

COIN HOARD

Unique ID: LVPL-B38AFC

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

A silver coin hoard consisting of 36 Roman siliquae and one copper alloy nummus. Treasure case no. 2014 T539. Date of find: 26/07/2014, with one further siliquae found on 10/09/2014 during archaeological investigation of the site marked § after weight. Further addenda of 13 siliquae and one nummus marked with * after weight.

Summary:

-	<i>Trier Lyon Arles Aquileia Ticinum Rome Uncertain Total</i>							
Nummus 318-24	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Siliquae 355-64	-	4	5	-	-	-	-	9
367-75	12	-	-	-	-	2	-	14
375-8/9	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	6
378/9-88	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	6
Irreg. siliqua	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	19	5	4	5	1	2	1	37

CATALOGUE

Note: Coins are unclipped. The following abbreviations are used for the names of the rulers:

C I Constantine I Cn Constans Cs Constantius II

JC/A Julian Caesar / Augustus V I Valentinian I Vn Valens

G Gratian T I Theodosius I V II Valentinian II

MM Magnus Maximus

siliquae

355-60, Constantius II & Julian Caesar & 360-3; Julian Augustus (9)

Lyon (4)

<i>No. Obv.</i>	<i>Rev.</i>	<i>m.-m.</i>	<i>Hoxne RIC VIII</i>	<i>Qty.</i>	<i>Wt.</i>	
1. Cs	VOTIS XXX MVLTTIS XXXX LVG	141	217	2	1.90, 1.93	
2. JA	VOTIS / V / MVLTTIS / X	PLVG	145	227	2	1.81, 1.90*

Arles (5)

<i>No. Obv.</i>	<i>Rev.</i>	<i>m.-m.</i>	<i>Hoxne RIC VIII</i>	<i>Qty.</i>	<i>Wt.</i>
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3.	Cs	VOTIS / XXX / MVLTTIS XXXX (no dot)	SCON	84	261/291	2	1.72, 2.15*
4.	JA	VOT / X / MVLTT / XX	PCONST	107	309	1	1.74
5.	JA	VOT / X / MVLTT / XX	SCONST	108	309	2	1.90*, 1.67* (chipped)

367-75, Valentinian I, Valens & Gratian (14)

Trier (12)

No.	Obv.	Rev.	m.-m.	Hoxne	RIC	IX	Qty.	Wt.
6.	V I	VRBS ROMA (Roma std l. on throne)	TRPS●	231-2	27a		1	1.83 frag
7.	G	VRBS ROMA (Roma std l. on throne)	TRPS●	238-9	27c/45c		2	1.19 frag, 1.76 frag 2.08, 1.99, 1.98, 1.07
8.	Vn	VRBS ROMA (Roma std l. on throne)	TRPS●	254-8	27e/45b		7	frag, 2.12*, 1.89*, 1.83*
9.	Vn	VRBS ROMA (Roma std l. on throne)	TRPS[]	264-9	27e/45b		1	1.07 frag
10.	G	VRBS ROMA (Roma std l. on throne)	TRPS	279-80	27f/45c		1	1.91*

Rome (2)

No.	Obv.	Rev.	m.-m.	Hoxne	RIC	IX	Qty.	Wt.
11.	V I	VOT / V / MV●LT / X RT	194	10a			1	1.87
12.	V I	VOT / V / MVLTT / X RT	197	10b			1	1.45 frag

375-78/9, Valens, Gratian & Valentinian II (6)

No.	Obv.	Rev.	m.-m.	Hoxne	RIC	IX	Qty.	Wt.
13.	Vn	VRBS ROMA (Roma std l. on cuirass)	TRPS●	332-6	46a		1	1.72*
14.	Vn	VRBS ROMA (Roma std l. on cuirass)	TRPS	337-8	46a		1	1.80*
15.	G	VRBS ROMA (Roma std l. on cuirass)	TRPS●	347-53	46b		1	1.60*
16.	V II	VRBS ROMA (Roma std l. on cuirass)	TRPS	367-8	46c/64b		1	1.65 frag

Aquileia (2)

No.	Obv.	Rev.	m.-m.	Hoxne	RIC	IX	Qty.	Wt.
17.	V II	VRBS ROMA (Roma std l. on cuirass) - *//	AQPS●	390	15d		2	1.86, 1.75

378/9-88, Gratian, Theodosius I, Valentinian II, Arcadius, Magnus Maximus & Flavius Victor (6)

Trier (3)

No.	Obv.	Rev.	m.-m.	Hoxne	RIC	IX	Qty.	Wt.
18.	T I	VIRTVS RO-MANORVM (Roma enthroned)	TRPS	434-8	58b/84a		1	1.47 frag
19.	MM	VIRTVS RO-MANORVM (Roma enthroned)	TRPS	534-8	84b/c		2	1.96, 2.47*

Aquileia (3)

No.	Obv.	Rev.	m.-m.	Hoxne	RIC	IX	Qty.	Wt.
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20. G	VIRTVS RO-MANORVM (Roma enthroned)	AQPS 480	28a	3	1.93, 1.72 frag, 2.48§
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Irregular (1)

No.	Obv.	Rev.	m.-m.	Qty.	Wt. / die-axis
21.	FL CL IVLIA-NVS P	Γ AVC VOTIS / V / MVLTIS X LVC		1	1.54* / 5

Nummus

317-24, Constantine I & Licinius I (1)

Ticinum (1)

No.	Obv.	Rev.	m.-m.	RIC VII	Qty.	Wt.
22.	C I	D N CONSTANTINI MAX AVG	□//ST	167	1	1.97

Notes:

Discussion

The termination date of this hoard makes it one of the latest to have been recovered from the north-west counties, a point emphasised by the fact that eight of the twenty-three coins were issued from the mid-370s onwards.

Only one other hoard of *siliquae* of the late fourth century has been recorded from the North West - that consisting of 401 coins, ranging in date from Constantius II to Honorius, which is said to have been found at Rossall Point (near Fleetwood in Lancashire) in the 1840s. This hoard is now in the collection of the Harris Museum in Preston. However, there are difficulties regarding the true provenance of this hoard:

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Find of note status

This is a find of note and has been designated: Regional importance

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: Grosvenor Museum Chester

Subsequent action after recording: Acquired by museum after being declared Treasure

Treasure details

Treasure case tracking number: 2014T539

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 318

Date to: Circa AD 388

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 37

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 26th July 2014

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Other reference numbers

Other reference: Digital images at BM: DADB: #1602376001

Treasure case number: 2014T539

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Cheshire West and Chester](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Cheshire West and Chester](#) (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Dutton

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

Discovery circumstances: Found while metal detecting

Current location: Grosvenor Museum Chester

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined