

COIN

Unique ID: IOW-90F6B3

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

A complete and worn Roman Provincial copper-alloy coin struck for Hadrian (AD 117-38), dating to the period AD 117-38. Temple of Aphrodite at Paphos, in which conical xoanon with star and crescent above; to left and right, flaming torch and column; paved semi-circular walled courtyard in front reverse type. Mint of Sardis, in Lydia (Asia Minor).

Obverse: AY KAI TPAIANOC AΔPIANOC; Laureate and draped bust right.

Reverse: ΠΑΦΙΗ CΑΡΔΙΑΝΩΝ; Temple of Aphrodite at Paphos, in which conical xoanon with star and crescent above; to left and right, flaming torch and column; paved semi-circular walled courtyard in front.

Diameter: 23.4mm. Weight: 8.08g. DA=12:12.

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Find of note status

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

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: Finder

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: GREEK AND ROMAN PROVINCIAL

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: GREEK AND ROMAN PROVINCIAL

Subperiod to: Early

Period to: GREEK AND ROMAN PROVINCIAL

Date from: Exactly AD 117

Date to: Exactly AD 138

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 8.08 g

Diameter: 23.4 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 3rd December 2017 - Sunday 3rd December 2017

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: IOW2017-7-322

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Isle of Wight](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Isle of Wight](#) (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Isle of Wight

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Club rally

Current location: Finder

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Operations to a depth greater than 0.25m