

## The Roman and Later Coins

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Of the one hundred and fifty eight coins recovered from the site between 1985 and 1987 only six were too poorly preserved to be attributed precisely. The date distribution follows reasonably closely that of the coin list published in the 1985 report.

Worthy of note are the issues not commonly encountered in Britain as site finds. The plated asses of Claudius I (nos.18\* & 19) represent two such examples. Their corroded iron cores have distorted the copper plating and their recovery in recognizable forms is indeed fortunate. It is perhaps possible that the distribution of this type of irregular issue was wide-spread but that soil conditions are rarely suitable to enable appreciable numbers to be recovered and recognized as coins.

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*New paragraph* particularly unusual such coins seem to be not commonly found outside Italy. It is therefore remarkable that this site has now produced five. A possible explanation for this is given below.

The interesting "Britannia" as of Hadrian (no.53) is another rare type and although assigned to the Rome mint it has been suggested that this series was struck in Britain. If this is the case its scarcity is a little curious.

No doubt the majority of the coins represent votive offerings. The dearth of those in precious metal may perhaps be explained by the possibility that most of the pilgrims and worshippers were not wealthy and/or a careful recovery of the higher value coins by the temple attendants.

Particularly interesting are six coins which may prove to be of some significance when considered in a votive context.

It is possible that coins not commonly seen were retained by individuals and regarded as particularly suitable as offerings.

Admittedly, the evidence at Harlow is rather slim but the Neronian semis (no.35) could be interpreted as such bearing in mind the four other examples.

The (at one time plated) Republican denarius (no.1\*), represented only by an exergual fragment, is probably a little more convincing. It exhibits clear evidence of having been pierced by a thin pointed instrument and it is tempting to consider that an attempt had been made to nail it to a timber. For whatever reason the coin was pierced it did not survive the blow. Its brittle nature presumably lead to it shattering upon impact.

Of the four other coins three have been broken more-or-less in half. The coins of Victorinus (no.61\*), Constantius II (no.112\*) and Gratian (no.147\*) have apparently been broken by bending. The fourth, a plated denarius of Nero (no.31\*), has been bent or folded over and then struck with some implement thus disfiguring the coin considerably.

The practice of bending coins as a means of devoting them to saints in medieval times is well known and it is interesting to speculate that its antecedence may be Roman. The majority of Roman coins were of course too thick to be bent and it is not until the latter part of the period that issues were struck on thinner flans more suited to this ritual activity.

If the above interpretation holds true then perhaps the practice was not well established since surely more examples would have been found. More probable though is that ritual bending may well have been known but that the later flans, although thinner, were not thin enough to bend easily. Despite the paucity of material the concept of ritually bent coins seems credible given the religious nature of the site.

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### Coin List

All coins are bronze unless otherwise stated.

The following is intended to give some idea of the amount of wear on each coin. U = unworn, S = slight wear, A = average wear, H = heavy wear, E = extreme wear, C = corroded.

? = uncertain.

\* = coin illustrated.

m.m. = mint mark.

All measurements are in millimetres (mm).

References. BMCRR=Coins of the Roman Republic in the British Museum,  
Grueger (volumes I - III, 1910).

RIC=Roman Imperial Coinage (volumes I - IX, 1923 - 1981).

LRBC/LRBC2=Late Roman Bronze Coinage, Carson, Hill & Kent, 1965.  
Parts 1 and 2.

North=English Hammered Coinage, J.J. North, 1975. Volume II.

Roman	Coin Date	Con- dition	Find No.	Find Location
1. * Republic				
Denarius (fragment), r. OVNC above exergue ?1st cent BC ?			1399 .	
2. Mark Antony				
AR.Den., BMCRR 219, LEG XXIII <sup>r</sup> 1	c.31 BC	H	777 .	
3. Augustus				
As, RIC 364(Lyons), ROM ET AVG <sup>r</sup>	c.10-14AD	E	875 .	
4. Augustus				
As, RIC(Div.Aug.)6(Lyons), PROVIDENT SC <sup>r</sup>	22-30	A	571 .	
5. * Agrippa Irregular copy				
As, 26mm., RIC(Tib.)32 type, SC, Neptune <sup>r</sup>	c.20's-50's <sup>2</sup> H		1316 .	
6. * Agrippa Irregular copy				
As, 26mm., RIC(Tib.)32 type, SC, Neptune <sup>r</sup>	c.20's-50's <sup>2</sup> H		1307 .	
7. * Agrippa Irregular copy				
As, 22mm., RIC(Tib.)32 type, SC, Neptune <sup>r</sup>	c.20's-50's <sup>2</sup> H		1288 .	
8. * Claudius I Irregular copy				
Dup., 27.5mm., RIC 67 type, CERES AVGVSTA <sup>r</sup>	c.45-65	A	1312 .	
SC				
9. * Claudius I Irregular copy				
Dup., 27mm., RIC 67 type, CERES AVGVSTA SC <sup>r</sup>	c.45-65	A	1335 .	
10. * Claudius I Irregular copy				
As, 28mm., RIC 66 type, Minerva <sup>r</sup>	c.45-65	H	619 .	
11. * Claudius I Irregular copy				
As, 27.5mm., RIC 66 type, Minerva <sup>r</sup>	c.45-65	H	715 .	
12. * Claudius I Irregular copy				
As, 27.5mm., RIC 66 type, Minerva <sup>r</sup>	c.45-65	H	800 .	
13. * Claudius I Irregular copy				
As, 27mm., RIC 66 type, Minerva <sup>r</sup>	c.45-65	H	1002 .	
14. * Claudius I Irregular copy				
As, 27mm., RIC 66 type, Minerva <sup>r</sup>	c.45-65	A	1422 .	
15. * Claudius I Irregular copy				
As, 27mm., RIC 66 type, Minerva <sup>r</sup>	c.45-65	H	679 .	
16. * Claudius I Irregular copy				
As, 27 x 23mm., RIC 66 type, Minerva <sup>r</sup>	c.45-65	A	493 .	

17.*	Claudius I Irregular copy As, 27 x 23mm., RIC 66 type, Minerva	c.45-65	A	1064 .
18.*	Claudius I Irregular copy As, (plated) 27mm., RIC 66 type, Minerva	c.45-65	C	259 .
19.	?Claudius I Irregular copy As, (plated) 26.5mm.,	?c.45-65	C	513 .
20.	Claudius I Irregular copy As, 26.5mm., RIC 66 type, Minerva	c.45-65	H	431 .
21.*	Claudius I Irregular copy As, 26.5mm., RIC 66 type, Minerva	c.45-65	A	1466 .
22.*	Claudius I Irregular copy As, 26.5mm., RIC 66 type, Minerva	c.45-65	H	1390 .
23.*	Claudius I Irregular copy As, 26.5mm., RIC 66 type, Minerva	c.45-65	E	1456 .
24.*	Claudius I Irregular copy As, 26mm., RIC 66 type, Minerva	c.45-65	H	1460 .
25.*	Claudius I Irregular copy As, 26mm., RIC 66 type, Minerva	c.45-65	A	1370 .
26.*	Claudius I Irregular copy As, 25mm., RIC 66 type, Minerva	c.45-65	H	1020 .
27.*	Claudius I Irregular copy As, 24.5mm., RIC 66 type, Minerva	c.45-65	A	504 .
28.*	Claudius I Irregular copy As, 23.5mm., RIC 66 type, Minerva	c.45-65	H	1144 .
29.	Claudius I Irregular copy As, 22mm., RIC 66 type, Minerva	c.45-65	C	475 .
30.*	Claudius I Irregular copy As, 22mm., RIC 66 type, Minerva	c.45-65	A	711 .
31.*	Nero Den., (plated), r.PONTIF MAX TR P type	c.55-63+		1305 .
32.	Nero As, RIC 321(Lyons), r.SC Victory with shield c.64-66		H	614 .

33. Nero

As, RIC 344-48<sup>5</sup> (Rome), r. GENIO AVGVSTI SC c.64-66 A 623 •

34. Nero

As, RIC 198 (Rome), r. PACE P R VBIQ PART  
IANVM CLVSIT SC c.64-66 A 1415 •

35. Nero

Semis, RIC 260 (Lyons)<sup>6</sup>, r. [PONTI] F MAX TR  
POT IMP PP SC c.64-66 A 1346 •

36. Nero

As, RIC 329 (Lyons), r. SC Victory with  
shield c.66-68 S 1187 •

37. Nero

As, RIC 329 (Lyons), r. SC Victory with shield c.66-68 S 377 •

38. Nero

As, RIC 329 (Lyons), r. SC Victory with shield c.66-68 A 401 •

39. Nero

As, RIC 329 (Lyons), r. SC Victory with shield c.66-68 A 1347 •

40. Nero

As, RIC 329 (Lyons), r. SC Victory with shield c.66-68 C 563 •

41. Nero

As, RIC 342 (Lyons), r. GENIO AVGVSTI SC c.66-68 A 1011 •

42. Vespasian

Dup., RIC 473 (Lyons) variant<sup>7</sup>, r. FORTVNAE  
REDVCI SC 71 S 1221 •

43. Vespasian

As, RIC 482 (Lyons) variant<sup>8</sup>, r. AEQVITAS  
AVGUSTI SC 71 A 1420 •

44. Vespasian

As, RIC 482 (Lyons) variant<sup>9</sup>, r. AEQVITAS  
AVGUSTI SC 71 H 442 •

45. Vespasian

As, RIC 494 (Lyons) variant<sup>10</sup>, r. PROVIDE SC 71 A 1475 •

46. Vespasian

As, RIC .500 (Lyons) variant<sup>11</sup>, r. SECVRITAS  
AVGUSTI SC 71 A 929 •

## 47. Vespasian

As, RIC 747(Lyons), r. SC Eagle on globe 72-73 U 562 •

## 48. Vespasian

Dup., r. uncertain 69-79 C 850 •

## 49. Domitian

As, RIC 351(Rome), r. VIRTVTI AVGVSTI SC 87 S 1464 •

## 50. Domitian

As, r. uncertain 81-96 E 294 •

## 51. Trajan

As, RIC 611(Rome)<sup>12</sup>, r. [SPQR OPT] IMO PRINCIPI  
SC Arabia with ostrich 112-114 A 456 •

## 52. Trajan

As, r. uncertain 98-117 C 25 •

## 53. Hadrian

As, RIC 577a(Rome), r. [PONT MAX TR POT]  
COS III SC. BRITANNIA in exergue 119 C 225 •

## 54. Hadrian

As, RIC 975(Rome), r. COS [III] SC Salus 128 A 214 •

## 55. Hadrian

Sest., RIC 790(Rome), r. [SPES P R] SC 134-138 E 1033 •

## 56. Septimius Severus

AR Den., RIC 142a(Rome), r. VICT PARTHICAE 198-200 A 33 •

## 57. Gallienus

Ant., (billon) RIC 18(joint reign)(Lyons),  
r. GERMANICVS MAX V 258-259 C 851 •

## 58. Gallienus

Ant., RIC 236(Rome), r. MARTI PCIFERO 260-268 S 49 •

## 59. Gallienus

Ant., RIC 280(Rome), r. SECVRIT PERPET 260-268 S 1494 •

## 60. Postumus

Ant., RIC 318(Cologne), r. PAX AVG 259-268 S 79 •

## 61\*. Victorinus Irregular copy

Ant., 13.5mm(halved) RIC 61 type,  
Providentia Aug 270's-80's A 946 •

62*	Tetricus I	Irregular copy				
	Ant., 18mm., RIC 100-102 type, r. Pax Aug		270's-80's	S	624	.
63.	Tetricus I	Irregular copy				
	Ant., 19 x 16mm., r. Pax Aug type		270's-80's	C	907	.
64.*	Tetricus II	Irregular copy				
	Ant., 18mm., RIC 238-239 type, r. Laetitia Aug		270's-80's	S	393	.
65.*	Tetricus II	Irregular copy				
	Ant., 14.5 x 12.5mm., r. Pax Aug type		270's-80's	S	880	.
66.*	Tetricus II	Irregular copy				
	Ant., 17 x 14mm., RIC 270-271 type, r. Spes Augg		270's-80's	S	1038	.
67.*	Victorinus or Tetricus I	Irregular copy				
	Ant., 16.5mm., r. Uncertain type		270's-80's	S	935	.
68.	Claudius II					
	Ant., RIC 98-99 type, r. [SA] LVS AVG		268-270	C	150	.
69.*	Claudius II	Irregular copy				
	Ant., 17mm., RIC 266 type, r. Consecratio, eagle		270's-80's	U	427	.
70.*	Claudius II	Irregular copy				
	Ant., 15.5mm., RIC 98-99 type, r. Salus Aug	270's-80's	C	494	.	
71.*	Claudius II	Irregular copy				
	Ant., 11 x 8.5mm., r. possibly Fortuna or Laetitia		270'-80's	U	1231	.
72.*	Claudius II	Irregular copy				
	Ant., 20 x 12mm., r. Uncertain type	270'-80's	S	865	.	
73.	?	Irregular copy				
	Ant., 16 x 14mm., r. Probably Pax Aug type	270's-80's	A	883	.	
74.	?	Irregular copy				
	Ant., 16mm., r. Uncertain type	270's-80's	?	385	.	
75.	?	Irregular copy				
	Ant., 14 x 13mm., r. Uncertain type	270's-80's	C	1112	.	

76.	?	Irregular copy				
		Ant., 14 x 12mm., r. Possibly Consecratio (eagle) type	270's-80's	C	280	.
77.	?	Irregular copy				
		Ant., 14 x 12mm., r. Possibly Invictus type	270's-80's	S	766	.
78.	?	Irregular copy				
		Ant., 13mm., fragment, r. Uncertain type	270's-80's	S	70	.
79.	Uncertain					
		Ant., 19mm., r. Uncertain type	Late 3rd C.	C	1500	.
80.	Constantine I					
		Follis, RIC 39 variant <sup>13</sup> (Trier), r. SOLI INVICTO COMITI	313-315	U	296	.
81.	Constantine I					
		AE 3 (billon), RIC 83 (Ticinium), r. VICTORIAE LAETAE PRINC PERP	318-319	A	469	.
82.	Constantine I					
		AE 3, LRBC 62, RIC 538 (Trier), r. GLORIA EXERCITVS (two standards)	332-333	U	285	.
83.	Constantine II					
		AE 3, LRBC 198, RIC 249 (Lyons), r. GLORIA EXERCITVS (two standards)	332	A	483	.
84.	Constantine II Possibly irregular					
		AE 3, LRBC 198 (Lyons), r. GLORIA EXERCITVS (two standards)	330-335	S	852	.
85.	Constantine II Possibly irregular					
		AE 3 LRBC 379 (Arles), r. GLORIA EXERCITVS (two standards)	330-335	S	362	.
86.	House of Constantine					
		AE 4, Gloria Exercitus type (two standards)	330-337	C	942	.
87.	Theodora Possibly irregular					
		AE 4, LRBC 129 (Trier), r. PIETAS ROMANA	337-341	S	90	.
88.	Theodora Probably irregular					
		AE 4, r. Pietas Romana type	337-341	C	1382	.

## 89. Constans

AE 4, LRBC 155, RIC 199(Trier), r.VICTORIAE

DD AVGGQ NN

347-348<sup>14</sup>

S

73.

## 90.\* Constantine I Irregular copy

AE 13mm., (m.m. Arles), r.Gloria

Exercitus type (one standard)

330's-40's

U

1052.

## 91.\* Theodora Irregular copy

AE 12 x 10mm., r.Pietas Romana type

330's-40's

S

856.

## 92.\* Constantinopolis Irregular copy

AE 18 x 15mm., (m.m. Arles), r.Victory on  
prow

330's-40's

U

1229.

## 93.\* Constantinopolis Irregular copy

AE 14mm., (m.m. Trier), r.Victory on prow

330's-40's

C

495.

## 94.\* Constantinopolis Irregular copy

AE 13.5 x 12mm., (m.m. probably Trier),  
r.Victory on prow

330's-40's

S

1021.

## 95. Constantinopolis Irregular copy

AE 12 x 10.5mm., r.Victory on prow

330's-40's

C

936.

## 96. Constantinopolis Irregular copy

AE 9mm., r.Victory on prow

330's-40's

C

566.

## 97.\* Urbs Roma Irregular copy

AE 16mm., (m.m. Trier), r.Wolf and Twins

330's-40's

S

312.

## 98.\* Urbs Roma Irregular copy

AE 15.5mm., (m.m. Lyons), r.Wolf and Twins

330's-40's

U

947.

## 99.\* Urbs Roma Irregular copy

AE 15mm., (m.m. Lyons), r.Wolf and Twins

330's-40's

U

1039.

## 100.\* Urbs Roma Irregular copy

AE 13.5mm., r.Wolf and Twins

330's-40's

S

899.

## 101. Urbs Roma Irregular copy

AE 9mm., r.Wolf and Twins

330's-40's

C

1146.

## 102.\* Constantine II Irregular copy

AE 18 x 16mm., (m.m. Arles), r.Gloria

Exercitus type (two standards)

330's-40's

S

1019.

103.*	Constantine II	Irregular copy				
	AE 16.5mm.,(m.m.Arles),r.Gloria					
	Exercitus type (two standards)		330's-40's	U		1225.
104.*	Constantine II	Irregular copy				
	AE 16mm.,(m.m.Trier),r.Gloria					
	Exercitus type (two standards)		330's-40's	A		278.
105.*	Constantine II	Irregular copy				
	AE 15mm.,(m.m.Lyons),r.Gloria					
	Exercitus type (two standards)		330's-40's	S		317.
106.	Constantine II	Irregular copy				
	AE 15mm.,r.Gloria Exercitus type (one					
	standard)		330's-40's	C		1069.
107.*	Constantine II	Irregular copy				
	AE 15mm.,r.Gloria Exercitus type (one					
	standard)		330's-40's	C		951.
108.*	Constantine II	Irregular copy				
	AE 14 x 12.5mm.,(m.m.Trier),r.Gloria					
	Exercitus type (one standard)		330's-40's	S		287.
109.*	Constans	Irregular copy				
	AE 15.5mm.,(m.m.Trier),r.Gloria					
	Exercitus type (one standard)		330's-40's	U		1243.
110.*	Constans	Irregular copy				
	AE 15mm.,r.Gloria Exercitus type (one					
	standard)		330's-40's	C		861.
111.*	Constans	Irregular copy				
	AE 14.5mm.,(m.m.Trier),r.Gloria					
	Exercitus type (one standard)		330's-40's	?		352.
112.*	Constantius II	Irregular copy				
	AE 14mm.,(fragment),r.Gloria Exercitus					
	type (two standards)		330's-40's	C		1023.
113.*	Constantius II	Irregular copy				
	AE 15.5mm.,r.Gloria Exercitus type (one					
	standard)		330's-40's	U		44.
114.*	Constantius II	Irregular copy				
	AE 13mm.,(m.m.Trier),r.Gloria Exercitus					
	type (one standard)		330's-40's	U		77.

115.*	House of Constantine Irregular copy AE 15 x 14.5mm.,(m.m.Arles),r.Gloria Exercitus type	330's-40's	S	87.
116.*	Constans Irregular copy AE 15.5 x 14mm.,(m.m.Trier),r.Victoriae dd auggq nn type	340's-50's	S	140.
117.*	Constans Irregular copy AE 13mm.,(m.m.Trier),r.Victoriae dd auggq nn type	340's-50's	S	854.
118.*	Constans Irregular copy AE 13mm.,r.Victoriae dd auggq nn type	340's-50's	C	45.
119.*	Constantius II Irregular copy AE 16.5 x 14.5mm.,(m.m.Trier), r.Victoriae dd auggq nn type	340's-50's	U	996.
120.*	Constantius II Irregular copy AE 15mm.,(m.m.Trier),r.Victoriae dd auggq nn type	340's-50's	S	853.
121.*	Constantius II Irregular copy AE 14.5mm.,(m.m.Lyons),r.Victoriae dd auggq nn type	340's-50's	C	855.
122.*	House of Constantine Irregular copy AE 15 x 13mm.,(m.m.Trier),r.Victoriae dd auggq nn type	340's-50's	S	1501.
123.*	Constantius II Irregular copy AE 17.5 x 15mm.,(m.m.Lyons),r.Fel Temp Reparatio type (fallen horseman)	350's-60's	C	1502.
124.*	Constantius II Irregular copy AE 14.5mm.,(m.m.Lyons),r.Fel Temp Reparatio type (fallen horseman)	350's-60's	?	505.
125.*	Constantius II Irregular copy AE 13.5.,r.Fel Temp Reparatio type (fallen horseman)	350's-60's	C	67.
126.*	Constantius II Irregular copy AE 12.5mm.,r.Fel Temp Reparatio type (fallen horseman)	350's-60's	?	180.

127.	Constantius II	Irregular copy				
	AE 12mm., r.Fel Temp Reparatio type (fallen horseman)		350's-60's	C	113.	
128.*	Constantius II	Irregular copy				
	AE 10mm., r.Fel Temp Reparatio type (fallen horseman)		350's-60's	U	1376.	
129.	Constantius Gallus	Irregular copy				
	AE 8.5mm., r.Fel Temp Reparatio type (fallen horseman)		350's-60's	?	918.	
130.*	Magnentius	Irregular copy				
	AE 20 x 17.5mm., r.Victoriae dd nn aug et cae type		350'-	S	1444.	
131.*	Magnentius or Decentius	Irregular copy				
	AE 16 x 14mm., (m.m.Lyons), r.Victoriae dd nn aug et cae type		350's-60's	C	871.	
132.*	Magnentius	Irregular copy				
	AE 16mm., (m.m.Trier), r.Victoriae dd nn et cae type		350's-60's	S	318.	
133.*	Magnentius	Irregular copy				
	AE 13.5mm., (m.m.Arles), r.Victoriae dd nn aug et cae type		350's-60's	U	965.	
134.	Valentinian I					
	AE 3, LRBC2 481 (Arles), r.SECVRITAS REIPVBLICAE		364-367	S	803.	
135.	Valentinian I					
	AE 3, r.SECVRITAS REIPVBLICAE		364-375	A	297.	
136.	Valentinian I					
	AE 3, LRBC2 500 (Arles), r.GLORIA ROMANORVM		367-375	S	1155.	
137.	Valentinian I					
	AE 3, LRBC2 501 (Arles), r.SECVRITAS REIPVBLICAE		367-375	S	960.	
138.	Valentinian I					
	AE 3, LREC2 512 (Arles), r.SECVRITAS REIPVBLICAE		367-375	A	266.	

139.	Valentinian I or Valens				
	AE 3,(Arles),r.SECVRITAS REIPVBLICAE	364-375	C	358	.
140.	Valentinian I or Valens				
	AE 3,(Arles),r.SECVRITAS REIPVBLICAE	364-378	C	966	.
141.	Valens				
	AE 3,(Arles),r.SECVRITAS REIPVBLICAE	364-375	U	860	.
142.	Valens				
	AE 3,r.SECVRITAS REIPVBLICAE	364-378	C	908	.
143.	Valens				
	AE 3,LRBC2 1428 <sup>15</sup> (Siscia),r.SECVRITAS REIPVBLICAE	367-375	S	96	.
144.	Valens				
	AE 3,(Arles),r.SECVRITAS REIPVBLICAE	367-378	C	911	.
145.	Gratian				
	AE 3,LRBC2 529(Arles),r.GLORIA NOVI SAECVLI	367-375	A	870	.
146.	Gratian				
	AE 3,probably LRBC2 529(Arles),r.GLORIA NO[VI SAECVLI]	367-375	S	1017	.
147.	Gratian				
	AE 3 ,(Arles),r.[GLORIA NOVI SAECVLI]	367-375	C	890	.
148.	Gratian				
	AE 3,LRBC2 534(Arles),r.SECVRITAS REIPVBLICAE	375-378	S	872	.
149.	Gratian				
	AE 3,LRBC2 534(Arles),r.SECVRITAS REIPVBLICAE	375-378	A	345	.
150.	Arcadius				
	AE 4,r.VICTORIA AVGGG (Victory with wreath)	388-395	C	1426	.
151.	Theodosius I				
	AE 4,(Arles),r.VICTORIA AVGGG (Victory with wreath)	388-395	C	896	.

Medieval

152. Edward III

AR Halfpenny <sup>16</sup> (London), North 1131      1344-1351      H      1503 •

Illegible and corroded coins

153. AE 15.5 x 14mm., ?late third century irregular copy      429 •

154. AE 13.5 x 12mm., late third/fourth century      503 •

155. AE 12mm., late third/fourth century      41 •

156. AE 13.5mm., fourth century      910 •

157. AE 10.5mm., irregular fourth century      1257 •

158. AE 26mm., uncertain      333 •

Footnotes

1. One of the less common types of Mark Antony's legionary denarii.
2. Coins bearing Agrippa's portrait and legend were apparently struck under Tiberius from the early twenties as a tribute to the great man. They were extensively copied at irregular Gaulish mints and the wide dating given here allows for a possible pre-conquest Gaulish origin for this piece.
3. This coin has been slashed on the obverse. Such mutilation is common on coins of disliked emperors but in this case it may represent a hatred of Roman rule.
4. There are many die similarities between the obverses of nos. 16 & 17. Unfortunately no. 17 has suffered some damage and is now of a scyphate form, the obverse being concave. This deformity has made comparison a little difficult but these two coins may have identical obverses or, if they do differ, the dies were probably cut by the same hand. The size and shape of the flans also correspond very well. The reverses, however, do differ.
5. Head left.
6. Obverse legend:- NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GERMA.
7. Obverse legend:- IMP CAES VESPASIANVS A[VG COS] III globe below neck.
8. Obverse legend:- IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG COS III globe below neck.
9. Obverse legend:- as no.7.
10. Obverse legend:- as no.8.
11. Obverse legend:- as no.8.
12. Less common type. RIC records a camel instead of an ostrich.
13. Obverse legend:- IMP CONSTANTINVS PF AVG (RIC does not record "PF"). Coin has traces of silvering.
14. This slightly later date is favoured by Dr.Kent in the more recently published vol.IX of RIC, compared with that in LRBC (A.D.341-346)
15. As LRBC2 1428 but mint mark <sup>R|F</sup>  
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16. This coin has been halved.