

COIN

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A copper alloy Roman fraction of a nummus of Diocletian (AD 284 - AD 305), dating to AD 303 (Reece Period 15). VOT/XX/AVGG in wreath reverse type. Mint: Trier, Germany. RIC VI, p. 201, no. 610a; P. Strauss, Les monnaies divisionnaires de Trèves, in *Revue Numismatique* 1954, p. 51, no. 11 (same pair of dies).

Diameter: 14.3 mm

Thickness: 1.6 mm

Weight: 1.1 g

Notes:

That coin celebrates Diocletian's vicennalia (i.e. the 20th anniversary of his reign) in September 303. This kind of fractions is extremely rare. Two examples are recorded by Pierre Strauss for Diocletian. One is in now in the Cabinet des Médailles in Paris, the other one was sold at autions in 1954 (sale *Münzen und Medallien XIII*, 1954, no. 467). Another example was recently sold in CNG Electronic Auction 295, 2013, no. 503.

Find of note status

This is a find of note and has been designated: For inclusion in British Numismatic Journal 'Coin Register'

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 303

Date to: Circa AD 303

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 1.6 mm

Weight: 1.1 g

Diameter: 14.3 mm

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Warwick](#) (District)

To be known as: Leamington Spa

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.