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Unique ID: IOW-5C0154

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An Iron Age Continental tin-alloy potin, possibly of the Carnutes.

Obverse: ...ATICV...; Helmeted head left

Reverse: Lion running left

Diameter: 16.4mm. Weight: 2.86g. DA-12:10-11.

Notes:

The right [side] and the reverse of the coin are effectively very near to the 'lion' type of the series PIXTLIOS (DT II series 454): The helmeted head and the treatment of the lion are both characteristic. One can also see resemblances with the coinage of Carnutes: the right [side] is close in several ways to the coinage of TASCOBIENOS (DT II, series 514) and the reverse to that of the legend TOVTOBOCIO - ATEPILOS (DT II, series 517). It is worth noting that the theme of the slender lion can be found on certain coins of Rèmes (ATISIOS REMO, DT I, no 679): but the comparison with a Belgic type is not very conclusive here.

In summary, the style of the coin fits well among the coinage of the éburovices and carnutes. I would draw your attention to a last point that has probably not escaped you: on your coin there is probably a legend in front of the figure in profile, in which the bottoms of the letters are off centre (pers. comm. Pierre-Marie Guihard, May 2013).

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: Finder

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: IRON AGE

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: IRON AGE

Subperiod to: Late

Period to: IRON AGE

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 2.86 g

Diameter: 16.4 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 10th April 2013

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: IOW2013-5-71

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [South East](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Isle of Wight](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Isle of Wight](#) (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Isle of Wight

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Club rally

Current location: Finder

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Operations to a depth greater than 0.25m