

Cowlam Coin catalogue, by James Booth

SCEATTAS, SECONDARY PHASE (c.710 - c.760)

- C1. Sceat, silver. E series. Obverse, 'Porcupine'. Reverse, standard. Weight 1.19 grams
C2. Sceat, silver. J series. Obverse, Bust r., cross in front. Reverse, bird on cross. Weight 0.96 grams
C3. Sceat, silver. J series. Obverse, two heads facing, cross between. Reverse, four stylised birds round cross. Weight 1.2 grams. COW03, 1019, sf459
C4. Sceat, silver. Q series. Obverse, Quadrupe l. with three-pronged tail; pellets in field. Reverse, Bird l. facing, cross in front. Weight 0.99 grams

KINGS OF NORTHUMBRIA

EANRED (810-841?)

- C5. Styca, brass. Obverse, '+EANRED REX' around +. Reverse, '+HERRED' around +. Weight 0.86 grams. Die Axis 0°
C6. Styca, brass. Obverse, '+EANRED REX' around +. Reverse, '+MONNE' around +. Weight 1.24 grams. Die Axis 280°
C7. Styca, brass. Obverse, '+EAI [—] REX' around +. Reverse, '[] DVI:E' (D reversed). Weight 0.87 grams. Die Axis 0°

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.

- C8. Styca, brass. Obverse, '+EDIΓLRED REX' around +. Reverse, '+LEOFDEGH' (ornamental G) around +. Weight 0.9 grams. Die Axis 330°

REDWULF (c.844)

- C9. Styca, brass. Obverse, '+REDVLF REX' around +, same die as next. Reverse, '+EORDRED' around cinquefoil of pellets, same die as next. Weight 1.13 grams. Die Axis 10°
C10. Styca, brass. Obverse, '+REDVLF REX' around +, same die as last. Reverse, '+EORDRED' around cinquefoil of pellets same die as last. Weight 1.11 grams. Die Axis 0°

AETHELRED II (second reign 844-9)

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

- C11. Styca, brass. Obverse, '+EDILOED R' around cinquefoil of pellets. Reverse, '·EVRDΛΛLF' around pellet. Weight 0.85 grams. Die Axis 330°
C12. Styca, brass. Obverse, '+EDELRED REX' around + within a ring of four pellets. Reverse, '+MOINE' around cinquefoil of pellets. Weight 0.90 grams. Die Axis 180°
C13. Styca, brass. Obverse, '+EDILRED RE' around +. Reverse, '+MOINE' around cinquefoil of pellets. Weight 1.06 grams. Die Axis 170°
C14. Styca, brass. Obverse, '+EDELRED REX' around +. Reverse, '+MOINE' retrograde around pellet within circle of pellets. Weight 0.95 grams. Die Axis 280°
C15. Styca, brass. Obverse, '+EDILRED· X·.' around pellet. Reverse, 'MOINE', nothing visible in centre. Weight 0.98 grams. Die Axis 260°

OSBERHT (?849-67)

C16. Styca, brass. Obverse, '+OZBERH[]' (Z reversed) around +. Reverse, 'VVLFSIXT' around +. Weight 1 gram. Die Axis 200°. Hull Museums KINCM2003.81.97.1

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WIGMUND (c.837-c.854)

C17. Styca, brass. Obverse, 'VIGMVID AΛEP' retrograde (G inverted) around cross with pellet in first and third quarters. Reverse, '+EDILVEARD' around +. Weight 0.98 grams. Die Axis 100°

IRREGULAR

C18. 'Styca', brass. Obverse, '+E·D:LRED RE' retrograde around +. Reverse, 'EDII·RE·DΛ' (or Λ EDII·RE·D) retrograde around cross pommee. Weight 1.12 grams. Die Axis 280°. Hull Museums KINCM2003.81.97.2