

COUNTERFEIT EARLY ANGLO-SAXON COINS c.600-c.775


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				<u>Obverse</u>	<u>Reverse</u>
	Merovingian Gold Tremisses				
	Gold tremissis of 10X Maurice Tiberius 582 -602 AD.	Diademed and draped bust, right. R: central long cross.	MRL 677.		
	Modern replica. Metrics: 0.98g, 14mm				
	20X Quentovic, tremissis	Diademed head right. +ELA MONIT. R: central long cross on stand. VVICUSFIT.	BM.		
	Shown to BM by Mrs Allen, Harpenden 14/8/92. "V. pale gold. Flat dead, scratchy letters. Porous filed. FALSE. Said to have been found in Kent." Metrics: 1.27g, 13mm				
	Gold tremissis, 30X Gondemar II, 527-565 AD	Visigothic pseudo-imperial issue cf MEC pl. 10-11.	MRL 348 .		
	Modern replica. Metrics: 0.79g, 13mm				
	40X Merovingian tremissis, rare	Cannac, Belfort 1384-5, cf EMC 1998.0040 (Ref: Rudd list 34 no 16; Bonser 1606) c.590-c.670	MRL 164.		
	Modern replica. Metrics: 0.69g, 11mm				
	50X Merovingian, tremissis	Sutton Hoo. Monever: Grunal Moneta	Grunal Moneta AS1a.		
	Grunal Moneta. Metrics: 13mm				
	60X Merovingian, tremissis	Sutton Hoo. Monever: Grunal Moneta	Grunal Moneta AS1b.		
	Grunal Moneta. Metrics: 13mm				
	70X Merovingian, tremissis?	.	BM.		
	"Shown August 1978, RG Stephenson, Henley". Metrics: 0.32g				

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80X tremissis	Crude, diademed bust right. R: central long cross on step.	Ashmore: Finn 107.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 1.37g, 12mm				
90X Series G sceat? See Finn 107 (fantasy thrymsa) for reverse		Ashmore: Finn 131.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 1.32g, 11mm				
<u>Anglo-Saxon Gold Thrymsas</u>				
200X Merovingian tremissis	Portrait-two standing figures, with exaggerated hands, dividing legend VENTΛ INI.	MEC 1.1479.		
Grierson & Blackburn. Metrics: 1.41g, 13mm				
210X thrymsa	WITMEN derived obverse?.	Ashmore: Finn 136. Ref(s): T&S: 57.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 1.11g, 12mm				
220X thrymsa	WITMEN derived obverse?.	Ashmore: Finn 139. Ref(s): T&S: 57.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 1.28g, 11mm				
757-010 thrymsa	LONDINIV.	Ashmore: Finn 6. Ref(s): T&S: 61.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 1.45g, 12mm				
757-020 thrymsa	LONDINIV.	BM. Ref(s): T&S: 61.		
cast				

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"Sent from Australia with other Sutton-in-Ashfield forgeries, 1 March 1985". Metrics: 1.39, 14mm				
757-030 thrymsa	LONDINIV.	BM, 3 die duplicates (?). Ref(s): T&S: 61.		
Shown to BM 1978 and March 1983 (by Vecchi). "Red gold. Edges rough but poor." Metrics: 1.22g, 14mm				
753v-010 thrymsa	WITMEN.	Ashmore: Finn 117. Ref(s): T&S: 57.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 1.24g, 12mm				
753-020 thrymsa	WITMEN.	trade, Author (1). Ref(s): T&S: 57.		
Modern replica.				
753-030 thrymsa	WITMEN.	BM. Ref(s): T&S: 57.		
BH Grover purchase 1980. Metrics: 1.29, 11mm				
753-040 thrymsa	WITMEN.	BM. Ref(s): T&S: 57.		
"Henry Christensen Inc., Madison, New Jersey, USA sale 11-12 Dec 1981, lot 277."				
761-010 thrymsa	WUNEETON.	trade, Author (2). Ref(s): T&S: 57.		
Modern replica.				

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761-020 thrymsa	WUNEETON group. T&S pgs. 57-8.	MRL 424. Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 1/11 (26). T&S: 57.		
	Modern replica. Metrics: 0.89g, 13mm			
761-030 thrymsa	WUNEETON group. Sutherland, Anglo-Saxon Gold Coinage, plate IV, 17.	MRL 549. Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 1/11 (26). T&S: 57.		
	Modern replica. Metrics: 1.01g, 13mm			
761-040 thrymsa	WUNEETON group. Sutherland class IV iii, Anglo-Saxon Gold Coinage, plate IV, 15. Stewart 1978, no. A97.	MEC 1.666. Ref(s): T&S: 57.		
	Mark Blackburn: "unusually fine gold." Metrics: 1.30g, 12mm			
761X-050 thrymsa?	Fantasy piece?.	BM.		
	Shown by Baldwins, 28/2/86 and J. Linzalone, New Jersey 8/6/1990. "FALSE. Like other false piece in Fitz. and S'by's. P Finn rang me to say he'd been offered it and had said it was false." Metrics: 1.30g			
762-010 thrymsa	York type.	Author (12). Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 1/12 (27). T&S: 51.		
	Ostensibly found in 2003 near Northampton. Product of the 'Nuneaton' forger.			
762-020 thrymsa	York type.	MEC 1.1480. Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 1/12 (27). T&S: 51.		
	Grierson & Blackburn: cast of Ashmolean specimen. Metrics: 1.01g, 11mm			













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762-030 thrymsa	Fabrication based on York type with legend EADBALD R CA.	MEC 1.1481. Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): (1/12 (27)). T&S: 51.		
Grierson & Blackburn: struck forgery (illustrated by Hall 1774). Metrics: 1.00g, 11mm				
765 thrymsa	Concordia.	Author (11). Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 1/5 (16). T&S: 47.		
Condemned by Fitzwilliam (SG) and BM (XRF). Metrics: 1.20g				
766-010 thrymsa	Constantine oath-taking, Coddanham. Moneyer: Grunal Moneta	Grunal Moneta AS1. Ref(s): T&S: 47.		
Grunal Moneta. Metrics: 11mm				
766-020 thrymsa	Constantine oath-taking, Coddanham.	Author (8). eBay no. 200092503986 . £979.. Ref(s): T&S: 47.		
On sale by "Mavericktug" who states: "IT IS A LOVELY COIN. FOUND WITH A METAL DETECTOR. . Metrics: 1.15g, 13mm				
766-030 thrymsa	Constantine oath-taking, Coddanham.	Author (21). February 2008.. Ref(s): T&S: 47.		
Mark Blackburn states: "Although the design..is very close to the Codenham coin, the fabric and finish looks suspicious, and I think that in the light of this gold analysis it must be condemned as a fake." Metrics: 1.23g				
767-010 thrymsa	Two Emperors type. Sutherland, Anglo-Saxon Gold Coinage, plate II, 16-18.	MRL 173. Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 1/8 (20). 30.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 0.93g, 12mm				

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767-020 thrymsa	Two Emperors type. Sutherland, Anglo-Saxon Gold Coinage, plate II, 16-30.	0. Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 1/8 (20).		
	Cast forgery reported by Dr KPH Faber and apparently condemned by BM.			
767-030 thrymsa	Two Emperors type. Sutherland, Anglo-Saxon Gold Coinage, plate II, 16-30.	BM.		
			cast	
	"24/9/85: This coin shown in same week to Seaby's. they were told it had been found nr. Thames." Metrics: 1.28g, 13mm			
767-040 thrymsa	Two Emperors type. Sutherland, Anglo-Saxon Gold Coinage, plate II, 16-30.	Author (17).		
	Reported 9 Aug 2007 by both Chris Rudd and Paul Withers independently. Allegedly found near Grimsby. Metrics: 1.28g			
767-050 thrymsa	Two Emperors type. Sutherland, Anglo-Saxon Gold Coinage, plate II, 16-30.	Author (19).		
	Reported to ukdetectornet website, July 2007. Supposedly found at Nuneaton. Metrics: 1.30g, 11mm			
767-060 thrymsa	Two Emperors type. Sutherland, Anglo-Saxon Gold Coinage, plate II, 16-30.	Fitzwilliam.		
	Reported by Martin Allen, Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, September 2007. Metrics: 1.17g, 10.5mm			
767-070 thrymsa	Two Emperors type. Sutherland, Anglo-Saxon Gold Coinage, plate II, 16-30.	CNG, ex Beowulf.		
	Genuine specimen for comparison. CNG November 2007. Reproduced with gratitude to Classical Numismatic Group. Beowulf 3 (this coin); Metcalf 79-80; North 20; SCBC 767. Metrics: 1.22g			

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768 thrymsa	Pada , type IA.T&S pgs. 73-9.	Baldwins. Ref(s): T&S: 73-9.		
Electrotype. Metrics: 1.31g, 11mm				
771 thrymsa	'Vanimundus' .T&S pgs. 80-4. Moneyer: VANIMUNDUS	MRL 391. Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 1/2 (12/1). T&S: 80-4.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 0.97g, 12mm				
773 transitional sceat	Pada , type III.T&S pgs. 73-9. Moneyer: PADA	BM. Ref(s): T&S: 73-9.		
<u>Primary Sceats</u>				
775 A	A3.	MRL 481. Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 1/16 (40). T&S: 85-93.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 1.03g, 11mm				
777 B	27a.	BM. Ref(s): T&S: 94-105.		
"Note very scratchy letters like Beonna forgery from Switzerland." Shown BM 1986. Metrics: 1.10g, 13mm				
777X B	.	Baldwins. Ref(s): T&S: 94-105.		
Blundered styca muled with Series B reverse. Metrics: 1.16g, 13mm				

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778v BZ	.	Author (18). Ref(s): T&S: 133-7.		
Casting air pockets in beard.				
779-010 C	Moneyer: EPA	Sceatta Rie. Ref(s): T&S: 106-16.		
Portraiture unconvincing. Indistinct cast.				
779-020 C	C2. Moneyer: EPA	MRL 448. Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 1/17 (41). T&S: 106-16.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 0.93g, 11mm				
779-030 C	C1.	MRL 594 . Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): (1/17 (41)). T&S: 106-16.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 1.03g, 13mm				
(779/832) C/R?	Modelled bust of late Series C/Series R.	MRL 370.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 1.13g, 11mm				
781-010 F	24a, imitative.	MRL 426. Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 1/27 (62). T&S: 125-32.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 1.11g, 10mm				













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781-020 F	24b, imitative.	trade. Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 1/27 (62). T&S: 125-32.		
Antony Wilson: seems identical to Metcalf, plate 7, no. 137. Metrics: 1.33g				
782-010 Z	66	BM. Ref(s): T&S: 133-9.		
Shown to BM by D. Miller 5/1/1982. Metrics: 1.18g, 13mm				
782-020 Z	66	Ashmore: Finn 153. Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): (1/66 (145)). T&S: 133-9.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 1.28g, 11mm				
782-040 Z/N mule	66	Obverse as above combined with Series N monster left.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 13mm				
782-833 Z/double croix ancrée mule	66v.	Ashmore (Author 25).		
Reported by Keith Chapman October 2008.				
782-030 Z	66	Baldwins. Ref(s): T&S: 133-9.		
Counterfeit. Metrics: 1.26g, 11.5mm				
780-010 Æthilraed?	Quilled crescent.	Ashmore: Finn 132. Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 2/4&5 (155). T&S: 120-4.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 1.29g, 12mm				

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780-020 Æthiliræd. Quilled crescent-unic inscription	Quilled crescent.	Lawrence 1905: 1/1. Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 2/4&5 (155). T&S: 120-4.		
LAL: plate 1/1. Invention. Metrics: 18mm				
780-030 LAL: original plate 4/1 but a crude specimen - similar to North pl. 2, no 4	Quilled crescent.	Lawrence 1905: 4/1. Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 2/4&5 (155). T&S: 120-4.		
Original, LAL plate 4/1. Metrics: 12mm				
780-040 Æthiliraed	Quilled crescent.	BM. Ref(s): T&S: 120-4.		
"Note that forger has cut D as d closed whereas always IX on genuine. Ronded letters. Poor Edge." Spink 23/22/92. Metrics: 1.22g, 12mm				
780-050 Æthiliraed	Quilled crescent.	BM. Ref(s): T&S: 120-4.		
"Cast. Pock-marked." Sotheby 6/1/87. Metrics: 0.83g, 14mm				
780-060 Genuine specimen. For comparison 105		Abramson E500. Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 2/4&5 (155). T&S: 120-4.		
Not condemned! Metrics: 1.10g, 12mm				
780X E		Lawrence 1905 1/2.		
LAL: plate 1/2. Invention. Now in BM. Metrics: 1.77g, 17mm				

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783 E, VERNVS	Quilled crescent related, diademed bust right.	BM. Ref(s): T&S: 140-6.		
5.1.82: shown BM by D. Miller. Metrics: 1.21g, 12mm				
784v 'SAROALDO'	FITVR.	MRL 619. Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): (1/19 (44)). T&S: 148.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 1.11g, 11mm				
784X	Lion?, saltire cross. <i>Saroldo</i> related? fantasy piece.	BM.		
5.1.82: shown BM by D. Miller. Metrics: 0.98g, 13mm				
785-010 E	Quilled crescent, stepped cross, type 53.	Ashmore: Finn 152. Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 2/2 (150). T&S: 243-7.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 0.89g, 11mm				
785-020 E	Quilled crescent, stepped cross, type 53.	BM. Ref(s): T&S: 243-7.		
5.1.82: shown BM by D. Miller. Metrics: 0.98g, 14mm				
<u>Continental Sceats</u>				
100X Dorestad, Denarius	Crude bust rt/cross. Monever: Madelinus	Fitzwilliam.		
Reported by Martin Allen, Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, September 2007. Metrics: 1.19g, 12mm				

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790A-010 E	Quilled crescent/standard. Moneyer: Sceatta Rie	Sceatta Rie. Ref(s): T&S: 186-241.		
790A-020 E	Quilled crescent/standard. Moneyer: Sceatta Rie	Sceatta Rie. Ref(s): T&S: 186-241.		
Sold on eBay.				
790A-030 E	Quilled crescent/standard. Moneyer: Grunal Moneta	Grunal Moneta AS2. Ref(s): T&S: 186-241.		
Grunal Moneta. Obverse muled with other Grunal sceat reverses. Metrics: 12-14mm				
790D/813A mule E/late R mule	variety D/standard of R8-11. Moneyer: Sceatta Rie	0. Ref(s): T&S: 219-20 & 516-9.		
Unlikely mule.				
(790D) E	Quilled crescent.	BM. Ref(s): T&S: 186-241.		
Shown to BM as his find "B150" by G. Short, Ipswich. Purchased by CSS Lyon, Guildford. "This coin said to have been found at Barham, Suffolk is in my opinion false." MA, May 1982. In the author's opinion the case is not proven as a further, chipped specimen has been found in a well-attested site. Metrics: 12mm. REINSTATED.				
790G-010 E	variety E.	MRL 357. Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 1/20 (45). T&S: 186-241.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 1.10g, 12mm				

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790G-020 E	variety E2.	0. Ref(s): T&S: 186-241.		
Op den Velde: said to be found in Friesland. Metrics: 1.02g				
790G-030 E	variety G1.	MRL 446. Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 1/20 (45). T&S: 186-241.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 1.05g, 11mm				
790G-040 E	variety G1.	MRL 29 . Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 1/20 (45). T&S: 186-241.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 0.97g, 11mm				
790G-050 E	Quilled crescent.	Ashmore: Finn 119. Ref(s): T&S: 186-241.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 1.35g, 11mm				
790GX	Obverse reads ELFRED REX. Series E related reverse? Invention.	trade.		
Chris Rudd (Author (3)), Supposedly found at Lakenheath (2004?).				
790K-010 E	variety L, plumed bird .	Sceatta Rie. Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 1/22 (49var). T&S: 186-241.		

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790K-020 E	variety L, plumed bird .	MRL 285. Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 1/22 (49var). T&S: 186-241.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 1.12g, 11mm				
790K-030 E	variety L, plumed bird .	MRL 598 . Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 1/22 (49var). T&S: 186-241.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 1.01g, 11mm				
790K-040 E	variety L, plumed bird .	BM. Ref(s): T&S: 186-241.		
Shown to BM by Peter Ireland Ltd., 1977. Metrics: 1.09g, 14mm				
790K-050 E	variety L, plumed bird .	BM. Ref(s): T&S: 186-241.		
Shown to BM by Peter Ireland Ltd., 1977. Metrics: 1.08g, 14mm				
790K-060 E	variety L, plumed bird .	BM, 3 die duplicates (?). Ref(s): T&S: 186-241.		
Shown to BM by Peter Ireland Ltd., 1977, L. Riches, Ross-on -Wye, April 1987 and Italo Vecchi, November 1993. Metrics: 1.32g, 14mm				
790K-070 E	variety L, plumed bird .	BM. Ref(s): T&S: 186-241.		
Shown to BM by Peter Ireland Ltd., 1977. Metrics: 1.9g, 14mm				

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790K-080 E	variety L, plumed bird .	BM. Ref(s): T&S: 186-241.		
Shown to BM by Peter Ireland Ltd., 1977. Metrics: 1.51g, 14mm				
790K-090 E	variety L, plumed bird .	BM. Ref(s): T&S: 186-241.		
Gift to BM by CJ Martin, 1983. Metrics: 1.32g, 15mm				
790K-100 E	variety L, plumed bird .	Sceatta Rie. Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 1/22 (49var). T&S: 186-241.		
Images courtesy of CBG France. Style and metal suspect. Mutilated flan. Copyright: www.cgb.fr.				
790K-110 E	variety L, plumed bird .	BM, die duplicates (?). Ref(s): T&S: 186-241.		
Shown to BM by Italo Vecchi, 3/5/1972. "Note...guide lines for design also noted in Alchred shown by Vecchi at same time." Second specimen shown by Dr Campbell, 1.27g, 1984. Metrics: 1.24g				
790K-120 E	variety L, plumed bird .	BM. Ref(s): T&S: 186-241.		
Shown to BM 1986. Metrics: 1.77g, 13mm				
790V-010 E	variety VICO.	Sceatta Rie. Ref(s): T&S: 211-216.		

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Obverse

Reverse

790V-020 E

variety VICO.

Sceatta Rie.
Ref(s): T&S:
211-216.



Gosse Hovinga of Sceatta Rie writes of 790V-010 and 020: "These were offered for sale on Ebay France. They were said by the seller to have been found close to Caen in Normandy. These forgeries are possibly inspired by the Saint Pierre Les Etieux hoard." These two specimens are from the same dies.

791-010 E

Quilled crescent.

BM. Ref(s):
T&S: 186-241.



Presented to BM by Spink 8/12/1936. Metrics: 1.84g, 12mm

791-020 E

Quilled crescent.

BM. Ref(s):
T&S: 186-241.



Shown to BM by D. Miller, 5/1/1982. Metrics: 1.02g, 11mm

791-030 E

Quilled crescent.

BM. Ref(s):
T&S: 186-241.



Shown to BM by Peter Ireland Ltd., 1977, and L. Riches, Ross-on -Wye, April 1983. Metrics: 1.11g, 14mm

791-040 E

Quilled crescent.





BM. Ref(s):
T&S: 186-241.



Shown to BM by Peter Ireland Ltd., 1977. Metrics: 2.12g, 14mm

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791-050 E	Quilled crescent.	Op den Velde 5. Ref(s): T&S: 186-241.		
Op den Velde: clumsy and doubtful design of the "St. Annaparochie" forger, (Auction Coin Investments Nov. 1991, 340).				
791-060 E	Quilled crescent.	Baldwins. Ref(s): T&S: 186-241.		
Coin appears heavy - a dull casting. Metrics: 1.35g, 11mm				
791-070 E	Quilled crescent.	Baldwins. Ref(s): T&S: 186-241.		
Coin appears heavy and dull. Metrics: 1.7g, 13mm				
791-080 E, derivative	Quilled crescent.	Baldwins. Ref(s): T&S: 186-241.		
Counterfeit?. Metrics: 1.12g, 12mm				
791-090 E	.	BM. Ref(s): T&S: 186-241.		

Shown to BM by "T. Ashmore, Huthwaite, Notts., 10/7/1972. This forgery is based on Seaby's Standard Catalogue as others e.g. Offa, Aelfred etc. Note: Ashmore had an advert. ticket made in style of this series of silver "imitations" of A-S coins. ?? Issuer of same."

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<u>Series & Denomination</u>	<u>Type & Monever</u>	<u>Source & references</u>	<u>Counterfeit</u> (not to scale)	
			<u>Obverse</u>	<u>Reverse</u>
791-100 E	.	BM, 7 die duplicates (might be repeated photographic evidence.). Ref(s): T&S: 186-241. 4 specimens shown by Peter Ireland Ltd., 1977 and 3 specimens "Ross-on-Wye, April 1983. Metrics: 1.26g & 2.09g, 14mm		
791-120 E	Quilled crescent.	Ashmore: Finn 8. Ref(s): T&S: 186-241. Modern replica. Metrics: 1.37g, 13mm		
791-130 E	Plumed bird?.	Ashmore: Finn 7. Ref(s): T&S: 186-241. Modern replica. Metrics: 1.56g, 13mm		
791-140 E	Quilled crescent.	DNW. Ref(s): T&S: 186-241. DNW. Metrics: 1.71g		
791-150 E	Quilled crescent.	BM. Ref(s): T&S: 186-241. Forgery. Presented to BM by CJ Martin, 1983. Metrics: 2.08g, 13mm		
791-160 E	Quilled crescent.	BM. Ref(s): T&S: 186-241. Shown 1978 perhaps. Metrics: 14mm		











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			<u>Obverse</u>	<u>Reverse</u>
791-170 E	Quilled crescent.	BM. Ref(s): T&S: 186-241.		
Shown to BM by Mr S Belts, Leicester, 17/6/1985. Metrics: 1.75g, 11mm				
791-180 E	Quilled crescent.	BM. Ref(s): T&S: 186-241.		
Shown 1978 (mismatched obverse & reverse images?). Metrics: Obv. 14mm				
791-190 E	variety C.	MRL 355. Ref(s): T&S: 186-241.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 1.17g, 12mm				
791-200 E	fantasy piece.	BM. Ref(s): T&S: 186-241.		
Shown to BM by RG Stephenson, Henley, August 1978. Metrics: 1.35g, 11mm				
791-210 E	obverse variety E laterally reversed, muled with reverse of variety A.	MRL 540. Ref(s): T&S: 186-241.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 1.11g, 11mm				
792-010 D	D, type 2c.	Op den Velde 1a. Ref(s): T&S: 184-90.		

Op den Velde (Metcalf, BNJ 48, 1978, p 107): alloy of lead, tin and bismuth. Metrics: 1.32g











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			<u>Obverse</u>	<u>Reverse</u>
792-020 D	D, type 2c.	Op den Velde 1b. Ref(s): T&S: 184-90.		
		Op den Velde: published in SNC May 1984, p 113.		
792-030 D	D, type 2c.	Op den Velde 7. Ref(s): T&S: 184-90.		
		Op den Velde: clumsy and doubtful design of the "St. Annaparochie" forger, (Auction Coin Investments Nov. 1991, 341).		
792-040 D	D, type 2c.	Sceatta Rie. Ref(s): T&S: 184-90.		
		Auctioned on eBay, France.		
792-050 D	D, type 2c.	Sceatta Rie. Ref(s): T&S: 184-90.		
		Identified by John Carp as a cast forgery.		
792-060 D	D, type 2c.	Sceatta Rie. Ref(s): T&S: 184-90.		
		Same casting as above but with less surface "ageing".		

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			<u>Obverse</u>	<u>Reverse</u>
792-070 D	D, type 2c.	Baldwins.		
	Corroded lump. Metrics: 1.32g, 12mm			
792-080 D	D, type 2c.	MRL 351. Ref(s): T&S: 184-90.		
	Modern replica. Metrics: 1.02g, 11mm			
792-090 D	D, type 2c.	MRL 278 . Ref(s): T&S: 184-90.		
	Modern replica. Metrics: 0.78g, 10mm			
792-100 D	D, type 2c, laterally reversed.	BM. Ref(s): T&S: 184-90.		
	"Casting by Reuben Bernstein pleaded guilty Bolton County Crown Court, 18 Nov 1985. Convicted and given 6 months suspended for 2 years. Gift of Greater Manchester Police. Metrics: 0.97g			
792-110 D	D, type 2c, laterally reversed (as above).	BM. Ref(s): T&S: 184-90.		
	Metrics: 0.92g, 10mm			

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			<u>Obverse</u>	<u>Reverse</u>
792-120 D	D, type 2c, laterally reversed.	MRL 354. Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 2/11 (168). T&S: 184-90.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 0.96g, 10mm				
792-130 D	D, type 2c, disintegrated bust.	MRL 353. Ref(s): T&S: 184-90.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 1.02g, 11mm				
792X E/D, type 2c mule	Quilled crescent/cross.	Op den Velde 6.		
Op den Velde: clumsy and doubtful design of the "St. Annaparochie" forger, (Auction Coin Investments Nov. 1991, 347).				
793-010 D	D, type 8.	0. Ref(s): T&S: 191-5.		
After Ruding DM Metcalf, BNJ XXXVII, 1968, pp. 190, A Modern forgery of a Sceat. Metcalf condemns the Evans bequest of 1941 (1.47gm.) to the Heberden Room as composed of sterling silver. Metrics: 1.22g				
793-020 D	D, type 8.	Op den Velde 2ii. Ref(s): T&S: 191-5.		
Op den Velde: forgery (Auction Coin Investments 38 (1991) 364).				













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			<u>Obverse</u>	<u>Reverse</u>
797A-010 D	D, type 10.	Op den Velde 3. Ref(s): T&S: 248-50.		
Op den Velde: cast from original but overweight.				
797A-020 D	D, type 10.	Op den Velde 4. Ref(s): T&S: 248-50.		
Op den Velde: cast from original but overweight. There is another specimen of 1.61g in the National Collection of The Netherlands and one of 1.52g ex Lockett (ex Grantley).				
797 X	"Wodan" head facing monster left. Moneyer: Grunal Moneta	Grunal Moneta ASX. Ref(s): T&S: 275-93.		
Grunal Moneta.				
797 X	"Wodan" head facing monster left. Moneyer: Grunal Moneta	Grunal Moneta ASX. Ref(s): T&S: 275-93.		
Reported from Isle of Wight, February 2008.				
(797) X/N?	"Wodan".	Ashmore: Finn 120. Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): (1/51 (116)). T&S: 527-9.		

Modern replica. Metrics: 1.38g, 12mm













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			<u>Obverse</u>	<u>Reverse</u>
	bust/LOND? Thrymsa.	BM.		
Rough trial piece? cf Metcalf T&S p. 30. Metrics: 0.58g, 13mm				
	"LONDVNIV" type. Thrymsa.	BM.		
Rough trial piece? cf Metcalf T&S p. 30. Metrics: 1.11g, 14mm				
	"Wodan" type 30/single figure. Sceat.	BM.		
Rough trial piece?. Metrics: 1.26g				
	"Wodan" type 30. Sceat.	BM.		
Rough trial piece?. Metrics: 1.39g				
	?	BM.		
Rough trial piece?. Metrics: 1.02g				
	Judaeen shekel chalice? Year two of Jewish War 67/68 C.E.	BM.		
Rough trial piece?. Metrics: 1.74g, 14mm				

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			<u>Obverse</u>	<u>Reverse</u>
800 G	three-saltire reverse.	MRL 441. Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 1/18 (43).		
	Modern replica. Metrics: 1.09g, 12mm			
800v G	imitative, four-saltire reverse.	MRL 356. Ref(s): T&S: 272.		
	Modern replica. Metrics: 1.05g, 12mm			
801-010 H	39	BM - a group of 6 coins. Ref(s): T&S: 324-5.		
		BM, 1982: "This group of forgeries was certainly shown by Mr J. Shuttleworth several years ago. It was probably in 1978 as it was later, but not much, than 2 he showed in 1977 and also false". Metrics: 0.99g, 13mm		
801-020 H	39	BM. Ref(s): T&S: 324-5.		
	"Shown by Mr. Shuttleworth, 1978." Metrics: 14mm			
801-030 H	39	BM. Ref(s): T&S: 324-5.		
	"Shown 1978 P. Finn, and Spink 2.2.83. Same dies as SNC 6.83, no 3875. Silvered copper". Metrics: 14mm			
801-040 H	39	Ashmore: Finn 129. Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 1/44 (96). T&S: 324-5.		
	Modern replica. Metrics: 1.55g, 12mm			

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			<u>Obverse</u>	<u>Reverse</u>
801-050 H	39. Moneyer: Grunal Moneta	Grunal Moneta AS4. Ref(s): T&S: 324-5.		
Grunal Moneta. Metrics: 12-14mm				
801-060 Stepped cross/H mule	53/39 mule. Moneyer: Grunal Moneta	Grunal Moneta AS4a. Ref(s): T&S: 324-5.		
Grunal Moneta.				
801-070 J/H mule	85/39 mule. Moneyer: Grunal Moneta	Grunal Moneta AS4b. Ref(s): T&S: 324-5.		
Grunal Moneta.				
801-080 J/K mule	85/33 mule. Moneyer: Grunal Moneta	Grunal Moneta AS4c.		
Grunal Moneta.				
801A-010 H	49	BM. Ref(s): T&S: 325-32.		
Cast of forgery. Shown BM 13/5/76. Metrics: 1.30g, 15mm				
801A-020 H	49	Ashmore: Finn 9. Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 1/48 (103). T&S: 325-32.		

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			<u>Obverse</u>	<u>Reverse</u>
	Modern replica. Metrics: 1.63g, 13mm			
801A-030 H	type 49, variety 2b. T&S pg. 327.	MRL 151 . Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 1/48 (103). T&S: 325-32.		
	Modern replica. Metrics: 1.50g, 13mm			
801A-040 H	type 49, variety 2b. T&S pg. 328.	MRL? (Author 15). Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 1/48 (103). T&S: 325-32.		
	Reported by Steve Elden, Hidden History, Aug. 2007. Metrics: 1.90g			
801A-050 H	type 49, variety 2b. T&S pg. 328.	MRL? (Author 20). Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 1/48 (103). T&S: 325-32.		
	James Booth writes: "It has too many deliberately inept 'primitive' features: on the obverse the eyes being misaligned and the carefully irregularised circles round the edge; on the reverse that tiny neat pellet at the bottom of the swirl under the bird's tail (clearly made with a different punch from the others), and the smooth circles - larger than on the obverse - also that big pellet at the bottom."			
802 J	85	Ashmore: Finn 112. Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 1/56 (128). T&S: 345-50.		
	Modern replica. Metrics: 1.39g, 11mm			
802A-010 J	37	MRL 553. Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 1/60 (135). T&S: 351-3.		
	Modern replica. Metrics: 1.02g, 11mm			

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			<u>Obverse</u>	<u>Reverse</u>
802A-020 J	37	MRL 352. Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 1/60 (135). T&S: 351-3.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 1.13g, 12mm				
802C J	72	DNW. Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 1/63 (141). T&S: 355-6.		
DNW. Metrics: 1.77g				
803-010 K	33	trade. Ref(s): T&S: 388-91.		
Fantasy piece: see Rogers, Toy Coins, Galata Press 1990, no. 1335, Robinson's Fruit Drinks replica. Lead. Overweight and oversized. Maker's mark below jaw on reverse. Metrics: 1.94g, 21mm				
803-020 K	33	Baldwins. Ref(s): T&S: 388-91.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 1.22g, 11mm				
803X-030 O/K	type 40 muled with type 33. Moneyer: Grunal Moneta	Grunal Moneta AS5.		
Grunal Moneta. Obverse muled with other Grunal sceat reverses. Metrics: 12-14mm				
803X-040 K/N mule	Standing figure-monster.	trade. Ref(s): T&S: 444-5.		

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<u>Obverse</u>	<u>Reverse</u>
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Author (5&6). Betrayed by identically offstruck reverse. Third specimen in Author's possession courtesy of Steve Elden. Fourth specimen in de Wit collection, Fitzwilliam Museum. Probably many others elsewhere.

803X-050 K/N mule

Standing figure-monster.

trade. Ref(s):
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804 L

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BM. Ref(s):
T&S: 409-13.

Shown to BM by P. Finn 2/2/83. "Silvered copper". Metrics: 1.06g, 13mm

804/815 T-MONITASCORVM

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Ashmore: Finn
130. Ref(s):
T&S: 435-6.

Modern replica. Metrics: 1.51g, 11mm

805-010 M

Sinuous monster-vine scroll. Type 45.

Author (7),
from trade.
Ref(s): T&S:
453-8.

Modern replica.

805-020 M

Sinuous monster-vine scroll. Type 45.

trade (1).
Ref(s): T&S:
453-8.

Modern replica. Metrics: 11mm


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			<u>Obverse</u>	<u>Reverse</u>
806-010 N	type 41b.	MRL 496. Ref(s): N.pl & (ref): 1/45 (98). T&S: 459-67.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 1.17g, 12mm				
806-020 N	type 41 var.			
Reported by Martin Allen, Fitzwilliam Museum, November 2010.				
806 var. N	type 41 var.	Ref(s): T&S: 464.		
Author (10). Cast copy - casting holes on obverse. Metrics: 0.95g, 11mm				
807B Ecletic	Bust facing, triquetra ties/monster. Monever: Grunal Moneta	Grunal Moneta AS3. Ref(s): T&S: 422-5.		
Grunal Moneta. Obverse muled with other Grunal sceat reverses. Metrics: 12-14mm				
808E Q	QIE.	MRL 671. Ref(s): T&S: 491.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 0.94g, 11mm				
808G-010 Q	QIG.	BM. Ref(s): T&S: 492.		
Reported by Spink. Metrics: 12mm				

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			<u>Obverse</u>	<u>Reverse</u>
808G-020 Q	QIG.	BM. Ref(s): T&S: 492.		
Shown to BM 24/4/1978. Metrics: 1.21g, 12mm				
810-010 Q	QIII.	Ashmore: Finn 134. Ref(s): T&S: 495.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 1.13g				
810-020 Q	QIII/B mule.	Author 21. Ref(s): T&S: 495.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 1.4				
(813) R	R6? (similar to Metcalf p. 514).	0. Ref(s): T&S: 514.		
Mr Wells, BNJ vol. 1 p. 393 (1), plate Miscellaneous Exhibits, no. 1: copper-plated contemporary forgery.				
815 T	.	Author 23. Ref(s): T&S: 435-6.		
Modern replica - offered on eBay by M Hibbs, 2004 "Northampton".				
816 U	23b.	BM. Ref(s): T&S: 552-69.		
Cast. Metrics: 1.32g, 12mm				

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			<u>Obverse</u>	<u>Reverse</u>
821-010 Ecletic	Bust facing, triquetra ties/triquetra cross.	BM. Ref(s): T&S: 422-5.		
Shown to BM August 1978, by RG Stephenson, Henley. Metrics: 0.99g, 13mm				
821-020 Ecletic	Triquetras cross type/standing figure.	Author (29). Ebay fake.		
Stylistic anomalies. Condemned by Peter Northover on grounds of metallurgical analysis.				
829 Eclectic	Animal mask.T&S pgs. 446-8, reverse sim. Series QIID.	MRL 641. Ref(s): T&S: 446-8.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 1.16g, 11mm				
<u>Eclectic Sceattas</u>				
832 "Series I" Eclectic	Flegling type, Abramson, Sceattas: An Illustrated Guide 1110.	MRL 592 .		
Modern replica. Metrics: 1.07g, 11mm				
833-010 R/51 mule	Runic bust, saltire cross.	BM. Ref(s): T&S: 532.		
Reported to BM by Mr S. Belts, Leicester 17/6/1988, found "Norfolk". Shown to BM and Baldwins June 1987. "Very casty-looking. Bad edge - notes metal very old pale grey colour not yellowy like genuine." Metrics: 1.75g, 13mm				

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			<u>Obverse</u>	<u>Reverse</u>
833-020 R/51 mule	Runic bust, saltire cross.	Author 16. Ref(s): T&S: 532.		
Reported by Steve Elden, Hidden History, Aug. 2007. Metrics: 0.83g				
833A-020 Saltire standard	double cross ancrée reverse. T&S pg. 531.	Ashmore. Ref(s): T&S: 531.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 1.23g, 12mm				
833A-010 Saltire standard	double cross ancrée reverse. T&S pg. 531.	MRL 337. Ref(s): T&S: 531.		
Modern replica. Metrics: 0.94g, 11mm				
834-010 Saltire cross	70	Ashmore. Ref(s): T&S: 533.		
Modern replica.				
834-020 Saltire cross	70	DNW. Ref(s): T&S: 533.		
DNW. Metrics: 1.20g				