-point reverse, with the single 6-pointed star opposite the letters LT. 21-point reverse coins are extremely rare on 'Hue Walter' coins. They are not mentioned by Stewart in *The Scottish Coinage*, and there is only one specimen in

the collections of the National Museum of Scotland, this being Burns (1887), 21g, fig. 57F, from different dies, with the 6-pointed star opposite the letter **W**.
(TTDB 2015/352) N.H.

162. Scotland, Alexander III (1249–86), sterling, Short Cross and Stars coinage phase (e) (1249–50), Perth, Wales.

Obv. **†ALEXANDERREX**, beardless bust l. with sceptre.

Rev. **†WALSDEPERT**

Weight: 1.25 g. Die axis 0°.

Pittenween, Fife. M/d find, 2015.

A new mint for phase (e) coins; the moneyer Wal(e)s is known at Berwick in phase (e) and in the Long Voided Cross issue.

(TTNC 2015/108)

I.J./M.A.

163. Henry VI (1422–61), noble, mule of Henry V Class F obverse (North 1374) and Henry VI Annulet issue reverse (North 1414), London

Obv.

hENRIC*DI*GRAT*REX*ANGL*Z*FRANCA*DNS*HYB'

Rev.

hC*AVT*TRANSIENS*PER*MEDIVM*ILLORV*IBAT

Weight: 6.95 g (bent). Die axis 150°.

Marnhull, Dorset. M/d find, by August 2017.

(PAS SOM-654171)

L.B.

164. Burgundian Low Countries, Charles the Bold (1467–77), double patard, Helder and van Hoc 23-1, Brabant

Obv. **KAROLVS DEI GRATIA DVX BRAB[]M**

Rev. **SIT NOMEN DOMINI BENEDICTVM AM**

Weight: 2.8 g. Die axis 300°.

Beaumaris, Isle of Anglesey. M/d find, August 2017.

(PAS WMID-AB44C6)

T.G./J.N.

165. Brandenburg, Albrecht III Achilles (1470–89), *goldgulden*, Schwabach

Obv. **ALBT MARCH BRAND[]LTO**

Rev. **MONETA NOV[]VR SWOBACH'**

Weight: 3.13 g. Die axis 30°.

Walton on the Wolds, Leicestershire. M/d find, by July 2017.

(PAS LEIC-F5AA66)

L.B.

166. Naples, Ferdinand I of Aragon (1458–94), third coinage (1472–88), AV ducat, cf. *MEC* 14, 972

Obv. **RECORDAT MISERICORDIE[S]**, crowned bust r.

Rev. **FERDINAND[S] DEI GR[]S[]V**, crowned shield, quartered.

Weight: 3.44 g.

Margate, near, Kent. M/d find, 30 April 2017.

C.W.

167. Scotland, Charles I (1625–49), Third Coinage, twelve shillings, type II, Spink S5559

Obv. **CAR D G MAG BRITAN FR ET HIB REX**

Rev. **QV[E]DEV[]S CONIVNXIT NEM[]PARET**

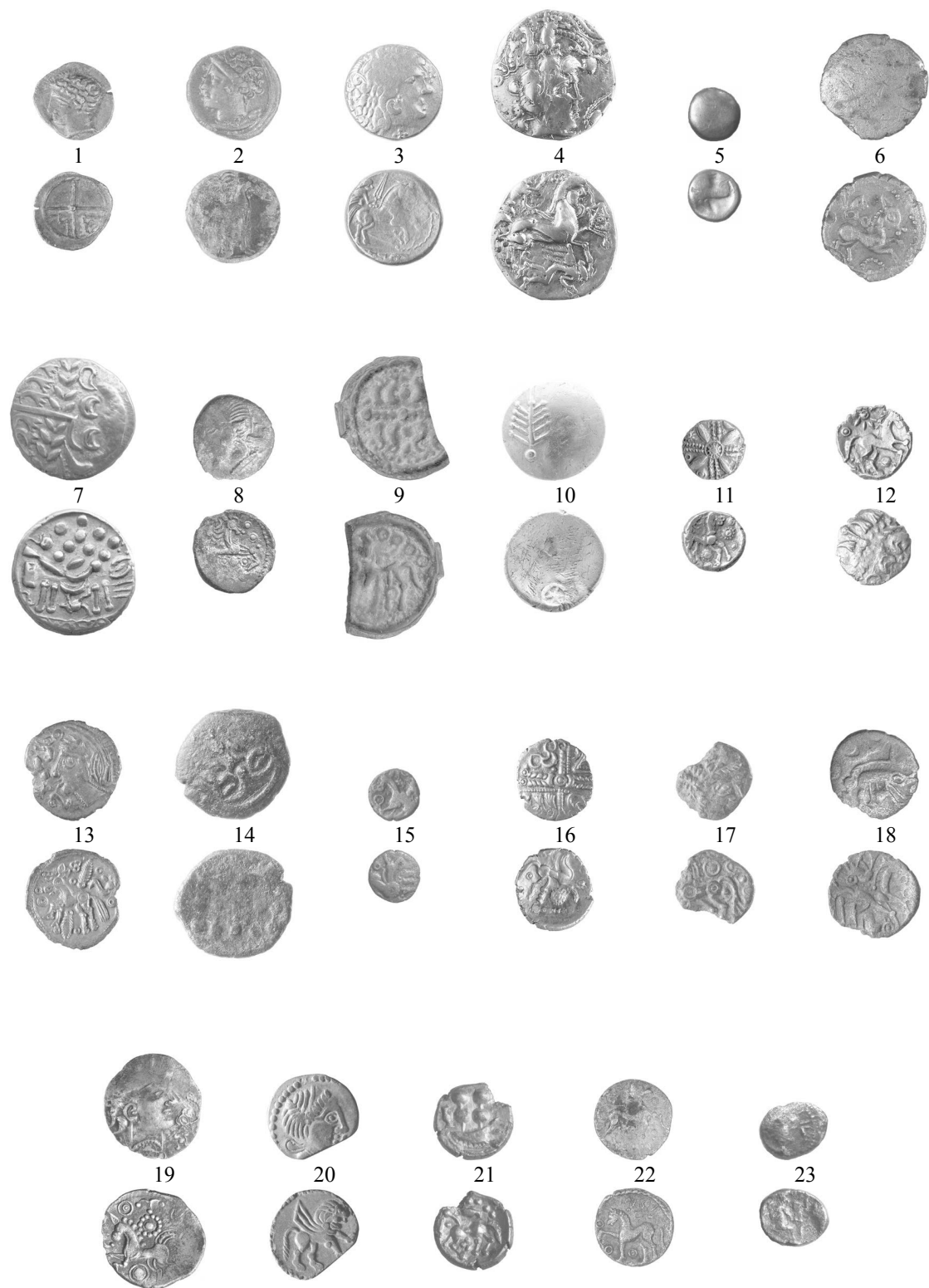
Weight: 5.71 g. Die axis 270°.

Hursley, Hampshire. M/d find, by September 2017.

(PAS HAMP-EB0B1B)

K.H.

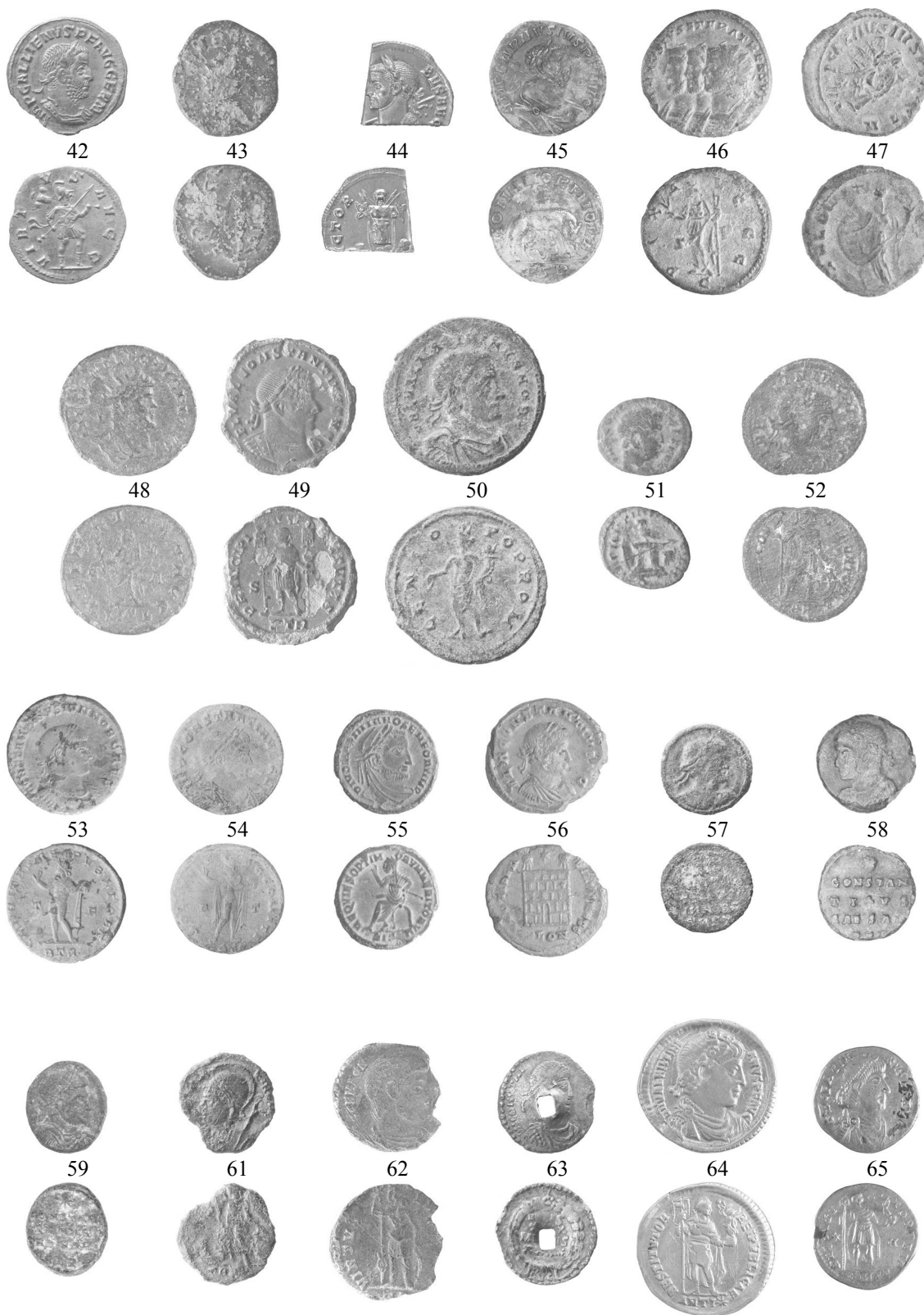
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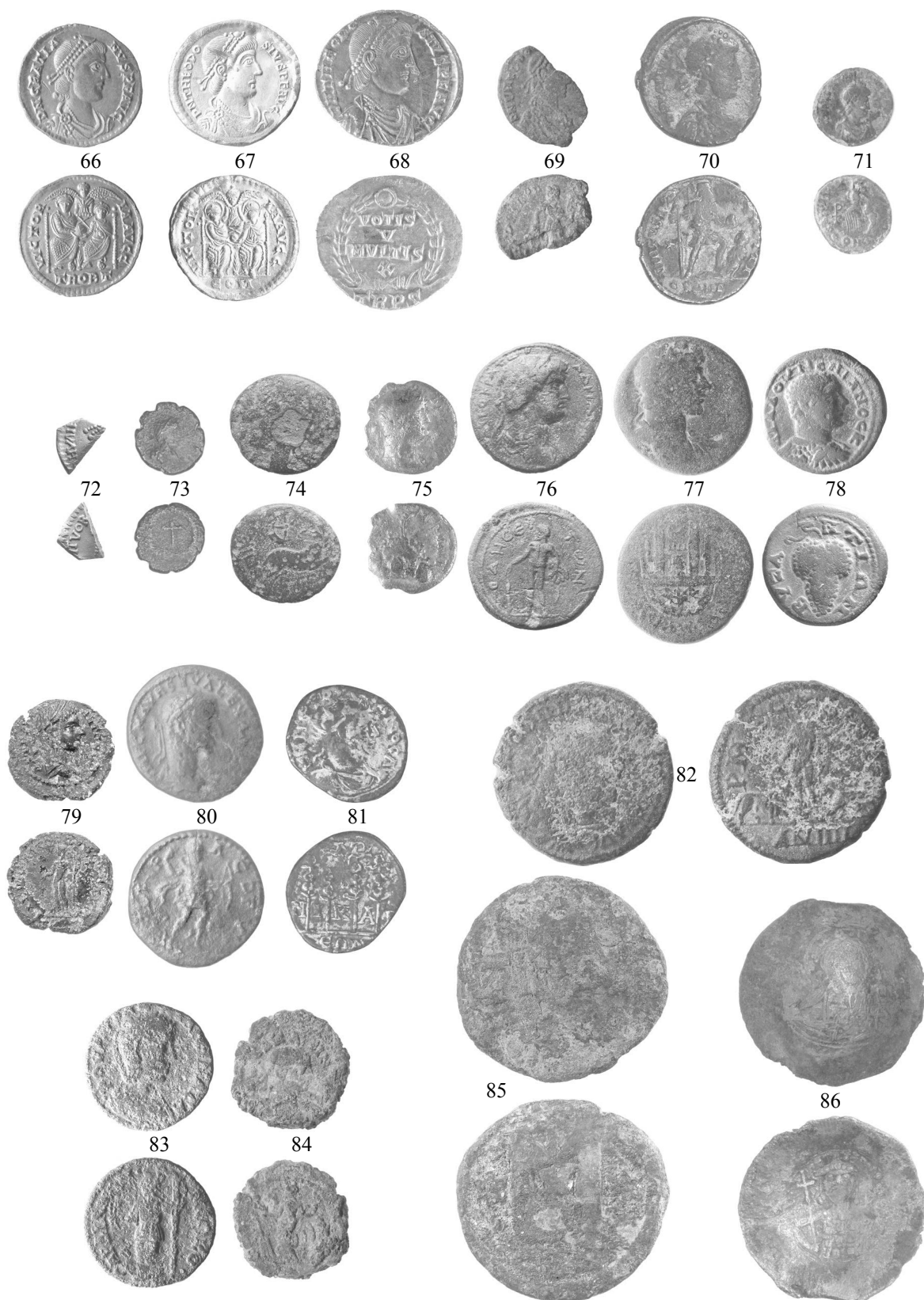
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PLATE 10



COIN REGISTER 2018 (3): ROMAN



COIN REGISTER 2018 (4): ROMAN AND BYZANTINE

PLATE 12



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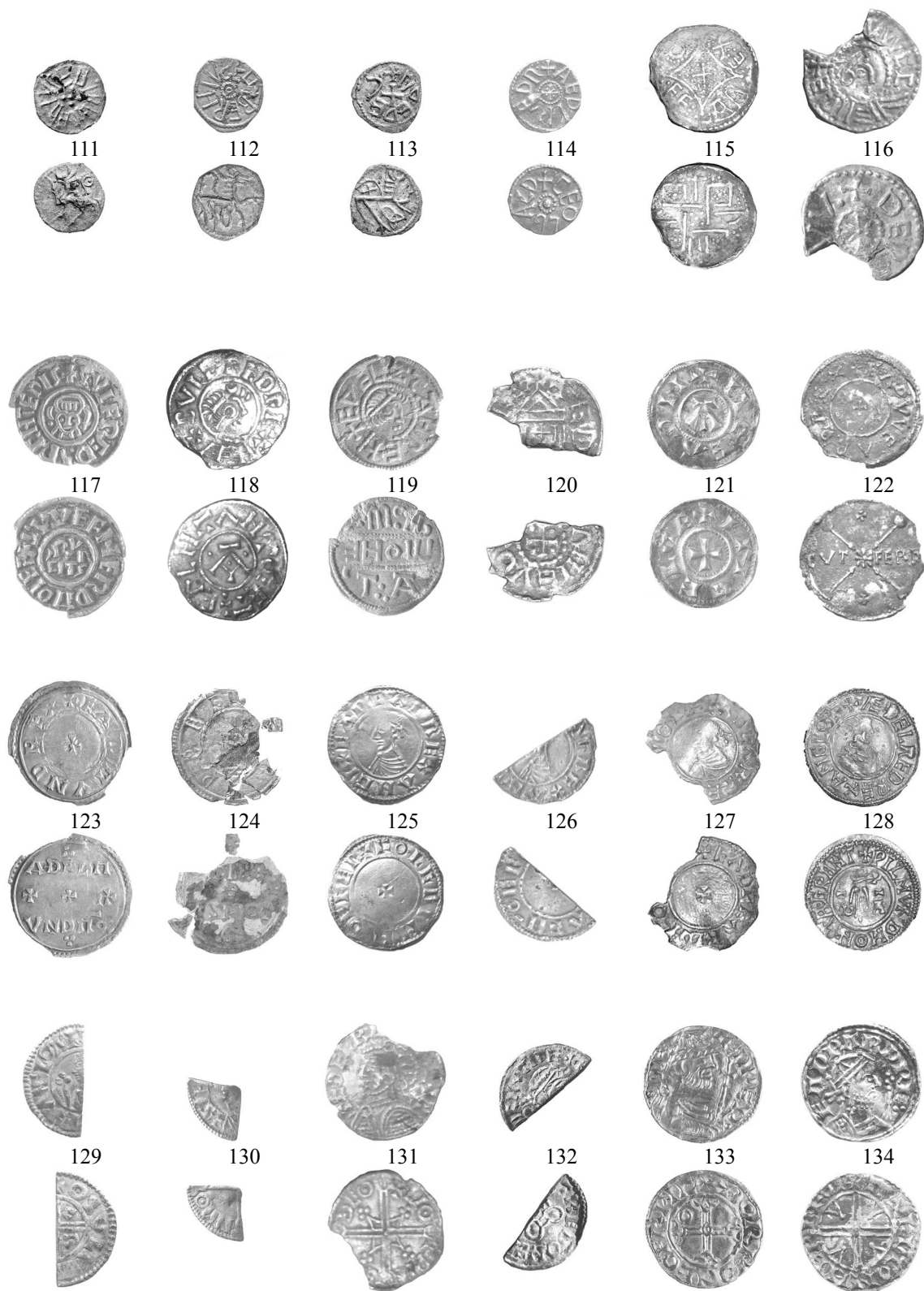


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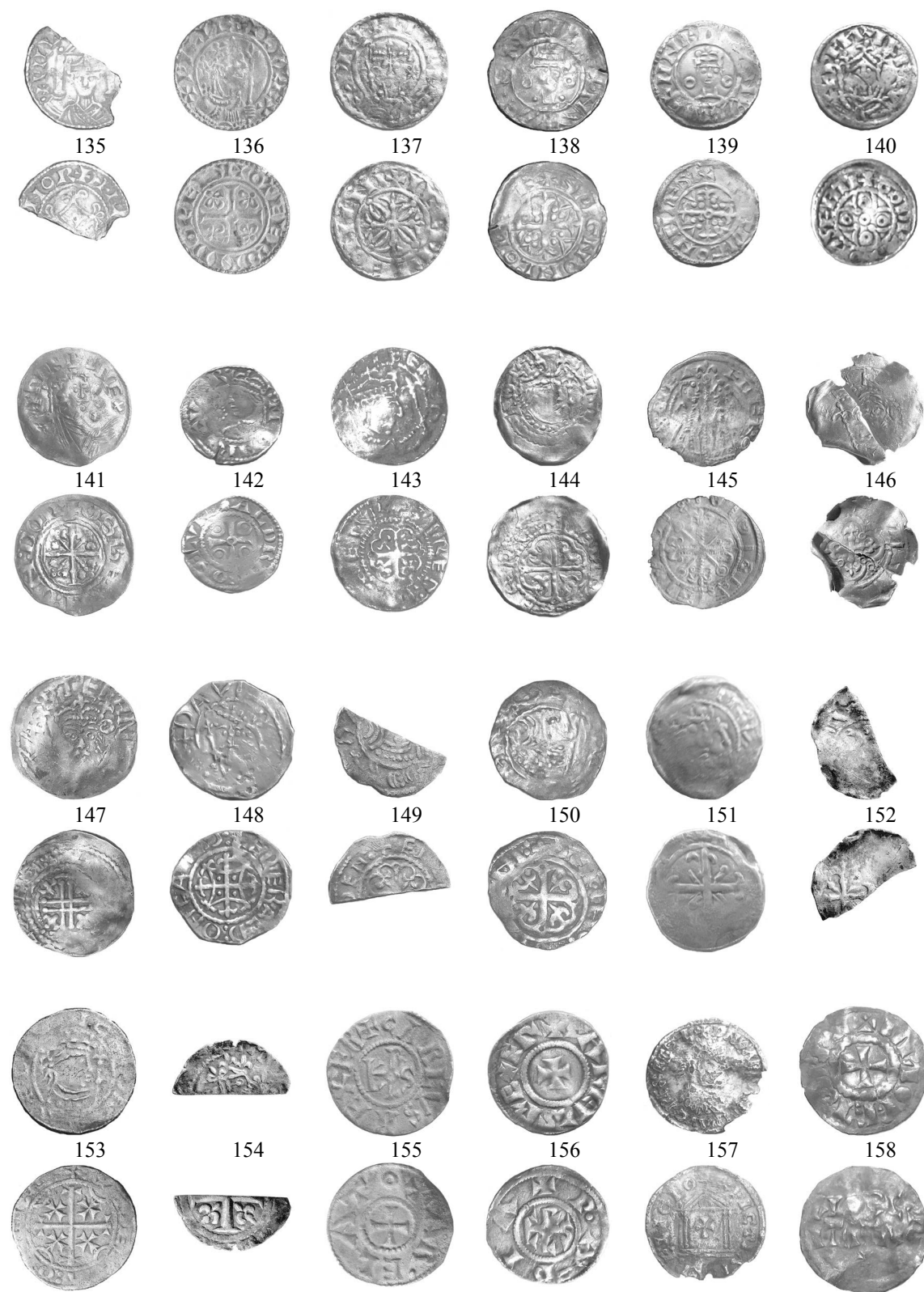
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COIN REGISTER 2018 (6): ANGLO-SAXON
AND HIBERNO-SCANDINAVIAN

PLATE 14



COIN REGISTER 2018 (7): ENGLISH, SCOTTISH AND CONTINENTAL

