# **COIN**

Unique ID: LVPL-870753

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Silver denarius of Marcus Aurelius.

Obverse: AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG P II F; bare headed head right.

Reverse: COS II; Honos standing left holding olive branch and cornucopiae.

RIC no.429a.

139-161AD.

## **Notes:**

This coin was found as part of Treasure Case 2012 T406, consisting of 101 Roman silver coins of the denomination known as a *denarius* (plural *denarii* ) and 2 copper alloy coins of the denomination known as a *sestertius* (plural *sestertii*). The earliest coin in the group is a legionary *denarius* of Mark Antony (issued c. 32BC-31BC) and the latest a *denarius* of Commodus dated to AD 190-191. The chronological spread is thus consistent with a hoard of late second century date. Also included in the hoard are 3 Roman trumpet brooches, two rosettes, two silver finger rings and ceramics.

The coins satisfy the terms of the Treasure Act with regard to age and metal content. They are certainly more than 300 years old and at least 98 of them have precious metal content in excess of 10%.

On the balance of probabilities, we conclude that this hoard of constitutes a *prima facie* case of treasure under the terms of the Treasure Act (1996), by being part of a group of precious metal coins and objects of the same find.

#### Find of note status

This is a find of note and has been designated: Regional importance

# **Subsequent actions**

Subsequent action after recording: Submitted for consideration as Treasure

#### Treasure details

Treasure case tracking number: 2012T406

## Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 139 Date to: Circa AD 161

# **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1 Weight: 2.9 g

Diameter: 17.97 mm

## **Discovery dates**

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 6th June 2012

## Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

## Other reference numbers

Other reference: WP069

Treasure case number: 2012T406

#### **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

# **Spatial metadata**

Region: North West (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: <a href="#">Cheshire East</a> (Unitary Authority)

District: Cheshire East (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: knutsford

# **Spatial coordinates**

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

# **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Found while excivating find spot using archaeological and metal detecting

survey.

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined