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A copper-alloy Roman sestertius of Claudius (AD 41-54), dating to c.AD 41-54 (Reece Period 2). Reverse: SPES AVGVSTA, Spes advancing left, holding flower and raising skirt. SC in exergue. As RIC I (2nd ed.), p. 128, no. 99 .

Robert Kenyon, following on from the work by the French scholars P-A. Besombes and M. Bompaire (in Trésors Monétaires XXI, 2005), is working through the British examples of Claudian coinage recorded through the PAS assigning many so-called Claudian contemporary copies to Roman auxiliary mints which operated at Lyons (Gaul) and in Spain. This example is a contemporary copy of those that were minted at the Lyon I, à la Grosse Tête, mint.

Diameter: 30.86 mm Thickness: 2.36 mm Weight: 13.8 g

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 41

Date to: Circa AD 54

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 2.36 mm

Weight: 13.8 g

Diameter: 30.86 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 7th February 2019

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [St. Edmundsbury](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Poslingford](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TL7748

Four figure Latitude: 52.1020147

Four figure longitude: 0.58287705

1:25K map: TL7748

1:10K map: TL74NE

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land