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Unique ID: WMID-EB5301

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A silver Roman Republican denarius of L. Aemilius Lepidus Paullus, c.62 BC. Reverse: Togate figure of L. Aemilius Paullus standing left touching trophy, to left King Perseus of Macedonia and his two sons captive, in exergue PAVLLVS. As Crawford 415/1, Syd. 926.

Diameter: 18.9 mm

Thickness: 1.6 mm

Weight: 3.2 g

Notes:

Reverse commemorates the victory of L. Aemilius Paullus over King Perseus (shown with his two sons) at the Battle of Pydna in 168 BC. The moneyer L. Aemilius Lepidus Paulus (consul in 50 BC), brother of the triumvir Lepidus, claimed descendency from the above. He was the builder of the Basilica Aemilia in Rome.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa 62 BC

Date to: Circa 62 BC

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 1.6 mm

Weight: 3.2 g

Diameter: 18.9 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 22nd December 2016 - Thursday 22nd December 2016

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Staffordshire Moorlands](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Checkley](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SK0438

Four figure Latitude: 52.93938004

Four figure longitude: -1.94192827

1:25K map: SK0438

1:10K map: SK03NW

Grid reference source: Centred on field

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Found whilst out metal detecting

General landuse: Cultivated land