

COIN

Unique ID: LEIC-92BF64

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

Roman Republican silver denarius of Faustus Cornelius Sulla, Rome, 56 BC (Reece Period 1).

Obv. S.C; Bust of Venus right, laureate and wearing diadem, behind, sceptre

Rev. Monogram of FAVSTVS in exergue; Three trophies; on left jug; on right lituus.

RRC p. 449, no. 426/3

The coin has been pierced. This is from a scarce issue with 30 obverse and 33 reverse dies recorded.

Notes:

The British Museum clarified its advice on modified coins in April 2017. Single precious metal coins from the Iron Age to AD 1180 which have been modified in any way, including by a single piercing, are now thought to fulfil the criteria for Treasure because they should be regarded as single precious metal objects. This item was recorded before the advice was clarified, otherwise it would have been reported as potential Treasure.

Find of note status

This has been noted as an interesting find by the recorder.

Evidence of reuse: pierced

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Exactly 56 BC

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 1 mm

Weight: 3.16 g

Diameter: 19 mm

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Charnwood](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Burton on the Wolds](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SK6121

Four figure Latitude: 52.7831411

Four figure longitude: -1.09703174

1:25K map: SK6121

1:10K map: SK62SW

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.