

COIN REGISTER 1999

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

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will be that the coin is new, by virtue of either being newly found or (if previously discovered) being hitherto unpublished.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 excavation sites may be included, if it seems that there would otherwise be a considerable delay in publication.'

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Abbreviations

BM	British Museum
CCI	Celtic Coin Index
M/d	Metal detector

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Celtic Coins

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

1. West central Gaul, silver drachm, BN 2303, Nash fig. 64 (CCI 99.0683).

Weight: 3.81 g.

Buckingham, Buckinghamshire. M/d find.

Nash (1978, 39) records only two examples of this variety of her late Bridiers type, neither of which are provenanced.

P. de J./C.E.K.

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

Weight: 2.97 g.

Great Dunmow, Essex. M/d find, 1992.

P. de J.

3. West central Gaul, bronze unit perhaps of the Arverni, BN 3951, Nash fig. 440 (CCI 99.0685).

Rev. [IIPOS]

Weight: 1.75 g.

Hatfield Peverel, Essex. M/d find, 1992.

P. de J.

4. Belgic Gaul, bronze unit of the Ambiani, LT XXXIV 8526, Scheers series 122 (CCI 99.0253).

Weight: 1.97 g.

West Ilsley, near. Berkshire. M/d find, 1999.

P. de J./C.E.K.

5. British, stater, class LB, VA 1498-1, *BMCIA* 344 (CCI 99.0252).

Weight: 5.89 g.

Bradwell, Essex. M/d find, 1998.

P. de J./P.R.S.

6. British, stater, class LB, VA 1502-1, *BMCIA* 346 (CCI 99.1063).

Weight: 5.66 g.

Buxhall, Suffolk. M/d find, 1999.

P. de J./J.N.

7. British, plated stater, class LZ3, VA 1507-1, *BMCIA* 347 (CCI 99.0801).

Weight: 3.5 g.

Worth, Kent. M/d find, 1998.

The sixth recorded example of this type. Three are provenanced: two to Kent and one to Surrey, suggesting that their origins lie in the south Thames area.

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

8. British, quarter stater, class G, VA 1460-1, *BMCIA* 180 (CCI 99.1152).

Weight: 1.38 g.

Little Blakenham, Suffolk. M/d find, 1999.

P. de J./J.N.

9. 'Cantii', bronze unit of Dubnovellaunus, VA 180-1, *BMCIA* 2509 (CCI 99.0004).

Obv. DVBNQ[V]

Weight: 2.3 g.

Worth, Kent. M/d find, 1998.

D.J.H.

10. 'Cantii', silver unit, new type (CCI 99.0680).

Obv. wreathed head r., flame-like hair above wreath, uncertain objects in front.

Rev. Pegasus r., hatched box below.

Weight: 1.06 g.

Cliffe, Kent. M/d find, 1998.

Two other examples are known. One allegedly from Essex was published by D. J. Symons, *NCirc* 98 (October 1990), p. 268 no. 4. The Pegasus and the hatched box suggest an origin in Kent.

P. de J./C.R.

11. 'Cantii', silver unit, new type (CCI 99.0799).

Obv. head r., large ear, pellet in ring motifs in front, torc around neck.

Rev. Pegasus r., pellet in ring motifs to left and right of wing.

Weight: 1.2 g.

Hollingbourne, Kent. M/d find, 1998.

This type is increasingly well-established in Kent. The obverse is closely related to the uninscribed Kentish bronze type, VA 154-9.

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

12. 'Atreates', bronze unit of Eppillus, VA 453-1 (CCI 99.0013).

Obv. [EPP] C F

Rev. EP C [F]

Weight: 2.1 g.

Minster in Thanet, Kent. M/d find, 1998.

D.J.H.

13. 'Atreates', silver unit of Verica, VA 532-1 var., *BMCIA* 1420 var. (CCI 99.1211).

Obv. [V]IRI

Weight: 1.33 g.

Devil's Dyke, near Brighton, West Sussex. M/d find, 1986.

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

P. de J.

14. Uncertain attribution, silver unit, new type (CCI 99.1999).

Obv. helmeted head l., two bands of stylized hair behind.

Rev. horse l., bifurcated inner rear leg, ladder mane; lyre above, pellet in cogwheel in ring of pellets below.

Weight: 0.99 g.

Whittonditch, Wiltshire. M/d find, 1999.

The obverse apparently copies the head of Roma. The clearest published parallel is provided by Chris Rudd 1997 list 27, no. 78, although there are minor variations in the subsidiary decoration. Three of the four provenanced examples in the Celtic Coin Index were found in Wiltshire, the fourth in West Sussex: some sort of association with the Atreates seems likely despite the Wiltshire bias, since the bifurcated rear leg is strongly characteristic of their coinage, and there are other stylistic links to south Thames issues, notably the ladder mane and the lyre.

P. de J.

15. Uncertain attribution, silver unit, new type (CCI 99.1271).
Obv. facing male head, wearing a complex headdress; between the ?antlers is a boar standing left.
Rev. horse l., triple tail with diagonal strokes between strands of tail; lyre below, uncertain spiral motif above.
 Weight: 1.00 g.
 Chichester, West Sussex. M/d find.

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

P. de J.

16. Uncertain attribution, silver minim (CCI 99.0003).
Obv. plain back to back crescents, pellet in each arc, surrounded by pellet border.
Rev. uncertain beast (dog?) r., left foreleg raised, tail raised above back; pellet to each side of tail.
 Weight: 0.3 g.
 Worth, Kent. M/d find, 1998.

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

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

17. 'Catuvellauni', quarter stater of Addedomaros, VA 1638–1, *BMCI* 2422 (CCI 99.0522).
Rev. [ADDEDO]MAROS
 Weight: 1.4 g.
 Braintree, near, Essex. M/d find, 1998.

M.J.C.

18. 'Catuvellauni', silver unit of Tasciovanus, VA 1796–1, *BMCI* 1661 (CCI 99.0024).
Obv. VERL
Rev. TAS
 Weight: 1.3 g.
 St Neots, near, Cambridgeshire. M/d find, 1998.

D.J.H.

19. 'Catuvellauni', silver unit of Sego, VA 1851–1, *BMCI* 1684 (CCI 99.0025).
Obv. SEGO
 Weight: 1.3 g.
 Thurnham, Kent. M/d find, 1998.

D.J.H.

20. 'Dobunni', quarter stater of Corio, VA 1039–1, *BMCI* 3134 (CCI 99.2027).
Obv. COR
 Weight: 0.93 g.
 Alcester, Warwickshire. M/d find.

D.J.S.

21. 'Corieltavi', stater, class M, VA 825–1, *BMCI* 3181 (CCI 99.1584).

Weight: 5.20 g.

Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire. M/d find by Mr T.C. Corser, 1997.

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

P. de J.

22. 'Corieltavi', stater of Avn Cost, VA 910–1, *BMCI* 3258 (CCI 99.1264).
Rev. AVN[C]OST
 Weight: 5.15 g.
 Malton, near, North Yorkshire. M/d find.

P. de J.

23. 'Corieltavi', plated stater of Avn Cost, VA 910–2, *BMCI* 3259 (CCI 99.0030).
Rev. [AVN COST]
 Weight: 3.0 g.
 Worth, Kent. M/d find, 1998.

Part of the reverse legend is present, though blundered.

D.J.H.

24. 'Corieltavi', stater of Volisios Cartivellaunos, VA 993–1 (CCI 99.0827).
Obv. VOL[IS]IO[S]
Rev. CARTIVELLAVNOS
 Weight: 5.37 g.
 North Yorkshire. M/d find, 1999.

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

P. de J.

25. 'Iceni', silver unit, early face/horse new type (CCI 99.2038).
Obv. bearded head l., large oval for eye; line of pellets from forehead behind eye and ear separates face from complex corded hair. Pellet in ring to r. and l. of neck, other uncertain decoration around.
Rev. horse l., leaf tail, bifurcated front legs; three small pellet in ring motifs and large pellet in two rings of pellets above, pellet in ring of pellets in front, pellet in ring below.
 Weight: 1.2 g.
 Norfolk. M/d find.

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

P. de J.

Roman Coins

26. Republic, denarius of Sextus Pompeius, 137 BC, Crawford 235/1.
Weight 3.40 g. Die-axis 290°.
Pershire, Worcestershire. M/d find by Mr D. Crawford.
Bankers marks on Roma's helmet and face on the obverse and above the wolf on the reverse.

D.J.S./A.B.

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

D.J.S./A.B.

28. Republic, denarius of Marcus Scaurus and Publius Hypsaenus, 58 BC, Crawford 422/1b.
Weight 2.95 g. Die-axis 180°.
Arley, Warwickshire. M/d find by Mr Chester.

D.J.S./A.B.

29. Republic, denarius of M. Junius Brutus, 54 BC, Crawford 433/1.
Weight 2.83 g (fragment).
Alcester, Warwickshire. M/d find, April 1999, by Mr R. Laight.

D.J.S./A.B.

30. Octavian, denarius, 36 BC, Crawford 540/2.
Obv. [IMP CAE]SAR DIVI F III VIR [ITER R P C]. (Head bare r.).
Rev. [COS ITER ET TE]R DESIG / [DIVO IVL] on pediment.
(Temple of Divus Julius).
Weight etc. not recorded.
Haddenham, Buckinghamshire. M/d find (Mr W. Jackman), May 1999.

R.A.A.

31. Civil Wars 68–9 denarius, *RIC* 51. Gaul.
Obv. MARS VLTOR. (Helmeted bust of Mars r.).
Rev. P R in field. SIGMA in ex. (Eagle, standards and altar.)
Weight 2.70 g. Die-axis 180°.
Norfolk, M/d find, 1999. Information from Katie Hinds, Norfolk Archaeology & Environment Division.
An example of the rare series of 'Republican' looking revolt coinage of 68–9.

R.A.A.

32. Clodius Albinus (as Augustus), denarius, *RIC* 23, Lyons mint.
Obv. IMP CAE[S D CLO] ALBIN AVG. (Laur. hd. r.).
Rev. [GEN] LVG COS II (Genius of Lugdunum.)
Weight 2.01 g (broken). Die-axis 180°.
Nr. Sudbury, Suffolk. M/d find, 1999.

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

R.A.A.

33. Gallienus (253–68), base-silver ?radiate.
Obv. [IMP GALL]IENVS GER[M]. (Janiform bust).
Rev. ROMA below in incuse. (Figure in quadriga)

Weight 1.72 g (broken). Die-axis 0°.

Near Hitchin, Herts. M/d find by Mr T. Roche, 1999.

This amazing coin is a new and unique example of Gallienus's more innovative types. Modified from the well known third-century BC series of Janus/Jupiter in quadriga *didrachms* (Crawford 29), the obverse carries the features of Gallienus as a Janiform portrait, that is two heads joined at the back. This tradition has featured on coins of Sextus Pompey (c.45 BC) and medals of Commodus (180–92), but is unknown on those of Gallienus. The Janus head had been a traditional type on the bronze *as* until virtually the end of the Republic, but the quadrigatus type itself ceased circulation c.211 BC, replaced by the first *denarii*. Although it saw a brief and very rare revival in Trajan's restored series c.107, it is still astonishing to think that it should mimic a half-millennium-old prototype: these two coin types come from virtually the opposite ends of Roman numismatic history. The British Museum has acquired this find (BM 2000 4–2 1).

R.A.A.

34. 'Postumus', irregular radiate, copy of *RIC* 64.

Obv. [IMVS P F AVG]

Rev. HERC DEV []

Weight not recorded.

Great Witley, Worcestershire. M/d find by Mr Rowley.

D.J.S./A.B.

35. Aurelian, tetradrachm (274–5), Copenhagen 883.

Obv. AKΛΔΟΜΑΥΠΗΛΙΑΝΟCCEB. (Laur. cuir. bust r.).

Rev. ΕΤΟVC S (eagle)

Weight 7.91 g. Die-axis 0°.

Cooling, Kent. M/d find, 1999

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

R.A.A.

36. Carausius (AD 287–96), laureate bronze, as *RIC* 554.

Obv. IMP CARAVSIVS P F AVG. (Laur. dr. cuir. bust r.).

Rev. [EXPE]CTATE VEN[II]/[RSR] in ex. Female figure greeting Carausius.

South of England. Weight 3.08 g. Die-axis 180°.
Information from Simon Holmes 1999.

R.B.

37. Valentinian II (375–92), silver siliqua, mint of Trier, *RIC* 43.

Obv. D N VALEN[TINIANVS] IVN P F AVG. (Diad. dr. cuir. bust r.).

Rev. VICTORIA AVGG / TRPS in ex. (Victory adv. l.).

Weight etc. not recorded.

Haddenham, Buckinghamshire. M/d find (Mr W. Jackman), May 1999.

R.A.A.

38. Valentinian II (375–92), gold solidus, mint of Trier, *RIC* 90a.

Obv. D N VALENTINIANVS P F AVG. (Diad. dr. cuir. bust r.).

Rev. VICTORIA AVGG / T R/COM (two enthroned emperors).

Weight 4.41. Die-axis 180°.

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

R.B.

39. Theodosius I (379–95), gold solidus, mint of Milan *R/C* 8b.

Rev. VICTO[RIA AVGG] / M [D]// COM (two enthroned emperors).

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

Near Irby-upon-Humber, Humberside. M/d find by Mrs A. Wright, 1998.

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

E.W.D.

40. Theodosius I (379–95), gold solidus, mint of Constantinople *R/C* 45d (off. B).

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

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

Weight 4.45 g. Die-axis 170°.

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

R.B.

Pseudo-Imperial Gallic

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

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

Rev. (within pellet border) VICTORI-AVGGG/R V//COMOB (Emperor stg. facing holding long cross and Victory on globe. r. foot on human-headed coiled serpent).

Weight 4.11 g. Folded in antiquity.

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

R.A.A.

Merovingian coins

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

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

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

Weight: 1.28 g (19.7 gr).

Holme next the Sea, Norfolk. M/d find by Peter Macken, November 1999.

[1999.0180]¹

Very probably same dies as Lafaurie 81.

S.M.

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

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

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

Oxborough, Norfolk. M/d find, 1999. Information from Paul Murawski.

[1999.0143]

A close parallel has not been found, but Belfort lists several types (5692–5705) of Merovingian deniers with a

large A surmounted by a cross on the obverse, and sometimes a simple geometric pattern on the reverse.

M.A.S.B.

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

Obv. Diademed bust right, with blundered legend.

Rev. Debased cross ancrée

Weight: 1.06 g. Die axis 180°.

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

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

G.W.

Shillings

45. Shilling ('thrymsa'), 'Witmen' type (Crandall phase). North 25var c.620–40.

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

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

Weight 1.3 g. Dia. 10.9–11.25 mm.

Near Sellindge, Kent. M/d find Aug. 1999.

D.J.H.

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

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

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

Weight: 1.23 g (19.0 gr), pale gold, broken, pierced twice, with remains of base (copper alloy?) loop attached. Die-axis: 90°. Soham, Cambridgeshire. M/d find, 1999. Information from Andrew Rogerson.

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

[1999.0094]

M.A.S.B.

Pennies (Sceattas)

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

Obv. Crowned bust right.

Rev. TT/o/II standard.

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

Badlingham, Cambs. M/d find by Dave Pooley, January 1999. Information from Gabor Thomas.

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

¹ The Early Medieval Coin index number is indicated by square brackets.

impression of a pyramidal neck meeting the back of the head suggest it is not a genuine type A2). The dies are not illustrated in Rigold 1960 or Metcalf, *Thrymsas and Sceattas*.
[1999.0034]

S.M.

48. Penny (sceat), Series BIA, late 7th century.
Obv. Diademed head right.
Rev. Bird on cross, rings at end of horizon arms.
Weight 1.2 g.
Thurnham, Kent. M/d find Mar. 1999.

D.J.H.

49. Penny (sceat), Series BIA, late 7th century.
Obv. Diademed head right.
Rev. Bird on cross, rings at end of horizon arms.
Weight etc not recorded.
Ringwould/Ripple area, Kent. M/d find (Mr J. Hudo) at Metal Detector Trade Assoc. rally, ref. MDTA-98-294.

D.J.H.

50. Penny (sceat), Series B, Rigold B1c, Type 27b, North 126, c.690-700
Obv. []VAIIVAI, bust breaking inner circle, with three pellets before forehead.
Rev. []VAIIAVoo, bird on Latin cross potent, with two annulets and two pellets in field.
Weight: 1.24 g (19.1 gr). Die-axis: 180°.
Bawsey, Norfolk. Time Team excavation, August 1998
[1998.0095]

M.A.S.B.

51. Penny (sceat), Series BIC, late 7th century.
Obv. Diademed head right.
Rev. Bird on cross, rings to left and right.
Weight 1.1 g. Die-axis 210°.
Preston, Kent. M/d find 1999.
?Imitative.

D.J.H.

52. Penny (sceat), Series B, Rigold BII, Type 27b, North 127, ? Kent, c.700-10
Obv. Head right, with cross in front of face.
Rev. Bird left, on cross, with pellets either side of cross.
Weight: 1.03 g (15.8 gr), chipped and corroded.
Ely, near, Cambridgeshire. M/d find by Mark Frost, 1999.
[1999.0144]
Same dies as CR 1990: 169; same obverse die as BMC 124.

S.M.

53. Penny (sceat), Series C, Metcalf C2, Blackburn C, Kent, c.700-10
Obv. Crowned bust right, with A behind head and æpa in runes before.
Rev. TT/o/II standard. Weight: 1.20 g (18.5 gr).
Linton, near, Cambridgeshire. M/d find by John Barker, February 1992.
[1999.0022]
Same site as 1999.0025.

S.M.

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

Obv. Crowned bust right, with A behind head and æpa in runes before.

Rev. TT/o/II standard.

Weight: 1.15 g (17.7 gr). Linton, near, Cambridgeshire. M/d find by John Barker, September 1996.

[1999.0023]

Same site as 1999.0024, 1999.0030.

S.M.

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

Obv. crowned bust right, with pseudo-runic inscription before face.

Rev. pseudo-inscription, cross and four pellets.

Weight: 1.16 g (17.9 gr). Die-axis: 180° (with rev. cross at top).

Bawsey, Norfolk. Time Team excavation, August 1998

M.A.S.B.

[1998.0094]

S.M.

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

Obv. Crowned bust right, pseudo-runic inscription before face.

Rev. Cross and four pellets. Weight: 1.23 g (18.9 gr).

Linton, near, Cambridgeshire. M/d find by John Barker, November 1995.

[1999.0024]

Same site as 1999.0022, 1999.0030.

S.M.

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

Obv. Crowned bust right, æpa in runes before face.

Rev. Cross and four pellets. Weight: 1.3 g (20 gr).

Lolworth, near, Cambridgeshire. M/d find by T. Jackson, August 1999.

[1999.0146]

S.M.

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

Obv. Crowned bust right, pseudo-runic inscription before face.

Rev. Pseudo-inscription, cross and four pellets.

Weight: 1.1 g (16.9 gr). Die-axis: 90.

Papworth, near, Cambridgeshire. M/d find, February 1999. Information from Paul Murawski.

[1999.0033]

S.M.

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

Obv. Cross surrounded by pellets.

Rev. Degraded standard.

Weight 1.1 g. Dia. 10.7-11.15 mm.

Woodnesborough, Kent. M/d find Oct. 1999.

D.J.H.

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

Obv. worn almost smooth.

Rev. Cross and four pellets.

Weight: 0.78 g (12 gr), very worn.

Linton, near, Cambridgeshire. M/d find by John Barker,

November 1994.[1999.0025]

Same site as 1999.0022.

S.M.

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

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

Rev. Standard with four dashes in corners.

Weight: 1.2 g (18.5 gr).

Coddenham, Suffolk. M/d find, 1999. Information from Chris Gander.

[1999.0093]

S.M.

62. Penny (sceat). Series E. G4, early-mid 8th century. Cf. North 48.

Obv. 'Porcupine' r.

Rev. Standard.

Weight 0.6 g. Dia. 10.5-10.8 mm.

Near Cliffe, Kent. M/d find Aug. 1998

Very debased (coppery) and very worn.

D.J.H.

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

Obv. Porcupine.

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

Weight: 1.08 g (16.6 gr).

Little Thurlow, Suffolk. M/d find by Robert Spall, 1999.

[1999.0172]

S.M.

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

Obv. Porcupine.

Rev. TT/o/II standard.

Weight: 1.03 g (15.8 gr).

Holme next the Sea, Norfolk. M/d find, November 1999. Information from Roy Davis.

[1999.0182]

S.M.

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

Obv. Diademed bust right, with blundered inscription around

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

Weight: 0.78 g

Bunny, South Nottinghamshire. M/D find, shown at the BM, Summer 1999.

The coin is fragmentary, and in very poor condition.

G.W.

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

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

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

Weight: 0.99g Die axis: 30°.

National Portrait Gallery excavations, London 1997. Shown at the BM, 1999

G.W.

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

Obv. Bust right with cross before face.

Rev. Wolf's head right, with tongue curling below chin. Weight: 1.06 g (16.3 gr). West Meon, Hampshire.

M/d find by Larry Bunyan, August 1999.

[1999.0145]

S.M.

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

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

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

Weight: 0.99 g (15.2 gr).

Bluntisham, Cambridgeshire. M/d find by Jack Nash, December 1999.

[1999.0193]

S.M.

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

Obv. Two standing figures.

Rev. Monster left with head right.

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

[1999.0162]

S.M.

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

Obv. Two standing facing figs. Holding three crosses.

Rev. Monster l., head turned to r.

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

Aldington, Kent. M/d find Sept. 1999.

D.J.H.

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

Obv. Two standing figures, facing, holding three crosses

Rev. Monster left, with head right

Weight: 1.14 g. Die axis 150°.

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

G.W.

72. Penny (sceat). Series Q.

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

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

Weight 1.05g. Die-axis 120°.

Near Grimsby, Humberside. M/d find by D. A. Wright, 1998. (Not illustrated).

E.W.D.

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

Obv. Simplified bust left.

Rev. Standard. Weight: 0.77 g (11.8 gr). Mickfield, Suffolk. M/d find, 1999. Information from John Newman.

[1999.0158]

S.M.

74. Penny (sceat). Series V: North 120: c.720-30.

Obv. Wolf and twins.

Rev. Bird in vine.
Weight 1.1 g. Die-axis 180°. Dia. 11.75–12.85 mm.
Thurnham, Kent. M/d find Aug. 1999.
Some debasement evident.

D.J.H.

Islamic

75. Silver Samanid dirhem of Ismail b Ahmad, mint of al-Shash, dated AH 283 (AD 896/7)
Weight: 2.49 g (38.4 gr). Stowmarket, near, Suffolk.
M/d find by Mark Frost, 1999. Identified by Stephen Album.
[1999.0138]

S.M.

Later Anglo-Saxon Coins

76. Kent, anonymous regal issue c.822–3, North 221, Canterbury, moneyer Oba.
Obv. +OBA[]A
Rev. []OROB[]RNIAC[] (three-line legend).
Weight 0.76 g (fragments broken off). Die-axis 270° (from initial cross).
Near Grimsby, Humberside. M/d find by D. A. Wright, 1999.
Probably from the same obverse die as North Pl. II.44 but from a different reverse die. (Not illustrated).

E.W.D.

77. Offa of Mercia, new variant of Blunt 44, North —, London, moneyer Ealhmund
Obv. +OFFA REX +
Rev. +E / AL / MV / ND (MV ligatured)
Weight: 1.1 g (16.9 gr). Die-axis: 150.
Kelvedon, near, Essex. M/d find by Roy Davis, 1999.
[1999.0076]

The obverse is similar to the obverse of CEB 23 (similar lettering and drapery, but different hair), but the reverse seems to be the first known example of its type. Derek Chick would class this as L(L) 19a, that is to say Light Phase (London mint), a variant of Chick type 19, which is Blunt type 44.

S.M.

78. Offa of Mercia, Group II, Blunt 53, North 286, Canterbury, moneyer Æthelnoth c.787–92.
Obv. OFFA / REX, in two lunettes, divided by a line with a cross at each end.
Rev. EPEL / NOP, in two lines, divided by a beaded line with forked ends.
Weight: 1.19 g. Die-axis: 180°.
Layer-de-la-Haye, Essex. M/d find by Mr L. Sadler, November 1998. Acquired by the Colchester Museum.
(1999.53)
[1999.0075]

S.M./P.J.W.

79. Offa of Mercia, Group II, Blunt 76, North 302, London, moneyer Pendræd
Obv. OFFA / REX
Rev. +P / EN / dR / ED (first d uncial)
Weight: 1.15 g (17.7 gr), corroded. Akenham, Suffolk.
M/d find, 1999. Information from John Newman.
[1999.0035]
cf. CR 1996: 166 and Blunt 76 and SCBI 2: 316

S.M.

80. Offa of Mercia, Blunt —, North 334/1, East Anglian mint, moneyer Ecgbald
Obv. OF / FA / RE / X
Rev. ecald (runic)
Weight and die-axis not recorded.
Holme next the Sea, Norfolk. M/d find, March 1999.
Information Roy Davis.
[1999.0131]

Same dies as CR 1993: 192 and another unpublished coin found near Louth in 1999; all three struck at about the same time according to Derek Chick.

S.M.

81. Offa of Mercia, Blunt —, new type, London, moneyer Dud
Obv. +OFFA [R]ER, diademed bust right.
Rev. +DVd, in cartouche, with serpent-shapes above and below.
Weight and die-axis not recorded; fragment.
Waldershare Park, near Dover, Kent. M/d find by Jeremy de Montfalcon, 31 August 1996.
[1999.0137]

The reverse of this coin is of a similar design to that on an unpublished East Anglian coin of Lul (with Lul in runes), found at Akenham in 1996. Derek Chick thinks the London coin is earlier.

S.M.

82. Æthelheard, Archbishop of Canterbury (793–805), Intermediate issue, without king's name, North 231/1, Canterbury, moneyer Eadgar, probably 796–8
Obv. +AE[]D A—R (EP—)
Rev. EA / [] / R
Weight: 0.77 g (11.8 gr), fragment. Kent. M/d find, 1998.
Acquired by the Fitzwilliam Museum (CM.108–1999).
[1999.0069]

S.M.

83. Coenwulf, Mercia, penny, issue of c.796–8 (group I), North 342, Canterbury, Sigebert.
Obv. +COENV[VL]F REX
Rev. +SIG EBE R[HT] Tribach moline.
Weight 1.0 g (incomplete). Die-axis not recorded.
Wrotham, Kent. M/d find Mar. 1998.

Same reverse die as SCBI 9, 1124, but different obverse. This new find may be useful in verifying the Ashmolean coin as genuine as the die is otherwise unrecorded (info. D. Chick).

D.J.H.

84. Coenwulf of Mercia (796–821), Tribach type, BLS Cn. 9, North 342, Canterbury, moneyer Eoba, 798–c.802
Obv. []F RE[]
Rev. [] / OB / []
Weight: 0.35 g (5.4 gr), fragment.
Holme next the Sea, Norfolk. M/d find, November 1999.
Information from Roy Davis. Donated by the finder to the Fitzwilliam Museum (CM.7–2000).
[1999.0181]

S.M.

85. Coenwulf of Mercia (796–821). Bust and quatrefoil type, BLS Cn. 97, North 362, East Anglia, Moneyer Lul, c.798–802
Obv. +COENVLFREXM. Diademed bust right.

Rev. LVL+ in leaves of quatrefoil/Weight: 1.21 g
Near Stevenage, Hertfordshire. Shown at the BM
11.2.1999
Cracked, but otherwise in good condition

G.W.

86. Coenwulf of Mercia (796–821), Portrait – Cross in Lozenge type, BLS Cn. 113, North 370, East Anglian mint, moneyer Wodel.

Obv. + COENVVLF / REX M—

Rev. PO / d / E / L+

Weight: 1.18 g (18.2 gr). Spalding, near, Lincolnshire. Found by 1999. Information from Chris Sabine.
[1999.0169]

Weight fits neatly in the low end of the five coins listed in BLS. Two more coins of the type have been recorded since: CR 1987: 109 (1.11 g, with a fragment missing) and CR 1991: 123 (1.21 g). The reverses of these three coins are very similar, though with slight variations (and in CR 1991: 123 an upside-down L, which offers precedent for the oddly-reversed d).

S.M.

87. Ceolwulf I of Mercia (821–3), Cross-Crosslet – Cross and Pellets type, BLS Cl. 3, North 379/1, Canterbury, moneyer Sweheard.

Obv. + CIOLVVLF REX M—

Rev. + SVVEFHERD

Weight: 1.33 g (20.5 gr). Wallingford, near, Oxfordshire. M/d find by Kevin Gibbey, by October 1999.
[1999.0170]

Sweheard was not previously recorded for Ceolwulf, though we have coins of his for Coenwulf (796–821, c.820) and for the anonymous Canterbury issue (c.822–3).

S.M.

88. Ceolwulf I of Mercia (821–3), Portrait – Crescent Cross type, BLS Cl. 15, North 383, Rochester, moneyer uncertain

Obv. [V] L F R []

Rev. Weight: 0.5 g (7.7 gr), fragment. Litlington, near Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire. M/d find by Bob Moore, 1999.

[1999.0163]

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

S.M.

89. Viking imitation of Alfred, Horizontal or Two-Line type, North 475/1, uncertain Danelaw mint, moneyer 'Ludig', c.880–95.

Obv. MEL / FR / ED / RE

Rev. LVDIG / MON

Weight: 1.26 g (19.4 gr). Die-axis: 180.

York, near, Yorkshire. M/d find, late 1998. Information from Brian Kimberley.

[1999.0054]

The weight and style of this coin makes clear that it is an imitation of a coin of the London moneyer Ludig. Alfred's Two-Line coins were minted to a standard of 1.6 g, and the weight rarely fell below 1.45 g. The Viking imitations, on the other hand, were minted to a standard of 1.35g, and rarely rose above 1.45 g.

S.M.

90. St Edmund Memorial, penny, North 483, moneyer Dægmond

Obv. + SC EADMVN [D] R [X]

Rev. + DEI [M] JD MOMEA (N reversed)

Weight: 1.26 g (19.4 gr), chipped. Die-axis: 0°.

Little Abington, Cambridgeshire. M/d find by John Barker, 10 February 1994.

[1999.0026]

S.M.

91. St Edmund Memorial, penny, North 483, cf. BMC 302, moneyer Boscwin, Cuernet phase, c.895–905.

Obv. + SC EADMVN DRE (S sideways, N backwards)

Rev. + BOECIN MO (S sideways)

Weight: 0.91 g (14 gr). Die-axis: 0°.

Orwell, near / Orwell parish, Cambridgeshire. M/d find by Chris Montague, August 1998. Found within 10 m of the next coin.

[1999.0049]

S.M.

92. St Edmund Memorial, penny, North 483, cf. BMC 642, moneyer Wine, Cuernet phase, c.895–905.

Obv. + SC EADMVN DRI (S sideways)

Rev. + VVINE MRONETA I

Weight: 1.33 g (20.5 gr). Die-axis: 0°.

Orwell, near / Orwell parish, Cambridgeshire. M/d find by Chris Montague, September 1998. Found within 10 m of the previous coin.

[1999.0050]

S.M.

93. Ecgbert of Wessex (802–39), Saxon Monogram type, BMC xviii, North 589, West Saxon mint, moneyer Beornheard

Obv. [] BEORHT REX

Rev. BEORNHE []

Weight: 1.13 g (17.4 gr), chipped. Die-axis: 0°.

Kent. M/d find, 1998.

[1999.0070]

S.M.

94. Æthelstan (924–39), fragment, Horizontal type, HT 1, North 668, uncertain mint, moneyer Landbeorht

Obv. [] AN REX.

Rev. LO [] / BER [], with two (of three?) crosses visible between and a trefoil below. Weight: not recorded. Die-axis: 0°.

Winchester, near, Hampshire. M/d find, 31 May 1998. Information from Dr G. Dunger.

[1999.0100]

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

S.M.

95. Eadred (946–55), Horizontal type, HT 1, CTCE — (new moneyer, Winchester style), North 706, uncertain mint, moneyer Otold

Obv. + EADRED REX.

Rev. + OTOL / D MON.

Weight: not recorded; cracked.

Winchester, near, Hampshire. M/d find, 31 May 1998. Information from Dr G. Dunger.

[1999.0102]

The moneyer's name 'OTOLD' is not previously recorded. It may be a version of the Norse name 'Authvaldr'.
S.M.

96. Eadred (946–55), Bust Crowned type, *BMC* v, *CTCE* 268, North 713, uncertain mint, moneyer Wilebert
Obv. + EADRED REX, crowned bust right.
Rev. + VVILEBERT MONETAN, small cross.
Weight: 1.36 g (21.0 gr). Die-axis: 0°.
Bawsey, Norfolk. Time Team excavation, August 1998
[1998.0096]

M.A.S.B.

97. Edgar (959–75), Reform type, *BMC* vi, North 752, uncertain mint and moneyer, c.973–5
Obv. [] R RE []
Rev. (illegible; perhaps [] ORN [])
Weight: 0.85 g (13.1 gr), fragment.
Ringshall, Suffolk. M/d find by Mark Frost, 1999.
[1999.0141]

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

S.M.

98. Æthelred II (978–1016), cut farthing, First Small Cross type, *BMC* i, North 764, Stamford, moneyer Ioli.
Obv. + ÆÐE []
Rev. + I [O] D
Weight: 0.19 g (2.9 gr).
Norwich, Norfolk. Excavation find, 1998/9. [1999.0191]

S.M.

99. Æthelred II (978–1016), First Small Cross type, *BMC* i, North 764, Lincoln, moneyer Grind.
Obv. + ÆÐELRED REX ANG
Rev. + GRIND M-O LHPC
Weight and die-axis not recorded.
Oswestry, near, Shropshire. Found October 1999.
Information from Kristin Bornholdt.
[1999.0187]

S.M.

100. Æthelred II (978–1016), Long Cross type, North 774 : *BMC* i va, Canterbury, moneyer Leofstan.
Obv. + ÆDELRAED REX ANGLOR (A/Es. N/G and O/R ligated).
Rev. + LEOFSTAN M-O CÆNT (A/E ligated).
Weight 1.5 g. Die-axis 90°.
Thurnham, Kent. M/d find Oct. 1997

D.J.H.

101. Æthelred II (978–1016), Long Cross type, North 775 : *BMC* i va, Lincoln, moneyer Dreng.
Obv. + ÆDELRAED REX A[NGLORX] (A/Es. ligated).
Rev. + DRENG M'Ω'O LI []
Weight 1.3g. Die-axis 270°.
Hollingbourne, Kent. M/d find Sep. 1998.
Chipped. Dies B/d (Mossop).

D.J.H.

102. Æthelred II (978–1016), Last Small Cross type, North 777 : *BMC* i, Canterbury, moneyer Aelfred.

Obv. + ÆDE[L]RAED REX [AN]G: (A/Es. ligated).
Rev. [] AELFRE[D M]ΩON CEN (A/Es. ligated).
Weight 0.7 g. Die-axis 270°.
Near Worth, Kent. M/d find Aug 1998.
Broken, chipped, poor condition.

D.J.H.

103. Cnut (1016–35), Quatrefoil type North 781 : *BMC* viii, London, moneyer Wulfwine.
Obv. + CNVT REX ANGLO
Rev. + PVLFPINE ON LVND (NL ligated).
Weight 1.1 g. Die-axis 270°.
Court-at-Street, Lympne, Kent. M/d find Oct. 1998.
Pierced, weakly struck. Same dies as SCBI 14, 3001.

D.J.H.

104. Cnut (1016–35), Quatrefoil type, North 781 : *BMC* viii, York, uncertain moneyer
Obv. + CNVTREXANGLOV
Rev. + FA___'INOEO
Weight 0.90 g. Die axis: 180°.
Said to be M/d find from Findon, Essex. Shown at the BM late autumn 1998.

G.W.

105. Cnut (1016–35), Pointed Helmet type, North 787 : *BMC* xiv, Canterbury, moneyer Leofnoth.
Obv. + CNVT RECX [AN]
Rev. + LEOFNOD [O]N CEN[T*]
Weight: 0.9 g (worn). Die-axis: 0°.
Barham, Kent. M/d find July 1999.

D.J.H.

106. Cnut (1016–35), Pointed Helmet type, North 787 : *BMC* xiv, uncertain mint and moneyer
Obv. _CNVT____
Rev. _OR'EST: (O)____
Weight: 0.54 g Die axis: 180° (?).
Said to be found near Chichester, West Sussex. Shown at the BM 27.7.99. Heavily chipped, with at least two thirds of the inscription missing.

G.W.

107. Edward the Confessor (1042–66), cut farthing, Hammer Cross type, *BMC* xi, North 828, uncertain mint and moneyer.
Obv. (illegible)
Rev. (illegible)
Weight: 0.31 g (4.7 gr). Linton, near, Cambridgeshire. M/d find by John Barker, by February 1999.
[1999.0030]
Same site as 1999.0023, 1999.0024.

S.M.

108. Edward the Confessor (1042–66), Bust Facing/ Small Cross type, *BMC* xiii, North 830, London, moneyer Æthelwine
Obv. EADPARD REX ANGL
Rev. + ÆGLPIN:ON LVNDE
Weight: 1.01 g (15.5 gr).
Hadstock, Essex. M/d find by John Barker, 6 September 1997.
[1999.0027]

S.M.

Ottonian

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

Obv. Crude bust left, inscription illegible

Rev. Short cross within inner circle, letters ODO in angles, outer inscription illegible

Weight: 1.26 g

Alby with Thwaite, Norfolk. Via Norfolk Archaeology service, 1999

G.W.

Post Conquest Coins

English Coins

110. William I, Two Sceptres type, *BMC* IV, London moneyer Colswegen.

Rev. COLSWEGEN ON LVND

Weight and die-axis not recorded.

Llanbadoc, Monmouthshire; found in the church during restoration work in 1873.

Information from Mrs Jan Barrow, April 1999, quoting the *Country Observer* ... March 1873. Present whereabouts unknown. (Not illustrated).

E.M.B.

111. William I (1066–87), Canopy type, *BMC* iii, North 843, Ipswich, moneyer Leofstan

Obv. + PILLEMII REX

Rev. + LIOFSTAN ON GIPESPI

Weight: 1.21 g (18.6 gr). Die-axis: 270°.

Ware, Hertfordshire. M/d find, 1999. Information from Paul Murawski.

[1999.0190]

S.M.

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

Obv. + PILLELMREX

Rev. + VFCITL'ONOR-ÐPI

Weight 1.24g Die axis 270°.

Morley, Norfolk. M/d find, via Norwich Castle Museum, December 1998.

G.W.

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

Obv. + PILLELM REX

Rev. + OSMVND ON SV-ÐE

Weight: 1.31 g (20.2 gr), chipped and broken. Die-axis: 270°.

Brailes, Oxfordshire. M/d find by Graham Pratt, 4 September 1999.

[1999.0150]

S.M.

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

Obv. + PILLELMRE

Rev. + EDPINEONPINC

Weight: 1.32g Die axis: 270°.

Shaftesbury, near, Dorset. Shown at the BM 2.9.1999.

G.W.

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

Obv. + PILLE [E]

Rev. []LCIERD []

Weight: 0.74 g (11.4 gr), fragment. Die-axis: 180°.

Horncastle, near, Lincolnshire. M/d find by A. Wootton, October 1999.

[1999.0164]

S.M.

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

Obv. + HIENRI R

Rev. + ARCIL ON STEN

Weight: 1.25 g (19.2 gr). Dereham, near, Norfolk. M/d find, 1999. Information from Paul Murawski. Acquired by the Fitzwilliam Museum (CM.32–2000)

[1999.0189]

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

S.M.

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

Obv. []JEN[R]EX, facing bust.

Rev. + IELPINE ON LVN (NL ligatured), PA+ in field between two lines with two annulets above and below.

Weight: 1.26 g (19.4 gr). Die-axis: 0°.

Linton, near, Cambridgeshire. M/d find by John Barker, October 1991

[1999.0028]

S.M.

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

Obv. + HENRI REX

Rev. + ADALBOT:ON:~A (S sideways)

Weight: 1.29 g (19.9 gr), bent. Die-axis: 180°.

Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire. M/d find, 1999. Information from Paul Murawski.

[1999.0059]

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

S.M.

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

Obv. []JNRJE RE[X]

Rev. + []INCOL

Weight: 0.56 g (8.6 gr), cut halfpenny. Die-axis: 0°.

Horncastle, near, Lincolnshire. M/d find by A. Wootton, October 1999.

[1999.0165]

S.M.

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

Obv. HENRI []REX A []

Rev. [S]PERLING ON LV[N]

Weight: 1.3 g (20 gr). Die-axis: 0°.

Hadstock, Essex. M/d find by John Barker, 6 December 1998.

[1999.0029]

S.M.

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

Swerhavec (?)

Obv. (S)REX (A)

Rev. hAVECO(N)

Weight: 0.49 g, cut halfpenny. Die axis 0°

New Romney, near, Kent, M/d find by S. Harmer, 1999. The attribution to Warwick is uncertain, but the style is consistent with BMC, Pl. XLII, 3, although the coin is not struck from the same dies.

G.W.

122. Henry I (1100–35), Quadrilateral on Cross Fleury type, BMC xv, North 871, London, moneyer Eadgar

Obv. [JENRICV[S]

Rev. AEDGAR[]

Weight: 0.7 g (10.8 gr), cut halfpenny.

Horncastle, near, Lincolnshire. M/d find by A. Wootton, October 1999.

[1999.0166]

S.M.

123. Henry I (1100–35), Quadrilateral on Cross Fleury type, BMC xv, North 871, London, moneyer Dereman (?)

Obv.

Rev. + D[E? L?VN

Weight: 0.58 g (8.9 gr), cut halfpenny.

Stowmarket, near, Suffolk. M/d find by Mark Frost, 1999. [1999.0139]

The moneyer is most likely Dereman of London, who is the most common moneyer of this type of Henry I.

S.M.

124. Henry I (1100–35), cut farthing, Quadrilateral on Cross Fleury type, BMC xv, North 871, mint and moneyer uncertain

Obv. [...]

Rev. [JPNh:O[]

Weight: 0.29 g (4.4 gr), cut farthing.

North Elham, Kent. M/d find by Christopher Wren, 1999. [1999.0152]

S.M.

125. Stephen, Cross Moline type, BMC 1, North 874, Carlisle, moneyer Erebald.

Obv. STIFNERE [+:]

Rev. +EREBALD : ONCAR []; last letter L or malformed D?

Weight 1.3 g. Die-axis 90°.

Near Catterick, Yorkshire. M/d find, 1999.

The obverse die may be as Mack 281 (Erebald at Edinburgh) and 282 (Odard at Carlisle) (BNJ 35, 1966, 38–112, at p.98 and Pl. XII). This variety of penny (North 874) is usually described as having the inner circle missing on the obverse, but here (and on Mack 281 and 282) the inner circle would be more accurately described as 'partial'. No parallel for the reverse die has been established.

P.D.S./N.H.

126. Stephen, penny, issue of c.1145–50, North 878 : BMC ii, Dover, moneyer Adam.

Obv. [+STIEFNE

Rev. +ADAM : ON [:] DOVRR

Weight 1.4 g. Die-axis 270°.

Near Sandwich, Kent. M/d find from one mile south of Medieval town, 1998.

D.J.H.

127. Stephen (1135–54), Profile/Cross and Piles type, BMC vi, North 879, mint and moneyer uncertain

Obv. STIEFNE

Rev. +[N?]

Weight: 0.86 g (13.2 gr). King's Lynn, near, Norfolk. M/d find, 1999. Information from Paul Murawski.

[1999.0188]

S.M.

128. Stephen (1135–54), cut farthing, Awbridge type, BMC vii, North 881, mint and moneyer uncertain

Weight: 0.35 g (5.4 gr).

Norwich, Norfolk. Excavation find, 1998/9.

[1999.0192]

S.M.

129. Stephen (1135–54), variety of 'Watford' type, BMC i, North 887, Oxford, moneyer Adam.

Obv.

Rev. + ADA[]

Weight: 0.9 g (13.8 gr), fragment.

Oxford, near, Oxfordshire. M/d find by Kevin Gilbey, October 1999.

[1999.0171]

S.M.

130. Stephen (1135–54), baronial issue based on Henry I, BMC xv and Stephen, BMC i, possibly Henry of Anjou.

Obv. Crowned bust right, with sceptre in front, based on Stephen, BMC i, illegible inscription

Rev. Quadrilateral on Cross Fleury, based on Henry I, BMC xv, illegible inscription

Weight. 0.86 g.

Shaftesbury, near, Dorset. M/d find, 1999. The combination of a Stephen obverse with a Henry I reverse suggests a baronial issue of the reign of Stephen. The coin is stylistically very close to a legible coin in the National Museum of Wales (E.986, Boon 26), with the legend hENRICVSh, attributed to Henry of Anjou. The south-western provenance is also consistent with a coin of the Angevin party.

G.W.

131. Henry II (1154–89), cut halfpenny, Tealby type, uncertain class, North 952–61, mint and moneyer uncertain

Obv. (illegible)

Rev. []V[] []

Weight: 0.56 g (8.6 gr), worn.

Hadstock, Essex. M/d find by John Barker, by February 1999.

[1999.0031]

S.M.

132. Henry II (1154–89), cut farthing, Tealby type, uncertain class, North 952–61, mint and moneyer uncertain

Weight: 0.26 g (4 gr), cut farthing. Die-axis: 0°.

Hadstock, Essex. M/d find by John Barker, by February 1999.

[1999.0032]

S.M.

133. Henry II (1154–89), Tealby type, class C2, North 957, mint and moneyer uncertain

Weight: 0.61 g (9.4 gr).

Ely, Cambridgeshire. Excavation find, 1999. Information from N. E. Challands.
[1999.0074]

S.M.

134. Henry II (1154–89), cut halfpenny, Tealby type, class D-F, North 958–60, mint and moneyer uncertain

Obv. [h]EN[R]

Rev. (illegible)

Weight: 0.66 g (10.1 gr).

Stowmarket, near, Suffolk. M/d find by Mark Frost, 1999.
[1999.0140]

S.M.

135. Henry II (1154–89), Tealby type, class F, North 961, Canterbury, moneyer Ricard

Obv. [E]X AN

Rev. RICAR[N CA]

Weight: 1.32 g (20.3 gr). Die-axis: 180.

Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk. M/d find, 1999.
[1999.0071]

S.M.

136. Edward I (probably), two pennies folded together (obverses inwards), uncertain classes, Durham and York.

Rev. 1. CIVI TAS DVR EIE.

Rev. 2. CIVI TAS EBO RACI, quatrefoil at centre.

Weight not recorded.

Evesham, Worcestershire. M/d find, Spring 1999, by Mr J. Bridgewater.

D.J.S./A.B.

137. Edward III, quarter noble, London, Pre-Treaty, Series G, North 1191.

Weight 1.86 g.

Wixford, Warwickshire. M/d find by Mr C. Kibblewhite in 1998.

D.J.S./A.B.

138. Henry VI, halfpenny, Cross-Pellet issue (1454–60), new type corresponding to the farthing North 1525.

Obv. HENRIC[...]; saltire on neck and pellets by crown.

Rev. CIVI-TAS-LON-DON.

Weight 0.45 g.

Angle area, Pembrokeshire. M/d find by J.R. Tree, July 1998.

E.M.B.

139. 'Charles II', counterfeit of tin farthing of 1684–5; lead, with inset brass plug.

Obv. CAROL- [...]; bust, r.

Rev. Britannia, seated r.

Weight 7.98 g.

Llantwit Major, Vale of Glamorgan. M/d find by A. Jones, August 1999.

The designs have been reversed in the copying. The piece is crudely made, but the inset brass plug of the genuine article seems to have provided no deterrent to the forger.

E.M.B.

Irish Coins

140. Ireland, Charles I, groat of Lords Justices issue of 1643.

Obv. CR, crowned

Rev. D / IIII

Weight 1.56 g.

Wisemans Bridge, Pembrokeshire. M/d find on beach by C.L. Scale, April 1999.

The Lords Justices ('Ormonde') coinage was declared legal tender in England and Wales in October 1643, but finds are rare, the only secure Civil War context being a crown in the Tregwynt, Pembs., Treasure Trove (BNJ 68, pp. 119–36). Another crown was included in the Congleton hoard of the 1670s; and a half crown was offered by M. Trenerry, July/August 1999, no. K182 as 'found in Essex'.

E.M.B.

Scottish Coins

141. Alexander III (1249–86), penny, Type 3, Montrose, Walter, Seaby 5043.

Rev. WA LTE RON MVN.

Weight 1.37 g. Die-axis 60°.

Pirton, Worcestershire. M/d find by Mr D. Crawford.

The same reverse die as (and probably the same obverse) as Spink Auction no. 57, 29 April 1987, lot 81 (ex J.K.R. Murray).

D.J.S./A.B.

142. Robert II (1371–90), penny, Edinburgh, Seaby 5148. Weight 0.82 g (chipped). Die-axis 280°.

Powick, Worcestershire. M/d find (Mr D. Crawford) 1999. An extremely rare variety.

D.J.S./A.B.

Continental Sterlings

143. Herstal, John of Louvain (1285–1309), silver esterlin, one of Mayhew 80–82.

Weight not recorded (fragment). Die-axis 90°.

Upton Snodsbury, Worcestershire. M/d find by Mr Bridgewater.

D.J.S./A.B.

144. Aquitaine, Edward II (or III), demi-sterling, Elias 57.

Obv. []DWARD[]; crowned bust three-quarters left, leopard below.

Rev. DVX[]NIE; long cross with crowns in angles.

Weight 0.32 g, corroded and incomplete.

Louth, near, Lincs. Found by Mr A. Eley, October 1999.

The attribution of the Aquitaine sterlings to Edward II or III is not clear-cut, though the evidence cited by Mayhew (BSFN, Oct 1995, 1147–51) points to an issue in the reign of Edward II.

E.M.B.

European Coins

145. Germany, Bishopric of Münster, 13th century, cut half pfennig.

Obv. []E PAVL[], facing head of St. Paul.

Rev. +M[]IVM. cross with sexfoils in angles.

Weight 0.59 g. Die-axis 120°.

Pershore, Worcestershire. M/d find (Mr D. Crawford) 1999.

D.J.S./A.B.

146. French, Brittany, Duke John V (1399–1442), billon, grand blanc, Nantes mint (mm. N in obv. inscription). Poey d'Avant 983 var.

Obv. + IOHANE[S . BRI]TON[V . DV]X . N, crown enclosing annulet and three ermines below.

Rev. + SIT . N[OME + D]NI BENEDTV (some double striking; ? annulet between fourteenth and fifteenth letters), floriate cross.

Weight: 2.17 g. Die-axis: 45°.

West Ashby, near, Lincs. M/d find by A. Wootton, 1999. Acquired by the Fitzwilliam Museum (CM.161–1999).

S.M.

147. Flanders, Philippe le Bon (1433–67), silver groot.

Weight 1.07 g (chipped).

Congleton, Cheshire. M/d find (Mr K. Pay), July 1999.

D.J.S./A.B.

Coin Weights

148. Brabant. Hexagonal coin weight for a 'Lion d'or'.

Cf. Dieudonné pl. 10, 15.

Weight 3.49 g. Diam. 14/17 mm.

M/d find at Monkton Deverill, Wiltshire. (Not illustrated).

P.H.R.

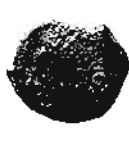
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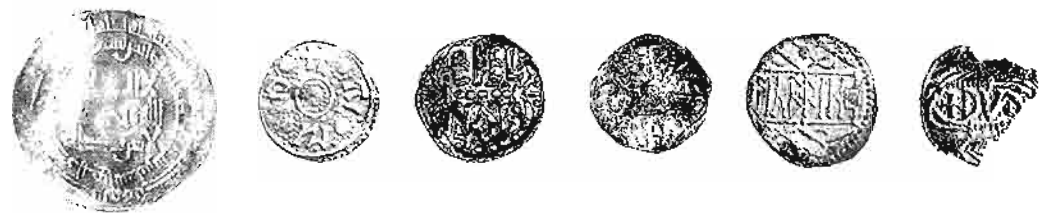
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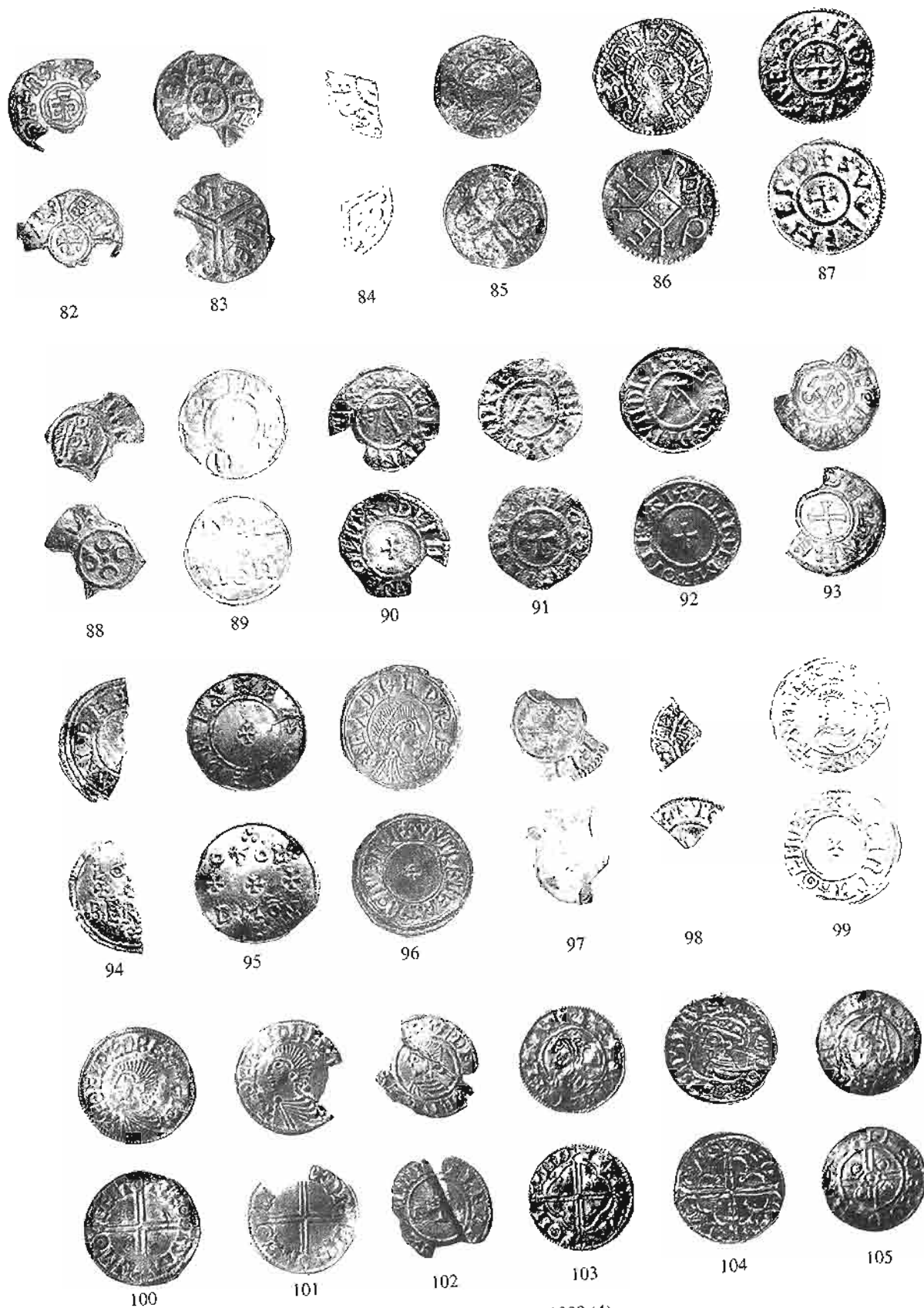
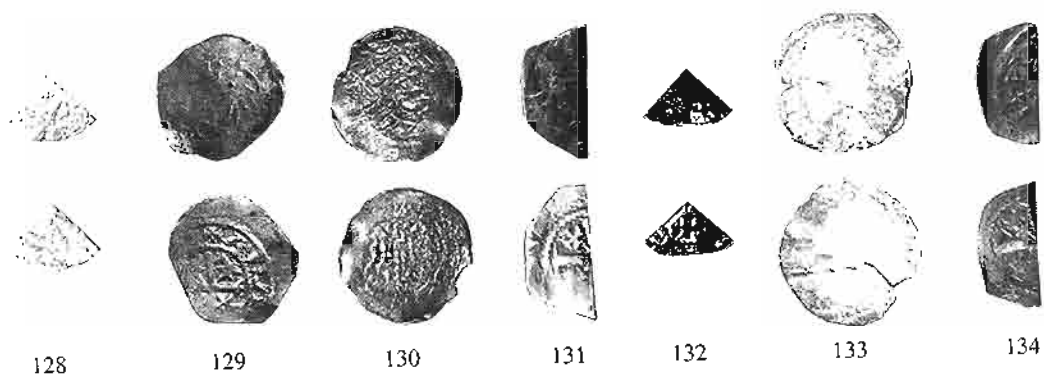
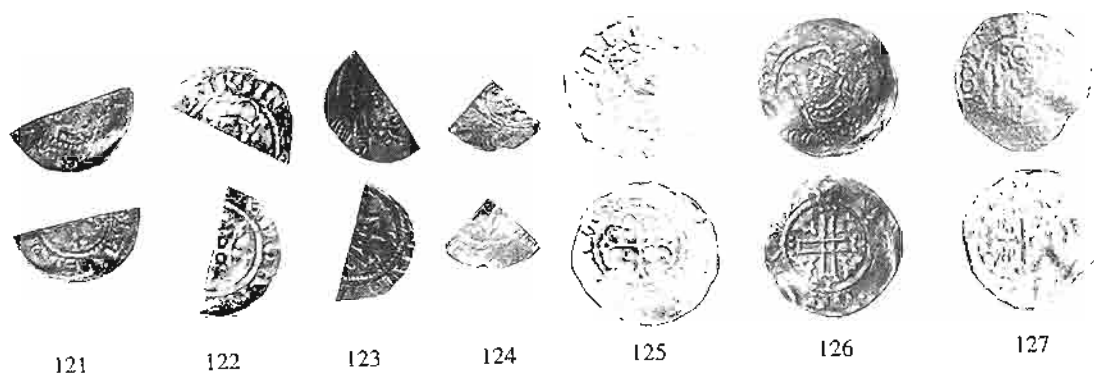


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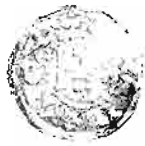
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