# COIN

## Unique ID: SOM-D3F786

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A corroded Roman copper-alloy dupondius or as of uncertain ruler dating to the period c. AD 50-100 (Reece period 3 or 4). Unclear reverse type depicting a standing figure. Probably Mint of Rome.

## 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 Date from: Circa AD 50 Date to: Circa AD 100

## **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1 Length: 26.1 mm Width: 25.3 mm Thickness: 2.5 mm Weight: 6.75 g Diameter: 26.1 mm

## **Discovery dates**

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

## **Personal details**

This information is restricted for your access level.

#### **Other reference numbers**

Other reference: SCC receipt 22406 Treasure case number: 2013T73B

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Manufacture method: Struck or hammered Completeness: Complete

# **Spatial metadata**

Region: <u>South West</u> (European Region) County or Unitary authority: <u>Somerset</u> (County) District: <u>South Somerset</u> (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: Grassland, Heathland Specific landuse: Disturbed