# **COIN**

Unique ID: SOM-066E0F

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A Roman copper-alloy number of the House of Constantine dating to the period AD 330 to 331 (Reece Period 17). VRBS ROMA type with a reverse depicting a wolf suckling twins with two stars above. Mint of Lyon. RIC VII, p. 138; no. 242

#### **Notes:**

The difference between RIC no. 242 (AD 330-331) and no. 275 (AD 335) is in the module size. The earlier coins are about 19mm in diameter, the later ones 14-15mm in diameter. However, many of the later pieces are probably contemporary copies and Pierre Bastien states that he does not believe any were official.

While not quite the module quoted above, the size, appearance and die axis measurement of this coin are suggestive of it being an official issue. It has been dated accordingly.

### **Subsequent actions**

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

### Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN Period from: ROMAN Date from: Exactly AD 330 Date to: Exactly AD 331

#### **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1

Length: 16.8 mm Width: 16.4 mm Thickness: 1.8 mm Weight: 2.02 g Diameter: 16.8 mm

#### Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

#### Other reference numbers

Other reference: SCC receipt 16629

### **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: <a href="Somerset">Somerset</a> (County)

District: <u>South Somerset</u> (District)
To be known as: Chilthorne Domer CP

### **Spatial coordinates**

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

# **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land