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Object type certainty: Certain

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Iron Age Silver unit

"Monnaies-a-la-croix" type, c. 200-118 BC, Depeyrot type 220-221

Diameter 17mm thickness 2.1mm, weight 3.02g

Obverse: Almost blank (possible remains of head?)

Reverse: Cross with crescents and small pellets in each of the segments.

Condition: Very fine

These coins were produced in the Languedoc region of southern France in the second century BC and are, as such, usually attributed to the Volcae Arecomici (and/or Volcae Tectosages). There are very rare finds in this country and only about 3-4 of these coins found in Britain.

Special thanks to Dr Ian Leins (curator of the Iron Age and Roman coins in the British Museum) for helping with the identification of this coin.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: IRON AGE

Period from: IRON AGE

Date from: Post 200 BC

Date to: Ante 118 BC

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 2.1 mm

Weight: 3.02 g

Diameter: 17 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Friday 1st January 2010 - Wednesday 30th June 2010

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: 3743

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata