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Unique ID: CAM-443792

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

A Republican denarius of Julius Caesar, struck in 48 BC. [RRC 458/1; Sydenham 1013]

Notes:

There were 390 obverse dies and 433 reverse dies for this coin which means it was a significant issue. There are 5 specimens in the British Museum (BMCRR East 31-5). Caesar's family claims descent from Venus. Aeneas was used in Roman mythology to connect Troy with Rome, a few years later to be immortalised in Virgil's Aeneid which was written in Augustus' reign (27BC-AD14).

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: ROMAN

Date from: Circa 48 BC

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 25th March 2006

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Dr Philippa Walton

Identified by: Dr Philippa Walton

Secondary identifier: Dr Sam Moorhead

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Spatial metadata

Region: [Eastern](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Cambridgeshire](#) (County)

District: [South Cambridgeshire](#) (District)

To be known as: Weston Colville

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 10 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined

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