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An irregular Roman silver-plate copper-alloy denarius copying Julia Soemias dating to the period AD 218-222 (Reece period 10). VENVS VICTRIX reverse type depicting Venus standing left holding patera in right hand and vertical sceptre in left. Mint uncertain. The VENVS VICTRIX type is not recorded for Julia Soemias, although it was for Julia Paula (RIC IV, pt 2, p. 46, no. 223). However, the Julia Paula coin has Venus holding a globe and sceptre. The type with patera and sceptre is more commonly found for Juno. Therefore, the forger has probably muddled his legends and types.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 218

Date to: Circa AD 222

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 17.8 mm

Width: 17.1 mm

Thickness: 2.25 mm

Weight: 2.1 g

Diameter: 17.8 mm

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: SCC receipt 22377

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Somerset](#) (County)

District: [South Somerset](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Curry Rivel](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: ST3824

Four figure Latitude: 51.01202309

Four figure longitude: -2.88515801

1:25K map: ST3824

1:10K map: ST32SE

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land