COIN

Unique ID: SWYOR-829857

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Published

A copper coin of uncertain date - Claudian or Neronian (Reece Periods 2 or 3). COHOR PRAE PHIL reverse type depicting three standards. Mint of Philippi. RPC I, p.308, no.1651.

From RPC I, p.308: "these coins have always been assigned to the reign of Augustus, but some doubt now attaches to this in view of their composition, which is copper rather than bronze. At Philippi, and indeed elsewhere in Macedonia, copper is not found before the reign of Claudius, so a Claudian-Neronian date seems likely."

Notes:

This is a rare coin and this is believed to be the first one found in the UK

Find of note status

This is a find of note and has been designated: For inclusion in British Numismatic Journal 'Coin Register'

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: GREEK AND ROMAN PROVINCIAL Period from: GREEK AND ROMAN PROVINCIAL Period to: GREEK AND ROMAN PROVINCIAL Date from: Circa AD 41 Date to: Circa AD 69

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Thickness: 2.14 mm Weight: 2.16 g Diameter: 16.26 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Monday 8th November 2010 - Monday 7th November 2011

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Other reference numbers

Other reference: PAS form number 1660

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Manufacture method: Struck or hammered Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: <u>Yorkshire and the Humber</u> (European Region) County or Unitary authority: <u>Wakefield</u> (Metropolitan District) District: <u>Wakefield</u> (Metropolitan District) Parish or ward: <u>Ackworth</u> (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SE4517 Four figure Latitude: 53.647577 Four figure longitude: -1.320724 1:25K map: SE4517 1:10K map: SE41NE Grid reference source: Centred on parish Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land