

Cottam A Coin catalogue, by James Booth

KINGS OF NORTHUMBRIA

EADBERHT (737 – 58).

C1. Sceat, silver. Obverse, ‘+E□TBERHTVS’ around cross. Reverse, Fantastic animal r., triquetra below; Booth series F. Weight 0.91 grams. Die Axis 10°. Hull Museums KINCM2000.103.241

AELFWALD I (779-88)

C2. Sceat, silver. Obverse, ‘+FGEVALdVS’ (S reversed) around cross. Reverse, Fantastic animal r., ornaments uncertain. Weight 1.02 grams. Die Axis 210°. Hull Museums KINCM2005.676.21

AETHELRED I (Second Reign 790-6), with ARCHBISHOP EANBALD I (778-96)

C3. Sceat, silver. Obverse, ‘AEDILRED’ around pellet within circle of pellets. Reverse, EΛIBALD’ retrograde around pellet within circle. Weight 0.96 grams. Die Axis 130°. Hull Museums KINCM2000.103.228

EANRED (810-841?)

C4. Sceat, silver. Obverse, ‘+EVNRED REX around pellet. Reverse, ‘+CVNVVLF’ (NV ligature) around pellet. Weight 0.92 grams. Die Axis 140°. Hull Museums KINCM2003.81.97.3

C5. Sceat, silver. Obverse, ‘CANRED REX’ around pellet within circle of pellets. Reverse, ‘+EADVINI’ around pellet within circle of pellets. Weight 0.97 grams. Die Axis 180°. Hull Museums KINCM2000.103.218

C6. Sceat, silver. Obverse, ‘+EANRED RE’ around +. Reverse, ‘+M·ON·NE’ around +. Weight 0.93 grams. Die Axis 340°. Hull Museums KINCM2003.81.97.7

C7. Sceat, silver. Obverse, ‘+EANRED REX’ around pellet in circle. Reverse, ‘+VILHEAH’ around pellet in circle. Weight 1.03 grams. Die Axis 110°. Hull Museums KINCM2003.81.97.6

C8. Sceat, silver. Obverse, ‘+EANRED REX’ around pellet within circle. Reverse, ‘+VILHEAH’ around pellet within circle. Weight 1.05 grams. Die Axis 0°

C9. Styca, brass. Obverse, ‘+EAĪRED RE’ around +. Reverse, ‘+ALDATES’ (S reversed) around +. Weight 0.77 grams. Die Axis 90°. Hull Museums KINCM2003.81.97.8

C10. Styca, brass. Obverse, ‘[-]AĪRED REX’ around pellet within circle of pellets. Reverse, ‘+BRMDIR’ around cinquefoil of pellets (initial cross pommee; M = runic O). Weight, 0.98 grams. Die Axis 270°. Hull Museums KINCM2003.81.97.9

C11. Styca, brass. Obverse, ‘+EANRED REX’ around +. Reverse, ‘+EADVINI’ around pellet in circle of pellets. Weight 0.93 grams. Die Axis 145°

C12. Styca, brass. Obverse, ‘+EAĪR[-]D REX’ around cross with a pellet in each angle. Reverse, ‘+EADVINI around +’. Weight 0.93 grams. Die Axis 80°

C13. Styca, brass. Obverse, ‘+EANRED REX’ around +. Reverse, +HERRED’ around +. Weight 0.89 grams, Die Axis 180°. Hull Museums KINCM2003.81.97.5

C14. Styca, brass. Obverse, ‘+EANRED REX’ (EAN retrograde) around pellet within circle. Reverse, ‘+MOĪNE’ around +. Weight 0.94 grams. Die Axis 200°. COT96, 5000 sf74

AETHELRED II (first reign 841-4?)

It is agreed that early coins of this king generally have a cross as the central device. Later coins have pellets in various combinations. It is also agreed that the moneyer Eardwulf was responsible for a very large part of the coin production in the second reign. Strict division of the coinage between the reigns is not possible.

C15. Styca, brass. Obverse, '+EDILRED REX' around +. Reverse, '+EORDRED' around +. Weight 0.95 grams. Die Axis, 0°

C16. Styca, brass. Obverse, '+EDILRED REX' around +. Reverse, '+MONNE' around +. Weight 0.91 grams. Die Axis, 270°

AETHELRED II (second reign 844-9)

Some of these coins (C17 – C22) may belong to Aethelred's first reign (see above).

C17. Styca, brass. Obverse, '+EDILRED REX' (retrograde) around pellet within circle of pellets. Reverse, '+EADVLF' around large pellet. Weight 0.9 grams. Die Axis 70°. Hull Museums 2003.81.97.4

C18. Styca, brass. Obverse, '+EDILRED RE·X' around beaded circle (good style). Reverse, '+EARDVVLF' (retrograde) around cross within beaded circle. Weight 0.94 grams. Die Axis 290°. COT96, 5000, sf180

C19. Styca, brass. Obverse, '+EDILRED REX' around +. Reverse, '+EARDVVLF' around +. Weight 1.05 grams. Die Axis 130°. Hull Museums KINCM2005.676.40

C20. Styca, brass. Obverse, '[-]EDILRED RE' around cinquefoil of pellets. Reverse, '+FORDRED' around cinquefoil of pellets. Weight 0.98 grams. Die Axis 70°

C21. Styca, brass. Obverse, '[-]EDILRED REX' around +. Reverse, '+MOINE' around pellet in circle. Weight 1.18 grams. Die Axis 0°

C22. Styca, brass. Obverse, '[]E[]DRE[]'. Reverse, '+MOINE' around pellet in circle of pellets. Weight 0.95 grams. Die Axis 70°. Hull Museums KINCM2000.103.219

ARCHBISHOPS OF YORK

WIGMUND (c.837-c.854)

C23. Styca, brass. Obverse, '+VIGMVND IREP' around cross. Reverse, '+COERNED' around +[?]. Weight 0.85 grams. Die Axis 110°

C24. Styca, brass. Obverse, '+EIGMVND' around +. Reverse, '+[]EΓHEΓM' around + (Ethelhelm). Weight 0.99 grams. Die Axis 90°. Hull Museums KINCM2000.103.217

WULFHERE (c.854-c.900)

C25. Styca, brass. Obverse, '+ΛALFHE[-] AREP' reading outwards to edge of coin. Reverse, '+VVL[-]RED' retrograde. Weight 0.91 grams. Die Axis, 350°. COT96, 5068, sf866

IRREGULAR

C26. Styca, brass. Obverse, '+EDVIVIVIE' (retrograde) around [?]. Reverse '+NF·:DWI' around +. Weight 0.78 grams. Die Axis 90°. Hull Museums KINCM2005.676.52

UNCERTAIN

C27. Styca, brass. Illegible (Wigmund?). Weight 0.77 grams. Die Axis ? Hull Museums KINCM2005.676.56

C28. Styca, brass. Illegible. Weight 0.9 grams. Die Axis ? Hull Museums KINCM2003.81.97.10