

## APPENDIX 7: ASSESSMENT OF COINS

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### 1. Introduction

- 1.1 Two coins were recovered from ARC 330 98 in Zone 4. A very corroded Roman copper alloy coin can only be identified as a *sestersius*, probably dating to AD40-180 came from chainage 43+020. A Nuremberg jetton, dating to between the last quarter of the 16th century to *c* 1635, came from chainage 41+160.
- 1.2 The coins were recovered by metal detection.
- 1.3 The coins have little to contribute to the fieldwork event aims, except in terms of dating.

### 2. Methodology

- 2.1 The coins have been accessioned using the Museum of London system.
- 2.2 The records have been entered into the Oracle relational database and have been transferred to RLE Datasets.
- 2.3 No sampling of the coins was undertaken.

### 3. Quantifications

Table 1: Assessment of Coins

Context	Special Number	Count	Period	Comments
Chainage 43+020- 43+720	27	1	RO	Copper alloy; corroded; <i>sestersius</i> dating to ?AD40-180?
Chainage 41+160	3	1	PM	Copper alloy; Nuremberg jetton of Hans Krauwinckel dating to between the last quarter of the 16 <sup>th</sup> century to 1635

**4. Provenance**

4.1 Both of the coins came from chainage contexts and so are at present unstratified.

**5. Conservation**

5.1 Both of the coins have been X-rayed and conserved.

5.2 Both of the coins are to be retained.

**6. Comparative material**

6.1 There is little scope for comparative work.

**7. Potential for further work**

7.1 The jetton requires further work to refine its dating.

7.2 The coins cannot assist the Landscape Zones Aims or the Fieldwork Event Aims but may of use for dating purposes.

**8. Bibliography**

None