

MEDALLION

Unique ID: FASAM-D129A5

Object type certainty: Possibly

Workflow status: Published

Copper alloy coin or medallion with a diameter of 36mm and a weight of 13.23g.

This piece is incredibly worn. On the obverse there is a faint trace of a bust right which might have the features of Carausius (AD 286-93) - sadly this cannot be captured on a photograph. Although this might seem far-fetched, the British Museum has a medallion of Carausius which measures 38mm in diameter and weighs 13.21g. The BM piece is made of orichalcum (brass) and appears to have been overstruck on an earlier dupondius of the first of second centuries AD. It is just possible that this new find is similar. However, this will always remain speculative. This coin is included in Sam Moorhead's corpus for RIC.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Period to: ROMAN

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 13.23 g

Diameter: 38 mm

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Lancaster](#) (District)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SD4660

Four figure Latitude: 54.03314373

Four figure longitude: -2.82593485

1:25K map: SD4660

1:10K map: SD46SE

Grid reference source: Centred on parish

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.