

COIN FINDS FROM NORFOLK, 2004

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As in previous years, these lists represent a selection of the more unusual or historically interesting coins reported through Norfolk Landscape Archaeology's Identification and Recording Service in 2004. The coins are arranged chronologically and include all pre-1700 gold coins recorded during the year, all Iron Age stray finds, a number of Roman coins, and the few significant post-1180 medieval coins. All medieval coins pre-1180 are reported to the Early Medieval Corpus (EMC) at the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge and for these the reader is referred there (www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk) Coins which constituted coin hoards fall within the category of Treasure and are published in the Treasure Annual Report for the year in question. The format is the same as that followed in the last issue of *Norfolk Archaeology*, with details of issuing authority, denomination *etc.* followed by findspot and HER number.

Iron Age coins

1. Gallo-Belgic, 'E' type stater, Van Arsdell 52-1. *Obv.* Blank. *Rev.* Horse r. Weight 6.14g. Narford 40016.
2. Iceni, 'Norfolk wolf' stater. Van Arsdell 610-1. *Obv.* Abstract Apollo head. *Rev.* Wolf right. Weight 6.08g. Quidenham 35174.
3. Iceni, Snettisham type quarter-stater. *Obv.* Pattern. *Rev.* Horse r. Weight 1.11g. Mautby 36646 (Plate 1).
4. Iceni, Freckenham type stater, Van Arsdell 620-7. *Obv.* Pattern. *Rev.* Horse r. Weight 5.32g. Ditchingham 22255.
5. Iceni, silver unit Van Arsdell 659-3. *Obv.* Boar right, pellet on shoulder. *Rev.* Horse right. Weight 0.43g. Shernborne 31666.
6. Iceni silver unit. Hobbs 3475. *Obv.* Boar. *Rev.* Horse r. Weight 0.74g. Merton 40116.
7. Iceni silver plated on AE core. Van Arsdell 661-1? *Obv.* Boar?? *Rev.* horse r.? Weight 0.54g. Holme-next-the-Sea 37574.
8. Iceni silver half-unit. Hobbs 3520. *Obv.* Boar. *Rev.* Horse right. Weight 0.40g. Carleton Rode 34589.
9. Iceni, 'face-horse' silver unit. Hobbs 3533. *Obv.* Diademed bust right. *Rev.* Horse right. Weight 1.15g. Postwick 9681 (Plate 1).
10. Iceni 'face-horse' silver unit. *Obv.* Face left, spiral, circle and star in front. *Rev.* Horse right. Weight 1.16g. Holme-next-the-Sea 37574.
11. Iceni 'face-horse' silver unit. Hobbs 3554 (same obverse die) and 3555 (same reverse die). *Obv.* Face right. *Rev.* Horse left. Weight 0.62g. Swaffham 40969.
12. Tasciovanus, AE unit. Van Arsdell 1814 var. *Obv.* Romanised bust r. *Rev.* Lion walking right, star behind. Weight 3.51g. Congham 25765 (Plate 1).
13. Cunobelin, Trinovantes, AE unit. Van Arsdell 1983-1. *Obv.* CVNOBEL...., Helmeted and draped bust left. *Rev.* TASC FIL in two lines, Boar left above. Weight 1.77g. Colkirk 37132.
14. Cunobelin, Trinovantes, AE unit. Van Arsdell 2101-1. *Obv.* CVNO in tablet, wreath around. *Rev.* Horse, CAMV. below. Weight 1.94g. Narford 40016.
15. Iceni, 'face-horse' silver unit (fragmentary). *Obv.* Bust right, trefoils in front. *Rev.* Horse r. Weight 0.72g. Fincham 40244.

Roman coins

16. L. Saufeius (152 BC), *denarius*, Crawford 204/1. *Obv.* Helmeted head of Roma right. *Rev.* Victory in biga right, L SAV[...] below, [...] in exergue. Weight 3.11g. Hockwold 5587.
17. Cn. Papirius Carbo (121 BC), *denarius*, Crawford 279/1. *Obv.* Helmeted head of Roma right. *Rev.* Quadriga right, CAR[B] below horses, ROMA in exergue. Weight 3.74g. Weybourne 29168.
18. D. Silanus (91 BC), *denarius*, Crawford 337/3. *Obv.* Helmeted head of Roma right, ?O behind. *Rev.* Victory in biga right, D. SILANVS L. F./ ROMA in exergue. Weight 3.47g. Weybourne 29168.
19. Q. Antonius Balbus (83-82 BC), serrate *denarius*. *Obv.* Laureate head of Jupiter right, SC behind, illegible control

- mark below. *Rev.* Victory in quadriga right, L below. Q ANTO BALB in ex. Weight 2.58g. Shernborne 31666.
20. T. Carisius (46 BC), *denarius*. *Obv.* [...] Bust of Juno Moneta. *Rev.* [...] IVS Coin dies. Weight 2.91g. Colkirk 37132.
 21. Marcus Antonius (32–31 BC), *denarius*. Crawford 344. *Obv.* [...] Galley. *Rev.* [...] Standards. Weight 3.04g. Quidenham 35174.
 22. Tiberius (AD 14–37), plated *denarius*. *Obv.* TICAESARDIVIAVGFAVG[...] Laureate head, r. *Rev.* [PONTIF] MAXIM Female seated r. Weight 1.66g. Carleton Rode 34589 (Plate 1). This is one of several plated *denarii* of Tiberius to have come from this site.
 23. Vitellius (69), irregular *denarius*. *Obv.* AVITELLIUGGCRMIMPAVOTRP Laur head right. *Rev.* XVVIR CICR ... Raven on chair. Weight 2.98g. Cranwich 1039.
 24. Trajan (98–117), plated *denarius*. *Obv.* [...] Bust right. *Rev.* [...] Figure seated l. Weight 2.17g. Billingford 7206.
 25. Lucius Verus (161–169), AE34 of Caesarea in Samaria. *Obv.* [...] CAES LAVREL VERVS[...] Draped and bareheaded bust r. *Rev.* [...] PRIMA FLAVIA AVGVSTA[...] Roma std. L. with victory and spear? Weight 23.50g. Tuttington 33592.
 26. Septimius Severus (193–211), plated *denarius*. *Obv.* SEVERVS PIVS AVG Laureate head right. *Rev.* PONTIF TRP VIII COS II (N reversed) Mars stg. L. Weight 2.67g. Sporle-with-Palgrave 34520.
 27. Septimius Severus (193–211), plated *denarius*. *Obv.* SEVERVS PIVS AVG Laureate head right. *Rev.* PROVID AVGG Providentia stg. l. Weight 2.25g. Wicklewood 8897.
 28. Caracalla (198–217), cast *denarius*. RIC 130. *Obv.* ANTONINVS PIVS AVG Laureate bust right. *Rev.* INDVLGENTIA AVGG IN CARTH Dea Caelestis riding on lion. Weight 3.28g. Sporle with Palgrave 34520. Cast radiate imitations have been recorded from this site.
 29. Maximinus (235–238), Alexandrian *tetradrachm*. *Obv.* Laur. Draped bust r. *Rev.* Draped bust right, gamma behind. Weight 12.06g. Billingford 7206.
 30. Postumus (260–269), *sestertius* (regular Gallic mint). *Obv.* [...] AVG Laur, draped and cuir? bust right. *Rev.* [...] AVG Galley. Weight 20.99g. Ashby with Oby 40269.



Plate 1 Coin finds from Mautby (3), Postwick (9), Congham (12), Carleton Rode (22), Wicklewood (32) and Cawston (37)

31. Postumus (260–269), *sestertius* (regular Gallic mint). *Obv.* [...] Laur, draped and cuir? bust right. *Rev.* [...] Galley. Weight 18.54g. Runham.
32. Carausius (286–293), radiate, 'C' mint. *Obv.* CARAVSIVS ET FRATRES SVI Jugate busts of Carausius, Diocletian and Maximian left. *Rev.* PAX AVGGG, Pax stg. I. S/P//C. Weight 2.42g. Wicklewood 8897 (Plate 1).
33. Constantius II (337–361), clipped and plated *siliqua*. *Obv.* DNCONSTA[...] Diademed, draped and cuir. bust r. *Rev.* VOTIS/XXX/MVLTIS/XXXX in wreath. Diameter uncertain, irregular. Weight 1.09g. Thorpe 27824.
34. Julian (361–363), *siliqua*. *Obv.* DN FL CL IVLIANVS PF AVG, Draped and diademed bust right. *Rev.* VOT/X/MVLT/XX in wreath. TCONST. Weight 2.37g. Wacton 24955.
35. Valens (364–378), *siliqua*. *Obv.* DNVALEN SPFAUG Diad. and draped bust r. *Rev.* VRBS ROMA. RQ. Weight 1.99g. Narford 39621.
36. Eugenius (392–394), *siliqua* imitation. *Obv.* DN EVGENIVS PF AVG Diad. draped and cuir. bust r. *Rev.* VRBS ROMA Roma std. I. LVGPS. Weight 2.12g. Aylsham 7586.

Medieval European coins

37. John of Avesnes (c. 1290–1297), sterling imitation, mint of Valenciennes, Mayhew no. 24. *Obv.* I COMES hAnOniE. *Rev.* VALEnChEnEnS'. Weight 1.32g. Cawston 34606 (Plate 1).
38. John of Avesnes (c. 1290–1297), sterling imitation, mint of Valenciennes, Mayhew no. 24. *Obv.* I COMES hAnOniE. *Rev.* VALEnChEnEnS'. Weight 1.37g. Sedgeford 40264.
39. John of Avesnes, Count of Hainaut (1280–1304), sterling imitation, mint of Valenciennes, Mayhew no. 32. *Obv.* +ICOMEShAyONIE, pellet on breast. *Rev.* VALENChENENS. Weight 1.11g. Bawburgh 37461.
40. John of Avesnes, Count of Hainaut (1280–1304), sterling imitation, mint of Mons, Mayhew no. 34. *Obv.* I[...]COMEShANONIE. *Rev.* MONETAMONTES. Weight 1.08g. Runceton Holme 28741.
41. Robert of Bethune (1305–1322), sterling imitation, mint of Alost, Mayhew no. 211. *Obv.* R[trefoil]COMES..FLANdRIE. *Rev.* NOnETA ALOTE[...]. Weight 0.98g. Pentney 33433.
42. John I of Brabant (1261–c. 1288), sterling imitation, Mayhew no. 43. *Obv.* I DVX LIMBVRGIE, double saltire stops. *Rev.* DVX BRABANTIE. Weight not recorded. Mautby 36646.
43. Robert III of Scotland (1390–1406), halfpenny, mint of Edinburgh. *Obv.* ROBERTVS REX SCOT. *Rev.* VILLA EDInBVRGh. Weight 0.51g. Elsing 40644.
44. Eric of Pomerania (1396–1439), denier. *Obv.* ERICVS REX D S n Crown. *Rev.* MONETA [...]ESTWES Cross. Weight 0.65g. Oxborough 2634.

Post-medieval coins

45. Albert of Brandenburg, 1537, three grosschen. *Obv.* ALBER D G MAR BRAN DVX PRVS, Bust right. *Rev.* III GROSS AR TRIPLEX ALBER DVX PRUSSIE, 1537. Weight 2.26g. Heacham 37217.
46. City of Besancon, Burgundy, 1639, testoon. *Obv.* CAROLVS V IMPERATOR, Bust right. *Rev.* MONETA CIV IMP BISONT, Arms of Besancon. Weight 7.76g. Hockering 36541.

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