

# COIN

**Unique ID:** SOM-F9C5F6

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A rare, copper-alloy dupondius of Severus Alexander (AD 222-235), minted in Rome, AD 229. RESTITVTOR MON reverse type depicting the emperor standing left with spear. Ref. RIC, Vol. IV, Part II, p.118, no. 601.

Severus Alexander apparently struck this coinage in connection with an 'enigmatic ... "reform" in c. 229 celebrated with dupondii inscribed Restitvtor Mon (Alexander standing) and Mon Restitvta (Moneta standing). The nature of this event is a mystery, though it may be a celebration of the effectiveness of Alexander's decision in 222 to abandon the inflationary double-denarius' (Vagi, D. (2016) *Coinage & History of the Roman Empire c.82 B.C. - A.D.480*).

## 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: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Exactly AD 229

Date to: Exactly AD 229

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 2.9 mm

Weight: 7.35 g

Diameter: 24.9 mm

## Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Mrs Nonn Bound

Identified by: Mrs Nonn Bound

Secondary identifier: Ms Laura Burnett

## Other reference numbers

Other reference: SCC Receipt 017903

## **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

## **Spatial metadata**

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

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

District: [West Dorset](#) (District)

To be known as: Piddletrenthide

## **Spatial coordinates**

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 100 metre square.

## **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land