

# COIN

**Unique ID:** CORN-079B27

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

An early-medieval silver Carolingian denier of monogram type struck for either Charlemagne (768-814) dating to c.793-814 or Charles the Bald (840-77) dating 840-c.864. Minted at Melle, France. Ref: Coupland 2015.

The inscriptions are oriented in the standard manner for these coins, with the R, S and X on the obverse located at the ends of the horizontal and lower arms of the central cross, and the initial cross on the reverse at 1 o'clock (if the monogram is horizontal).

Cf. Grierson and Blackburn, 1986, p.544, pl.42, no.926 for style, tentatively attributed there to Charles the Bald.

## Notes:

Coupland (2015) notes that the attribution of single finds of the monogram types for Charlemagne and Charles the Bald remains as good as impossible owing to distinct similarities of consistent inscription, style and metallurgy. This coin is, as a result, as fully identified as possible.

## Find of note status

This is a find of note and has been designated: County / local importance

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Middle

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Late

Period to: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Ascribed Culture: Carolingian style

Date from: Circa AD 793

Date to: Circa AD 864

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 1 mm

Weight: 1.45 g

Diameter: 20 mm

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 6th June 2018 - Wednesday 6th June 2018

## Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

## Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Cornwall](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Cornwall](#) (Unitary Authority)

Parish or ward: [Grade-Ruan](#) (Civil Parish)

## Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SW7216

Four figure Latitude: 50.00045917

Four figure longitude: -5.18293823

1:25K map: SW7216

1:10K map: SW76SW

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

## Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Grierson, P. and Blackburn, M.A.S., 1986 [Medieval European Coinage, Volume I. The Early Middle Ages \(5th-10th Centuries\)](#) Cambridge: Cambridge University Press p.544, pl.42 , no.923