COIN

Unique ID: SWYOR-B148A6

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Published

A contemporary plated copy of a Roman silver denarius of Severus Alexander, 222-235, SALVS PVBLICA, Mint of Rome, RIC IV, pt 2, p. 84, no. 178.s (217 - 218), showing Salus seated on the reverse. The coin has a diameter of 17.43mm and is 2.14mm thick. It weighs 2.1g. There is some damage to one edge and much of the silver plating has worn away. A very similar coin on the database is ESS-8BD770.

Notes:

Contemporary copies of coins of the Severan period (AD193-235) are commonly found on sites in Britain. Some are good quality plated coins, others have a poorer quality silver wash and some are made from base silver. These coins are probably more common as site-finds (as opposed to hoard-finds) because they were more likely to be rejected in the market place and by savers. However, given the large quantity of such coins, it is probable that they played a role in the economy, possibly substituting for sestertii, dupondii and asses which were not imported in large numbers to Britain at this time.

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN Period from: ROMAN Date from: Circa AD 222 Date to: Circa AD 235

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 2.14 mm

Weight: 2.1 g

Diameter: 17.43 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 5th February 2008

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Secondary material: Silver Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: <u>Yorkshire and the Humber</u> (European Region) County or Unitary authority: <u>North Yorkshire</u> (County)

District: Selby (District)

Parish or ward: **Burton Salmon** (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SE4829

Four figure Latitude: 53.75516 Four figure longitude: -1.27349

1:25K map: SE4829 1:10K map: SE42NE

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land