COIN

Unique ID: SOM-055E03

Object type certainty: Certain
Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A Roman copper-alloy radiate or nummus of uncertain ruler dating to the period c. AD 260-402 (uncertain Reece Period). Unclear reverse type. Mint unclear.

This coin has suffered a small loss to its circumference.

Notes:

Found at the same time as a hoard of 138 Roman bronze coins placed under a stone (Treasure case 2013 T73a). These coins, found scattered from the rest of the field, appear to be a mixture of Roman copper-alloy denominations dating from across most of the four centuries of Roman rule over Britain.

Age

All are of Roman date and therefore over 300 years old.

Metal content

They are all essentially base metal in composition (copper alloy).

From the same find?

This group of coins has the appearance of an accumulation of losses from different periods over the course of the second to fourth centuries AD. It spans a wider period than is likely for a hoard deposited in, say, the late fourth century and contains a mixture of denominations. The coins were therefore probably not deposited together as a hoard but instead form a series of technically separate finds as a result of random deposition over a period of time. As such, these coins do not appear to constitute Treasure under the stipulations of the *Treasure Act 1996* which require that coins must be from the same find.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder after being declared not Treasure

Treasure details

Treasure case tracking number: 2013T73B

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN
Period from: ROMAN

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Date from: Circa AD 260
Date to: Circa AD 402

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1
Length: 14 mm
Width: 12.4 mm
Thickness: 1.4 mm
Weight: 1.02 g
Diameter: 14 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 10th February 2013

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: SCC receipt 22402
Treasure case number: 2013T73B

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)
To be known as: Somerton CP

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software
Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector
General landuse: Cultivated land

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