

COIN

Unique ID: SF-EFC77E

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

An uninscribed silver Iron Age unit of the North Thames region / Trinovantes, dating to the period c.60-20 BC, 'Duck Helmet' type. Obverse: Helmeted bust left, 'duckbill' and zoomorphic motif in front. Reverse: Annulate horse left with large ears, corn ear between legs flanked by annulet motifs, second corn ear above flanked by triskele, annulet, annulet-in-ring and uncertain zoomorphic motif to right. As ABC, p. 121, no. 2380.

Rudd lists the attribution of this coin to the Trinovantes as 'uncertain' and indeed it may be the case that this coin is related to other silver unit types struck in the East Anglian region. Similarities can be seen with the reverses of Rudd's 'Icklingham Corn Ear' (ABC no. 1507) and 'Gas Mask' (ABC no. 1510) types.

Other coins of this type recorded on the PAS database are published as records IOW-65CC86 and NMS-E6BAA4.

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: IRON AGE

Period from: IRON AGE

Period to: IRON AGE

Date from: Circa 60 BC

Date to: Circa 20 BC

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 1.09 g

Diameter: 15.34 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Monday 31st July 2017

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [Eastern](#) (European Region)

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

District: [East Cambridgeshire](#) (District)

To be known as: Isleham

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land