# **COIN**

**Unique ID:** PUBLIC-470702

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Published

A copper-alloy Roman radiate of Carausius, dating to the period AD 286-293 (Reece Period 14). The reverse legend is unclear: it is possibly (PA?)(X?) (A?)(VG?) or (LI?)(T?)(I?) (AV?)[G?] - this might be a blunderd version of the LITIT AVG series. The type is Providentia standing left, holding globe and cornucopiae. The style of the obverse suggests it is quite possibly an official issue from an 'Unattributed Mint'. This coin is included in Sam Moorhead's Corpus for RIC, there being no other similar example recorded. When the new RIC volume on Carausius is complete, this coin might be better understood.

Dimensions: Thickness: 2.02mm Diameter: 21.56mm Weight: 3.83g

#### Find of note status

This is a find of note and has been designated: National importance

## **Subsequent actions**

Current location of find: With Finder

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN Period from: ROMAN Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 286 Date to: Circa AD 293

### **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 2.02 mm Weight: 3.83 g

Diameter: 21.56 mm

### **Discovery dates**

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 7th July 2016

#### Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

### **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

## **Spatial metadata**

Region: Eastern (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: <a href="Months:Central Bedfordshire">Central Bedfordshire</a> (Unitary Authority)

District: <a href="Mailto:Central Bedfordshire">Central Bedfordshire</a> (Unitary Authority)

Parish or ward: Wrestlingworth and Cockayne Hatley (Civil Parish)

## **Spatial coordinates**

4 Figure: TL2647

Four figure Latitude: 52.10698624 Four figure longitude: -0.16162006

1:25K map: TL2647 1:10K map: TL24NE

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

## **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Current location: With Finder General landuse: Cultivated land