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			Obverse	Reverse	
<u>Vikings of York: Sievert-Siefred group</u>					
979-010	Cross crosslet, EC1-SFRE.	BM. Ref: N.pl & (ref): 7/36 (494).			
Shown by S. Grainger. By same hand as false Cnut/Cunnetti shown in 1982. Note that both these have been sent in from Sussex." Metrics: 0.97g, 19mm.					
979-020	Cross crosslet, EC1-SFRE.	BM. Ref: N.pl & (ref): 7/36 (494).			
"Shown Sotheby 16/10/1984. Another example shown in 1983. Derived from Period Coins issue." Metrics: 1.05g, 18mm.					
979-030	Cross crosslet, EC1-SFRE.	MRL 160 . Ref: N.pl & (ref): 7/36 (494).			
Modern replica. Metrics: 1.17g, 18mm.					
980	Cross-crosslet & trefoils. Moneyer: Grunal Moneta	Grunal Moneta V7. Ref: N.pl & (ref): 7/35 (493).			 
Grunal Moneta. Metrics: 19mm.					
981	Long cross on steps, EC1/SRB.	BM. Ref: N.pl & (ref): 7/34 (492).			
"Metro. Police ex Holmes trial, Sheffield, 1982. Made by Anthony Holmes of Hillcote (Derbys.) - also lived elsewhere earlier - committed Sheffield Crown Court, Aug. 1982." Metrics: 1.19g, 19mm, 90".					
984	Cross-crosslet (name on reverse), S1/REXE.	Ashmore: Finn 30. Ref: N.pl & (ref): 8/2 (502).			
Modern replica. Metrics: 1.39g, 19mm.					

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984X-010		BM.				
		"Shown May 1982 by Mr Revell, Manningtree. Shown with an Edmund by same hand - latter only published by LAL in BNJ 1905." Metrics: 1.42g, 20mm.				
984X-020		BM.				
		"Shown Sotheby 16/10/1984. First shown in 1983 (same dies but different specimen). Derived from Period Coins issue." Metrics: 0.94g, 19mm.				
<u>Vikings of York: Cunnetti</u>						
987	Patriachal cross. Monever: Grunal Moneta	Grunal Moneta V5.				
		Grunal Moneta. Metrics: 18mm.			Stack 365 1.34g	
993-010	Modern replica.	Ashmore: Finn 31.	No image	No image		
(993)-020	Patriachal cross.	MRL 158. Ref: N.pl & (ref): 8/1 (501).				
		Modern replica. Metrics: 1.56g, 18mm.				
993-030	Patriachal cross, C1/CRG.	MRL 369. Ref: N.pl & (ref): cf 8/1 (501).				
		Modern replica. Metrics: 2.06g, 19mm.			Stack 367 1.32g	
993-040	Patriachal cross, C1/CRG.	BM. Ref: N.pl & (ref): cf 8/1 (501).				
		"Shown Sotheby 6/1/1986. Funny colour, yellow r., whiteish l." Metrics: 1.23g, 19mm.			cf Stack 369 1.43g	

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993-050	Patriachal cross, C1/CRG.	BM. Ref: N.pl & (ref): cf 8/1 (501).				
			cf Stack 370 1.47g			
Shown with Edred 23/7/1982 by S. Highes, Brighton. Note the forgery by same hand of a Siefred shown by S. Grainger, another Sussex source." Metrics: 1.03g, 19mm.						
993-060	Patriachal cross, C1/CRG.	BM. Ref: N.pl & (ref): cf 8/1 (501).				
"Shown Sotheby 16/10/1984. Gold. A silver version shown in 1983(?) derived from Period Coins issue. Owner said it had been in his family for many years!!! Obviously recent." Metrics: 2.68g, 19mm.						
995	halfpenny: Karolusmonogram, EC2/CRG. Moneyer: Grunal Moneta	Grunal Moneta V6. Ref: N.pl & (ref): 7/40 (498).				
			Stack 371 0.58g			
Grunal Moneta. Metrics: 14mm.						
<u>Vikings of York: St. Peter of York</u>						
1006-010	Two-line name/small cross.	Ashmore: Finn 147. Ref: N.pl & (ref): cf 8/40 (551).				
			Stack 378 1.18g			
Modern replica. Metrics: 1.01g, 17mm.						
1006-020	Two-line name/small cross.	Baldwins. Ref: N.pl & (ref): 8/40 (551).				
Counterfeit. Metrics: 1.39g, 19mm, 0°.						
<u>Vikings of York: Regnald</u>						

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1012-020	"Raieoalt". Sword & hammer.	BM.						
				"St Peter, York, sword, Thor's hammer. ?one of T. Ashmore's reproductions advertised 1987." Metrics: 1.24g, 20mm.				

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1012-030	Anonymous. Sword & hammer. Monever: Grunal Moneta	Grunal Moneta V8.						
				Grunal Moneta. Metrics: 19mm.				

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1012X?-040	Cross/cross.	BM.				
				"Counterfeit. Also listed in SCBI 29, Merseyside County Museums. Modern forgery, no. 1116. Bt Nelson 1953. Published as genuine NC 1944, p.121." In private correspondence Rory Naismith adds: "It looks like the Regnald forgery in the BM is from the same dies as SCBI 29, 1116, but not the exact same coin. The weight of the SCBI coin is 1.44g, die axis 45 degrees. The NC 1944 coin isn't illustrated, only listed - the implication of the ticket presumably being that it was erroneously thought to be genuine." Metrics: 1.44g, 20mm.		

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1014-010	Monever: Grunal Moneta	Grunal Moneta V9.						
				Grunal Moneta.				
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1014-020	Sword/cross and pellets.	trade (6). Ref: N.pl & (ref): 9/1 (555).		Stack 380 1.21g				
				Westair Reproductions Ltd. Marked WRL at 2 o'clock on obverse. Metrics: 20mm.				

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1015-010	Sword/voided hammer.	Ashmore: Finn 33. Ref: N.pl & (ref): 9/2 (556).				
		Modern replica. Metrics: 0.88g, 19mm.			Stack 381 1.24g	
1015-020	Sword/voided hammer.	BM. Ref: N.pl & (ref): 9/2 (556).				
		"Shown to Spink 22/5/1975 but an example seen before...Flan too wide and inner & outer (circles) hesitant in execution. Curious hatched effect on raised parts of letters. Edge not as on genuine - looks as if cut out after striking." Metrics: 1.22g, 21mm.				
1015-030	Sword/voided hammer.	BM. Ref: N.pl & (ref): 9/2 (556).				
		Shown BM, Oct. 1977. Note diff. dies from previous forgery." Metrics: 20mm.				
1015X-040	"Sihtric"	BM (Westair).				
		Modern replica.				
1016-010	Sword/solid hammer. BM.					
		Shown by Wosier, London 3/10/1972. Metrics: 21mm.				
1016-020	Sword/solid hammer. BM.					
		"Ex Mrs EM Norweb colln. Shown Spink 16/3/1987. "Soapy", flat, 'dead'." Metrics: 1.27g, 18mm.				

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1016-030	Sword/solid hammer.	Fitzwilliam.			
		Fitzwilliam: suspicious lettering, style and weight. Metrics: 1.38g.			
1016-040	Sword/solid hammer.	Ashmore: Finn 34.			
		Modern replica. Metrics: 1.73g, 21mm.			
1016-050	Sword/solid hammer.	Ashmore: Finn 121.			
		Modern replica. Metrics: 1.31g, 19mm.			
1016X-060	Sword/Aethelstan around small cross.	Jorvik Centre.			
		Fantasy piece, struck February 1986. Metrics: 2.58g, 23mm.			
1016X-070	Sword/Aethelstan around small cross.	Rogers 1345a. Jorvik Centre.			
		Fantasy piece: Rogers, Toy Coins, Galata Press 1990.			
1016X-080	Sword/Aethelstan around small cross.	Rogers 1345b. Jorvik Centre.			
		Fantasy piece: Rogers, Toy Coins, Galata Press 1990.			
1016X-090	Sword/Aethelstan around small cross.	Rogers 1345c. Jorvik Centre.			

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Fantasy piece: Rogers, Toy Coins, Galata Press 1990.



1016X-100 Sword/sword. BM.

"Shown Lewes Museum 15/10/1979. Lead? Same as silver strikings for collectors. Modern. Said to have been found with Willington medallion and Nurembourg jetton...etc in Lewes garden." Metrics: 4.82g, 22mm.

English Coins of the Hiberno-Norse Vikings: Anlaf Guthfrithsson

1017-010 Small cross/flower above name. Moneyer: INGELGAR (539).



Presented by Major RM Simon, 1947. False. Metrics: 1.30g, 23mm, 345°.

1017-020 Cross/flower above name. Moneyer: RADVLF

Lawrence 1905: 2/40. Ref: N.pl & (ref): 8/30 (539).



LAL: False dies.RHM Dolley op. cit.(pl. IX, no. 16) condemns lot 436 of the Montagu sale by the moneyer INGELGAR. See coin of this moneyer under Aethelstan. Metrics: 20mm.

LAL5: 5/24

English Coins of the Hiberno-Norse Vikings: Anlaf Sihtricsson

1017-030 Cross/flower above name. Moneyer: RADVLF

BM. Ref: N.pl & (ref): 8/30 (539).



Counterfeit. Metrics: 1.29g, 19mm, 60°.

1017-040 Cross/flower above name. Moneyer: RADVLF

BM. Ref: N.pl & (ref): 8/30 (539).



Counterfeit. Metrics: 2.18g, 20mm, 100°.









1017-050 Cross/flower above name. Moneyer: RADVLF

BM. Ref: N.pl & (ref): 8/30 (539).



Counterfeit. Metrics: 1.33g, 19mm, 350°.
















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1017-060	Cross/flower above name. Monever: RADVLF	BM. Ref: N.pl & (ref): 8/30 (539).			
					Counterfeit. Metrics: 1.34g, 19mm, 0°.
1017-070	Cross/flower above name. Monever: RADVLF	Baldwins.			
					Counterfeit. Metrics: 1.22g, 19mm, 30°.
1017X-080	Three-line name/cross. Monever: RADVLF	Baldwins.			
			Obverse?		See cross/three-line name types of Wiglaf in Mercia. Metrics: 1.34g, 19mm, 270°.
1017X-090	Regnald or Anlaf Sihtricsson? Three-line name/Karolus monogram. Monever: RADVLF	BM.			
					Mirror image obverse of above replica. See cross/three-line name types of Wiglaf in Mercia. Metrics: 1.45g, 19mm, 190°.



English Coins of the Hiberno-Norse Vikings: Anlaf Guthfrithsson

1019-010	Raven/small cross. Monever: ADELFERD	BM. Ref: N.pl & (ref): 8/28 (537).			
					Presented by CB Gilbert, 1944. False. Metrics: 1.19g, 17mm, 90°.
1019-020	Raven/small cross. Monever: ADELFERD	BM. Ref: N.pl & (ref): 8/28 (537).			
					Presented by CB Gilbert, 1944. False.

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1019-030	Raven/small cross. Monever: ADELFERD	Lawrence 1906: 1/8. Ref: N.pl & (ref): 8/28 (537).				
					LAL6: 1/20	
			LAL: False dies. Metrics: 16mm.			
1019-040	Raven/small cross. Monever: ADELFERD	Lawrence 1906: 1/9. Ref: N.pl & (ref): 8/28 (537).				
					As above	
			LAL states that this is probably cast from an original shown as no. 20 on pl. 1. However, RHM Dolley op. cit. (and pl. IX, no. 15) states that this is from the same false dies as the above coin. Metrics: 18mm.			
1019-050	Raven/small cross. Monever: ADELFERD	Baldwins.				
			Counterfeit. Metrics: 1.35g, 19mm, 90°.			
1019-060	Raven/small cross. Monever: ADELFERD	Baldwins.				
			Counterfeit. Metrics: 1.15g, 17mm, 135°.			
1019-070	Raven/small cross. Monever: Grunal Moneta	Grunal Moneta V10. Ref: N.pl & (ref): 8/28 (537).				
			Grunal Moneta. Metrics: 19mm.			
1019-080	Raven/small cross.	BM (Westair).				
			Modern replica.			

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			Obverse	Reverse		
1020-010	Triquetra/flag. Moneyer: FARMAN	Lawrence 1905: 2/39. Ref: N.pl & (ref): 8/31 (540).				
					LAL5: 5/23	
1020-020	Triquetra/flag. Moneyer: FARMAN	Ashmore: Finn 35.				
1020-030	Triquetra/flag. Moneyer: Grunal Moneta	Grunal Moneta V11.				

English Coins of the Hiberno-Norse Vikings: Eric Bloodaxe.



1028	Central small cross/two line name. Moneyer: RADVLF	Ashmore: Finn 145. Ref: N.pl & (ref): 8/38 (549).				
1030-010	Sword/central small cross. Moneyer: ACVLF	Ashmore: Finn 36. Ref: N.pl & (ref): 8/39 (550).				
1030-020	Sword/central small cross. Moneyer: ACVLF	BM. Ref: N.pl & (ref): 8/39 (550).				

Another from same dies as piece shown by Daltons 4/5/1989. Metrics: 1.08g, 23mm.

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1030-030	Sword/central small cross. Moneyer: Grunal Moneta	Grunal Moneta V12. Ref. N.pl & (ref): 8/39 (550).				
		Grunal Moneta. Metrics: 18mm.				
<u>Hiberno-Norse etc</u>						
<u>Pennies: Sihtric Anlafsson</u>						
6100	Portrait/CRUX. Moneyer: Grunal Moneta	Grunal Moneta V13.				
		Grunal Moneta. Metrics: 1.30g, 20mm.				
6103	Portrait/void long cross. Moneyer: BIRHTIOD, Winchester	trade (8).				
		Modern replica of O'Sullivan 6. Westair Reproductions Ltd. . Metrics: 3.00g, 19mm.			Stack r8r: FAEREMIN 1.57g	
<u>Pennies: Hiberno-Norse</u>						
6104	Portrait/void long cross.	Ashmore: Finn 144.				
		Modern replica. Metrics: 1.17g, 18mm.				
6121	Imitative of Cnut quatrefoil type.	Ashmore: Finn 150.				
		Modern replica - copied from O'Sullivan 25. Metrics: 1.23g, 19mm.				
6132-010	Phase III penny. Portrait, no hand/void long cross.	Ashmore: Finn 103.				
		Modern replica. Metrics: 1.17g, 18mm.				

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6132-020	Portrait, no hand/void long cross. Monever: Grunal Moneta	Grunal Moneta V15.				
			Grunal Moneta. Metrics: 1.17g, 18mm.			
6132-030	Portrait, no hand/void long cross. Monever: Grunal Moneta	Grunal Moneta V15a.				
			Grunal Moneta. Metrics: 1.17g, 18mm.			
6134	Phase IV penny. PPortrait/hands in angles of void long cross.	Ashmore: Finn 146.				
			Modern replica. Metrics: 1.10g, 17mm.			
6136	Helmeted facing bust/hands in angles of void long cross. Monever: Grunal Moneta	Grunal Moneta V16.				
			Grunal Moneta. Metrics: 1.17g, 18mm.			
6157	Portrait/PAX.	Ashmore: Finn 141.				
			Modern replica - copied from O'Sullivan 27. Metrics: 1.17g, 18mm.			
6163	Crude Anges Dei / bow cross.	Ashmore: Finn 140.				
			Modern replica - copied from O'Sullivan 64. Metrics: 1.10g, 17mm.			
6180	Simple face/crosses & scourges.	Ashmore: Finn 135.				

Stack 800 0.66g

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		Modern replica - copied from O'Sullivan 53.				
<u>Pennies: Hiberno-Manx</u>						
7400	Portrait/void long cross. Moneyer: Grunal Moneta	Grunal Moneta V14. Also struck with V16 reverse..				
		Grunal Moneta. Metrics: 1.17g, 18mm.				
<u>Pennies: Hiberno-Norse (fantasy)</u>						
(6146)	Portrait/void cross, pyramids.	Ashmore: Finn 142.				
		Modern replica. Metrics: 1.10g, 17mm.				
(cf:6137ff)	Portrait/hammer cross.	Ashmore: Finn 108.				
		Modern replica. Metrics: 1.23g, 19mm.				
6146X?-010	Cross on central circle/cross pommée.	Ashmore: Finn 102.				
		Modern replica - based on Thorburn 1905, fig. 249. Metrics: 1.23g, 19mm.				
6126	Portrait/void hammer cross.	Ashmore: Finn 149.				
		Modern replica. Metrics: 1.17g, 18mm.				cf Stack 798 0.73g
		Ashmore: Finn 110.	No image	No image		
		Modern replica. Metrics: 1.17g, 18mm.				
<u>Pennies: Scandinavian</u>						
6146X?-020	Lund. Moneyer: Grunal Moneta	Grunal Moneta V18.				

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	Grunal Moneta. Metrics: 1.30g, 20mm.					
6146X?-030	Olaf, Sigtuna. Moneyer: Grunal Moneta	Grunal Moneta V19.				
	Grunal Moneta.				cf Stack 807 2.37g	
6146X?-040	Harald Hardrada. Moneyer: Grunal Moneta	Grunal Moneta V20.				
	Grunal Moneta.					
<u>Bracteates: Hiberno-Norse</u>						
6193	Elaborate symmetrical cross.	Ashmore: Finn 104.				
	Modern replica. Metrics: 1.30g, 20mm.					
6195-010	Elaborate asymmetrical cross design.	Ashmore: Finn 105.				
	Modern replica. Metrics: 1.56g, 24mm.					
6195X-020	Elaborate symmetrical cross.	Ashmore: Finn 124.				
	Modern replica - copied from O'Sullivan 72. Metrics: 1.43g, 22mm.					
6195X-030	Elaborate symmetrical cross.	Ashmore: Finn 125.				
	Modern replica - copied from O'Sullivan 69. Metrics: 1.17g, 18mm.					

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Obverse

Reverse

6195X-040	Elaborate symmetrical cross.	Ashmore: Finn 126.
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Modern replica - copied from O'Sullivan 73. Metrics: 1.36g, 21mm.

Bracteates: Irish

6195X-050	Cross & quatrefoils. Monever: Grunal Moneta	Grunal Moneta V17.
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Grunal Moneta. Metrics: 1.30g, 20mm.