

62. Copper alloy, incomplete hexagonally faceted handle. Circular, 15 mm. Lamb and flag (Agnus Dei), lamb in profile facing left. Legend illegible. Wickmere 25876.

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COIN FINDS FROM NORFOLK, 2000

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In recent years the use of metal-detectors has brought to light increasing numbers of coins, mainly as isolated finds. Few of these are eventually published, and many spend long periods awaiting identification. Generous support from the Department for Culture, Media and Sport now provides a valuable opportunity to publish a selection of significant finds. This catalogue is intended as a supplement to the information provided by the Coin Register published in *The British Numismatic Journal*. It includes all reported Iron Age coins, less common Roman coins (plated, gold, unusual denominations and mints) and continental coins of the Middle Ages and later. Entries for all of the Anglo-Saxon, Norman and Plantagenet coins from Norfolk may be found in the Coin Register.

The catalogue is organized geographically and chronologically. Recorded details such as weight and die-axis (with Roman letters) are provided together with the findspot (parish and SMR number). Cores of all plated coins are of copper unless stated. Select coins are illustrated in Plate 1.

Iron Age Coins

Early Potin Inscribed 'MA', 'Thurrock' Type

1. Potin 2.31 g, *BMCIA* 660. Cawston 19522

Uninscribed East Anglian Gold, 'Irstead' Type

2. AV Quarter Stater 0.95 g, *cf. BMCIA* 3437. Banham 35917. Plate 1

Uninscribed East Anglian Silver, 'Boar/Horse' Type

3. AR Unit 0.90 g, *BMCIA* 3445. Fincham 33343. Plate 1
4. AR Unit 1.10 g, *BMCIA* 3455. Oxborough 34131. Plate 1
5. AR Unit 0.92 g, *BMCIA* 3455. Shouldham 28645. Plate 1



Plate 1. Selected coins, scale 1:1

Uninscribed East Anglian Silver, 'Bury' Type

6. AR Unit 1.46 g, *BMCIA* 3524. Great Ryburgh 11360/30861. Plate 1
7. AR Unit 1.38 g, *BMCIA* 3534. Shipdham 35838
8. AR Unit 1.34 g, *BMCIA* 3534. Thompson 35792. Plate 1
9. AR Unit 1.31 g, *BMCIA* 3534. Bradenham. Plate 1
10. AR Unit 1.25 g, *BMCIA* 3534. Colney 9332

Uninscribed East Anglian Silver, early 'Pattern/Horse' Type

11. AR Fractional Unit 0.55 g, *BMCIA* 3789. Oxborough 31759. Plate 1

East Anglian Silver inscribed 'ANTED'

12. AR Unit 1.05 g, *BMCIA* 3791. Shouldham 28645. Plate 1
13. AR Unit 0.95 g, *BMCIA* 3960. Shouldham 28645. Plate 1
14. AR Unit 0.72 g, *BMCIA* 3960. Beachamwell 4539. Plate 1

East Anglian Silver inscribed 'ECEN'

15. AR Unit 1.16 g, *BMCIA* 4033. Oxborough 34131. Plate 1
16. AR Unit 1.11 g, *BMCIA* 4033. Oxborough 34131. Plate 1
17. AR Unit 1 g, *BMCIA* 4033. Fincham 33343. Plate 1
18. AR Unit 0.88 g, *BMCIA* 4033. Buxton with Lamas 35860

East Anglian Silver inscribed 'EDN' or 'ED'

19. AR Unit 0.76 g, *BMCIA* 4219. Beachamwell 4539. Plate 1
20. AR Unit 0.79 g, *cf. BMCIA* 4253. Long Stratton 25916

East Anglian Silver Inscribed 'ECE'

21. AR Unit 0.85 g, *BMCIA* 4360. Shouldham 35988. Plate 1

Roman Coins*Cappadocia: Caesarea*

22. Hadrian. *Obv.* AVTO KAIC TPAI AΔPIANOC CEBACT; *Rev.* ET - Δ. *Hemidrachm*, SNG Copenhagen, 222. Feltwell area
23. Hadrian. *Obv.* AVTO KAIC TPAI AΔPIANOC CEBACT; *Rev.* ET - Δ. *Hemidrachm*, SNG Copenhagen, 223. Feltwell area

Egypt: Alexandria

24. Marcus Aurelius. *Obv.* [M AVPHA]IOC - [ANTΩNINOC CE]; *Rev.* [L] - ζ. AE XII 4.41 g, Dattari, 3585. Hillington 35590

Trajan

25. *Obv.* IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P; *Rev.* [S P] Q R OPTIM[O PRINCIPI]. Plated *denarius* VI 1.70 g, as *RIC* 186. Long Stratton 12513

Hadrian

26. *Obv.* IMP CAESAR TRAIAN - HADRIA[NVS AVG]; *Rev.* P M TR P - [CO]S I[I], [FEL] - A[VG] in field. Gold plated silver core VI 2.76 g, as *RIC* 40 (a). Brampton 1124. Plate 1
27. *Obv.* [IMP CAESAR TRAIAN] - HADR[IANVS AVG]; *Rev.* [P M T]R P [COS] III. Plated *denarius* VI, fragmentary, as *RIC* 127 (b). Colkirk 35839

Antoninus Pius

28. *Obv.* ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XXIII; *Rev.* PIETA - TI - AVG COS IIII. *Aureus* VI 6.31 g, *RIC* 302 (c). Framingham Pigot 35974. Plate 1

Faustina I

29. *Obv.* [DIV]A - [FAVSTINA]; *Rev.* A[VGVS]TA. Plated *denarius* VI 2.17 g, as *RIC* 358. Beachamwell 4539

Julia Soaemias

30. *Obv.* IVLIA SOAEMIAS AVG; *Rev.* VENVS CAELESTIS, in field to right*. Plated *denarius* XII 2.34 g, as *RIC* 241. Letheringsett with Glandford 33566. Plate 1

Severus Alexander

31. *Obv.* [IMP] C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG; *Rev.* VICT - O - [RIA A]VG. Tin-washed copper core VI 2.46 g, as *RIC* 180 (c). Oxborough 31759
32. *Obv.* IMP ALEXANDER PIVS AVG; *Rev.* [PROVIDENTIA AV]G. *Sestertius* XII 13.29 g, *RIC* 642 (b). Hevingham 29292

Gordian III

33. *Obv.* IMP GORDIANVS PIVS [FE]L AVG; *Rev.* SECVRI[TAS AVG], in exergue S C. *As* VI 4.08 g, *RIC* 311 (b). Colkirk 35839

Otacilia Severa

34. *Obv.* MARCIA OTACIL - SE[VERA AVG]; *Rev.* [CONC]ORDIA AVGG. *AE* XII 3.61 g, as *RIC* 119 (b), cast coin. Lyng 35292. Plate 1

Valens

35. *Obv.* D N VALEN - [...]; *Rev.* [RE]STITV - [...] //PLV. Halved plated *siliqua* 0.92 g, as *RIC* 6 (f), Lugdunum. Narford 17794

Valentinian I

36. *Obv.* D N VALENTINI - ANVS P F AVG; *Rev.* VOT/V/MV•LT/X, //R B. *Siliqua* 1.38 g, *RIC* 10 (a), Roma. Forngett 35660

Valens

37. *Obv.* D N VALEN - S P F AVG; *Rev.* VRBS - ROMA, //R [?]. *Siliqua* 1.49 g, *RIC* 11 (b), Roma. Shouldham 28645
38. *Obv.* D N VALE[NS] - PER F AVG; *Rev.* VOT/X/MVLT/XX, //ANT*. *Siliqua* 1.24 g, *RIC* 34 (d), Antiochia. Hillington 35590

Gratian

39. *Obv.* D N GRATIA - NVS P F AVG; *Rev.* VICTOR - IA AVGG, //TROBT. *Solidus* 4.30 g, *RIC* 49 (b), Treveri. Southery 14057

Magnus Maximus

40. *Obv.* D N MAG MA - [...]; *Rev.* [...] - MANORVM, //[MD]PS. Halved *siliqua* 0.56 g, *RIC* 19 (a), Mediolanum. Narford 3974

Honorius

41. *Obv.* [D] N HONORI - [...]; *Rev.* [...] - MANORVM, //[MD]PS. Clipped *siliqua* 0.78 g, *RIC* 1228 (e), Mediolanum. Hillington 35590

Pseudo-Imperial Gallic

'Attributed to the Visigoths': *Libius Severus*

42. *Obv.* D N IIBIVS SEVE – RVS P F AVG; *Rev.* VICTORI• - Λ AVGGG , R Λ//CO[MO]B. *Solidus* VI 4.31 g, with loop, *cf.* *RIC* 3754. Oxborough 34131. Plate 1

Julius Nepos

43. *Obv.* D N IVL NE – POS P Γ AVG; *Rev.* No legend. Cross within wreath. //••M••. *Tremissis* VI 1.27 g, initially probably with loop, now missing, *cf.* *RIC* 3768 (//COMOB). Oxborough 34131. Plate 1

Carolingian coins

Louis the Pious (814–840).

44. *Obv.* ✠HLVDOVVICVSIMP; *Rev.* ✠XPISTIANARELIGIO. *Denier* I 1.49 g, *M&G* 472. Heckingham 22663. Plate 1
45. *Obv.* ✠HLVDOVVI[CVSIM]P; *Rev.* ✠[XPISTI]ANARELIG[I]O. Plated *denier* XII fragmentary (0.64 g), pierced three times, *M&G* 472. Wormegay 17286. Plate 1

Continental coins

Flanders and Namur: Gui of Dampierre (1279–1305)

46. AR XII 1.12 g, Mayhew 1, Alost. Attleborough 36060

Gui of Collemède, Bishop of Cambrai (1296 – 1306)

47. AR VIII 1.01 g, Mayhew 99, Cambrai. Shipdham

Holy Roman Empire: Louis IV of Bavaria (1314–1347)

48. AR VI 1 g, Mayhew 332, Aachen. North Tuddenham 16592

House of Burgundy: Philip the Bold (1384–1404)

49. *Double mite* 1.16 g, Rouyer pl. 21.9, Ghent, Malines or Bruges. Sall

Brabant: Philippe le Bon (1419–1467)

50. *Mite* 0.69 g, Van Gelder and Hoc 20-1a, Malines, 1458–1459. Buxton with Lamas 7625

Brabant: Charles le Téméraire (1467–1477)

51. *Double patard* I 2.96 g, Van Gelder and Hoc 23-1, Louvain, 1468–1474. Cawston 31860

Brabant: Philippe le Beau (1482–1506)

52. *Double patard* 2.61 g, Van Gelder and Hoc 61-1, Malines, 1485. Thetford

Flanders: Philip II (1555–1598)

53. *Double courte* 2.91 g, Van Gelder and Hoc 230-7, Bruges, 1571–1576. Caister-on-Sea 36059

Denmark: Eric VII of Pomerania (1396–1439)

54. *Sterling* IV 0.61 g, Galster 4, Næstved, c. 1405–1420. Little Ryburgh 35751

France: Philip IV (1285–1314)

55. *Gros tournois* , Lafaurie 217, Tournai. Gilded, transformed into a clasp. Holme next the Sea 35767. Plate 1

Portugal: Alfonso V (1438–1481)

56. *Meio real* XII 1.05 g, Almeida do Amaral 1012, Lisbon. Fransham 23080

Como: Henry VII (1310–1313)

57. *Denaro* XI 0.48 g, CNI 2. Buxton with Lamas 7625

Sicily: Frederick III (1296–1337)

58. *Denaro* 0.42 g, MEC 781, Messina. Walsoken 19047

Venice: Antonio Venier (1382–1400)

59. *Soldino* X 0.33 g, CNI 20. Buxton with Lamas 7625

Venice: Michele Steno (1400–1413)

60. *Soldino* XII 0.39 g, CNI 2. Quidenham 34974
 61. *Soldino* X 0.36 g, CNI 6. Congham 35763
 62. *Soldino* XII 0.32 g, CNI 6. Tacolneston 35967
 63. *Soldino* VI 0.31 g, CNI 16. Stow Bardolph 31513

Venice: Tomaso Mocenigo (1414–1423)

64. *Soldino* X 0.36 g, CNI 2. Heydon

Teutonic Order: Master Winrich von Kniprode (1351–1382)

65. *Vierling* II 0.53 g, Bahrfeldt 132, Marienburg. Beachamwell 4539
 66. *Vierling* X 0.45 g, Bahrfeldt 132, Marienburg. Buxton-with-Lamas 7625
 67. *Vierling* XI 0.44 g, Bahrfeldt 132, Marienburg. Beachamwell 4539

Russia: Peter the Great (1689–1725)

68. *Kopeck* XII 0.27 g, Shoduar 720, 1704–1709. Halvergate 35720

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