

Table 5.08i-iii: Coins Imported to Northumbria

Table 5.08 lists the imported gold and silver, found in the Northumbrian area, in the author's collection alone.¹ The presence of only one Merovingian tremissis lends confidence to conclusions drawn from the Abdy & Williams data, although this is incomplete. It should be noted that imported gold and silver seem to have been found in similar quantities generally² (but not in Northumbria) perhaps indicating a better level of control over the imported silver.

<u>Specimen</u>	<u>Obv/Rev</u>	<u>Border</u> ³	<u>Description</u>
<u>Solidus</u>			
Beneventum, Arichis II, Duke, 764-774	O:	N	DNSVI/ICTORIA around crowned, draped, facing bust, <i>globus cruciger</i> left.
	R:	N	VICTIR/GVSTI around cross potent on steps, pellet cross above, A in field left, CO3OB in exergue.
	This coin:		<i>SNC</i> vol. CXIX, no. 1, p.3-4 (<i>cf.</i> BMC4-5, XXII, 10-11, MEC I, class II, <i>cf.</i> 1094-5; CNI XVIII, pp. 151-2, nos. 7-13).
	Provenance:		Alnwick, Northumbria, found c.1960. Spink auction 207, 23-4 March 2011, lot 1112.
	Metrics:		3.79 58.5 180°. Test cut.
<u>Merovingian tremisses: National Series</u>			
Merovingian tremissis	O:	N	Crude bust, right, CAPVDCERVI, Sacierge-Saint-Martin (Indre)
	R:	N	Cross pattée in circle, legend MA(RCIVLFO MO)
	This coin:		EMC 2010.0006. CR 2010, 49
	Provenance:		Wharram Percy - confidential. Publish as Malton-Driffield area, North Yorkshire. Bt. Nov '09.
	Metrics:		1.28 19.8 270°
<u>Merovingian deniers</u>			
Merovingian denier?	O:	B	Expanding cross with pellets between limbs.
I242	R:	N	Beaded standard enclosing large annulet. OΛO above, Ts to sides.
	Provenance:		Helperby, North Yorkshire. Bt. Mar '12.
	Metrics:		1.24 19.1
Cité de Lyon, Rhône. c. 670-c.750.	O:	B	LV with pellet within and to left of V, bar above
I245	R:	B	Central cross with letters EPS in quadrants
	This coin:		EMC 2009.0018, <i>cf.</i> MEC 541, Prou 99-110. Similar in Cimiez hoard.
	Provenance:		Rudston, November '08.
	Metrics:		0.94 14.5

¹ The final item is included as a near location, but extending the search further south into modern Lincolnshire would add more specimens. e.g. from the South Lincolnshire 'productive site' at Heckington.

² Based on the 20 imported gold specimens and 20 silver deniers in the author's collection as at August 2013, though collecting bias may be present.

³ Border key: N = no border, B = beaded, VLB = vestigial line-beaded border.

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base metal I255	O: R: This coin: Provenance: Metrics:	B B	Diademed bust, right, with chevron letters before and behind Square cut CDC...Central device with diamond. EMC 2009.0019 Sledmere, November '08. 0.85 13.1
Rheims I290	O: R: Provenance: Metrics:	B VLB	Crude diademed busts facing, trident cross between. Prototype of Series J, types 37 & 72. Monogram RM, contraction mark above, row of pellets below. Near Bridlington. Bt. Jun '12. 0.82 12.7 270°
Marseilles? I300	O: R: Provenance: Metrics:	B VLB	Ⓜ over Ⓞ, trefoil each side. Marseilles? Cross pommée in beaded circle Durham area? Bt. Jul '12 ex eBay (190689279729) 1.29 19.9
Series G, type 3a variety - or Merovingian denier. G200	O: R: This coin: Provenance: Metrics:	B N	Crude diademed bust right, braided hair, kissing small cross pommée before, blundered vestigial legend above, pellets behind Beaded standard, central pellet in annulet, right angles in top corners, crosses in lower, pellets between, cross pommée and pellets in margins. EMC 2008.0055. CR 2008.140. Malton, Yorkshire. Bt. Oct '07. 0.83 12.8
Series G, type 3a variety - or Merovingian denier. G220	O: R: This coin: Provenance: Metrics:	VL N	Crude diademed bust right, braided hair, kissing small cross pommée before, retrograde PONTIC V? Beaded standard, central pellet in annulet, saltire crosses in corners, pellet cross between. EMC 2008.0336, cf T&S pg. 265. Found by Paul Slack, Fulbeck, Lincolnshire, late 1990s. Associated with G220 & Ro2c. Bt. Sep '08. 0.74 11.4

<u>Specimen</u>	<u>Obv/Rev</u>	<u>Border</u>	<u>Description</u>
Mule of Series G & E reverses (or G/type 70 mule?)	O:	N	Beaded standard enclosing central annulet with cross pommée and pellet in each corner, pellets and lines in margin
EG100	R:	N	Diamond standard, central pellet-in-annulet, saltire cross in each corners, pellets between.
	This coin:		EMC 2006.0264, SEMC2
	Provenance:		Kirmington, S. Humberside, Spring 2006. Bt. May '06.
	Metrics:		1.33 20.5
Attributed to Limoges.	O:	N	ER = <i>Ecclesia racio</i> , quatrefoil left, cross pattée above, pellets in E.
I280 ⁴	R:	N	+THEODOAL around central cross pattée
	Literature:		Prou 826, MEC 591 & p. 145.
	This coin:		CR 2012.71. EMC 2011.0031.
	Provenance:		Found Market Rasen, Lincolnshire by Gary Thompson. Bt. Jul '10.
	Metrics:		1.24 19.1 45°

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