

COIN HOARD

Unique ID: NMS-D4F0CA

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

Two silver denarii, both in relatively crisp condition. Apart from siliquae from the second half of the 4th century and nummi from the 330s onwards, no other Roman coins have so far been found in this field. This fact, combined with the closeness of these two coins to one another in date and condition, makes it very likely that they went into the ground together, either as part of a purse loss or a larger, concealed hoard. The two coins are:

1. Silver denarius of Elagabalus, Rome, reverse P M TR P IIII COS III P P, Sol advancing left with whip, star in left field, RIC IV.2, 40, weight 2.68g, AD221
2. Silver denarius of Severus Alexander, Rome, reverse P M TR P II COS P P, Pax standing left with olive branch and sceptre, RIC IV.2, 27, weight 2.02g, AD223

The loss or deposition of these two coins most probably falls, given their condition, in the 220s or 230s

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to landowner after being disclaimed as Treasure

Treasure details

Treasure case tracking number: 2014T516

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 225

Date to: Circa AD 240

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 2

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 1st January 2013 - Wednesday 30th October 2013

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Dr Adrian Marsden

Identified by: Dr Adrian Marsden

Other reference numbers

SMR reference number: 53068

Other reference: IND30102013ED

Treasure case number: 2014T516

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Uncertain

Spatial metadata

Region: [Eastern](#) (European Region)

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

District: [Breckland](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Quidenham](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TL9988

Four figure Latitude: 52.45369088

Four figure longitude: 0.92724834

1:25K map: TL9988

1:10K map: TL98NE

Grid reference source: Centred on field

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 10 metre square.