COIN

Unique ID: CORN-6A9432

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Published

Silver Republican denarius of Caius Antestius, Mint of Rome, 146BC, countermarked with upside down VI on the cheek, possibly referring to the 6th Roman legion (which later fought under Julius Caesar in Gaul). RRC 219/1d-e

Notes:

This is one of the earliest Roman coins found as a site-find in Britain

Find of note status

This has been noted as an interesting find by the recorder.

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: returned to finder

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN Subperiod from: Early Period from: ROMAN Date from: 146 BC

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 1.9 mm Weight: 3.12 g Diameter: 17.8 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 1st April 2006 - Wednesday 31st May 2006

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: South West (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Cornwall (Unitary Authority)

District: <u>Cornwall</u> (Unitary Authority) Parish or ward: <u>St. Winnow</u> (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SX1257

Four figure Latitude: 50.38276697 Four figure longitude: -4.64574517

1:25K map: SX1257 1:10K map: SX17SW

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector Current location: returned to finder General landuse: Cultivated land

Grueber, H.A., 1910 Coins of the Roman Republic in the British Museum Oxford: University Press

115, Plate XXV, Fig.5, , see no.861