

COIN HOARD

Unique ID: LVPL-305E93

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Dispersed coin hoard dating to the Roman period. The hoard consists of 47 copper alloy coins.
TREASURE NO: 2010-T211.

The coins appear to be a mixture of Roman copper alloy denominations dating from the second to the late fourth century, summarised below:

Sestertii (2nd cent AD) 2

Radiates (late 3rd cent AD) 4

Tetrachic /Early Constantinian 2

Mid-Constantinian 15

Late Constantinian 4

Valentinianic 19

Theodosian 1

They are all base metal in composition (copper alloy); the late Roman denominations known as radiates (post AD 260) and nummi are essentially bronze coins, some with a silver admixture to the alloy in the order of 1-5%.

This group of coins has the appearance of an accumulation of losses from different periods over the course of the second, third and fourth centuries AD. It spans a wider period than is likely for a hoard deposited in, say, the late fourth century and contains a mixture of denominations. The coins are worn in appearance and such an assemblage is typical of the range of coins found in an area inhabited during the Roman period. The coins were therefore probably not deposited together as a hoard and instead form a series of technically separate finds as a result of random deposition over a period of time. As such, these coins do not appear to constitute Treasure under the stipulations of the Treasure Act 1996 which require that coins must be from the same find.

Notes:

The hoard / assemblage consists of the following records: LVPL-091276; LVPL-08EE27; LVPL-092F04; LVPL-098970; LVPL-09CFA5; LVPL-0A6162; LVPL-0A37F4; LVPL-09F755; LVPL-0B56C4; LVPL-0B9520; LVPL-1AB1C7; LVPL-084DD7; LVPL-1B2E42; LVPL-1B3C01; LVPL-1B54E1; LVPL-1B6296; LVPL-1AD354; LVPL-087A15; LVPL-1B02F1; LVPL-1B1AA1; LVPL-1AED27; LVPL-0A8416; LVPL-0AA592; LVPL-0AC504; LVPL-0AD962; LVPL-19B713; LVPL-19DAE2; LVPL-1B8C67; LVPL-1A14E2; LVPL-19F985; LVPL-0B2688; LVPL-0AF526; LVPL-1C1636; LVPL-1C05D4; LVPL-1BF1D5; LVPL-1BE4E7; LVPL-1BD327; LVPL-1C4B82; LVPL-1C3A92; LVPL-1C2673; LVPL-1A8995; LVPL-1A75B8; LVPL-0B3C51; LVPL-1A3022; LVPL-1A4EE7; LVPL-1BA963; LVPL-089D72.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder after being declared not Treasure

Treasure details

Treasure case tracking number: 2010T211

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 260

Date to: Circa AD 410

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 47

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Other reference numbers

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [North West](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Wirral](#) (Metropolitan District)

District: [Wirral](#) (Metropolitan District)

To be known as: Prenton

Spatial coordinates

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.