

COIN

Unique ID: SUR-237352

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A copper-alloy Roman as or dupondius probably of Faustina II under Antoninus Pius, dating to the period AD 145-161 (Reece period 7). Reverse type possible Venus standing left holding ?apple and leaning on column, S C in the field. Mint of Rome. Not in RIC. The figure of Venus has a similar stance to Spes on the reverse of a coin of Marcus Aurelius as Caesar, struck AD 153-4 (BMC pl. 47, no. 16; RIC III, p. 184, no. 1320). This would suggest that the Faustina piece was struck around the same time and might be another 'Coin of British Association', issued for use in Britain.

Notes:

Possible Coin of British Association: Faustina Venus

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 145

Date to: Circa AD 161

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 12.68 g

Diameter: 27.88 mm

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: 14-545

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [South East](#) (European Region)
County or Unitary authority: [Surrey](#) (County)
District: [Guildford](#) (District)
Parish or ward: [Shere](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TQ0747
Four figure Latitude: 51.21219009
Four figure longitude: -0.46951302
1:25K map: TQ0747
1:10K map: TQ04NE
Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)
Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector
General landuse: Cultivated land