

# COIN

**Unique ID:** WILT-4049C6

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A Roman denarius of Hadrian (AD 117-38), probably a poorly cast forgery, reverse: Aeternitas standing left, holding up heads of sun in right hand and of moon in left, flanked in field by [AETE]R AVG. Measures 18mm, weighs 2.03g, die axis 7. The coin has slight wear and is badly damaged and incomplete, the surface breaking up.

Obverse: Laureate draped bust right  
IMP]CAESAR[TRAIAN HADR]IANVS[ AVG

Reverse: Aeternitas standing left, holding up heads of sun in right hand and of moon in left, flanked in field by [AETE]R AVG  
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Mint: Rome for prototype, AD 119 and later

Reference: cf. RIC 115

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 119

Date to: Circa AD 138

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 2.03 g

Diameter: 18 mm

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 1st September 2011 - Thursday 24th November 2011

## Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Ms Katie Hinds

Identified by: Mr David Algar

## **Other reference numbers**

Other reference: Wiltshire Heritage Museum Entry Form 1417

## **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Silver  
Completeness: Complete

## **Spatial metadata**

Region: [South West](#) (European Region)  
County or Unitary authority: [Wiltshire](#) (Unitary Authority)  
District: [Wiltshire](#) (Unitary Authority)  
To be known as: Pewsey

## **Spatial coordinates**

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)  
Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

## **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector  
General landuse: Cultivated land