

COIN

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A Byzantine copper-alloy follis of Constantine VII (913-59), Porphyrogenitus, with Zoe dating to AD 913-19. Minted at Constantinople (Sear 1758). Ref: Sear 1974: 292.

The coin is badly chipped and corroded.

Notes:

The coin has come from a site with other 10th and 11th century material and this, and the condition of the coin, suggests it is a contemporary import and loss. The findspot is near a medieval harbour and it is probably associated with this trading activity.

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: BYZANTINE

Period from: BYZANTINE

Period to: BYZANTINE

Date from: Exactly AD 913

Date to: Exactly AD 919

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 5.12 g

Diameter: 25.3 mm

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: SCC receipt 018244

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: [Somerset](#) (County)

District: [Sedgemoor](#) (District)

To be known as: Weare CP

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

General landuse: Cultivated land

Sear, D.R., 1987 [Byzantine Coins and their Values](#) Seaby