

Table 5.07a-c: Imported gold coinage

Key: Grey shaded entries in tables 5.07a&b have a non-monetary use. Copper shaded entries are copper.

A&W	Source	Identity	Denomination	Date	Findspot
1	Imported, Roman	Valentinian	solidus	364-75	Coppergate, York
7	Imported, Germanic	Anthemius, pseudo-imperial	solidus, pierced	467-72	Piercebridge, Co Durham
12	Imported, Frisian	Madelinus, Dorestad	tremissis, pierced	c. 630 - c .650	Pontefract
13	Imported, Frankish	unattributed	tremissis, pierced	C7th	Skipton
16	Imported, Byzantine	Justin I, Constantinople	tremissis, ex-mount	518-27	Yorkshire
74	Imported, Byzantine (or Visigothic)	Justinian I, Constantinople?	tremissis	527-65	Osmandthorpe, Leeds (1774)
137	Imported Frankish,	pseudo-imperial	tremissis	C6th	York
138	Imported Frankish,	pseudo-imperial, <i>Victory</i>	tremissis	C6th	Cleethorpes Beach
151	Imported Lombardic,	pseudo-imperial, <i>Victory</i>	tremissis	C6th	Sheffield
170	Imported Merovingian,	Huy, moneyer Bertoaldus.	tremissis, imitation	c. 587 – c. 670	Kirk Newton (Old Yeavinger)
178	Imported, Frisian	Madelinus, Dorestad	tremissis	c. 630 – c .650	'NY'
251	Imported Frisian?	Uncertain. EMC 2001.1094	tremissis	Mid C7th	Malton
274	English	Pseudo-coin brooch imit. Valentinian	Brooch. See <i>C&H 275</i>	Georgian replica?	Yorkshire museum ex Rev. R. Croft
319	English	York. Table 3, 5.	shilling	c. 630-c.655?	York
320	English	York. Table 3, 7.	shilling	c. 630-c.655?	York
321	English	York. Table 3, 6.	shilling	c. 630-c.655?	York
322	English	York. Hall	shilling, modern imitation	c. 630-c.655?	
323	English	York. Table 3, 4.	shilling	c. 630-c.655?	Burton-by-Lincoln
324	English	York. Table 3, 1.	shilling	c. 630-c.655?	Yorkshire
325	English	York. Hanham collection	shilling	c. 630-c.655?	York
375	English	Flower type	Pale gold shilling	Pre-680	Bulmer Beck, Yorkshire

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83	Imported, Byzantine	Justin I, Constantinople	tremissis, ex-mount	518-27	Meols
93	Imported, Byzantine	Justinian I, Carthage	Decanummium (Æ)	540/1	Meols
100	Imported, Byzantine	Maurice, Constantinople	Follis (Æ)	599/600	Meols
190	Imported Merovingian,	Metz, moneyer Theudelenus	tremissis	c. 587 – c. 670	Riby
243	Imported, Frisian	Dronrijp type	tremissis	c. 630 - c. 640	Riby
209	Imported Merovingian,	Sion, moneyer Betto	tremissis	c. 587 – c. 670	Irby-upon-Humber
268	English, pseudo-coin	Constantine I	uniface pendant, suspension loop	306-37	Cumbria

Table 5.07b: Single finds of gold coins in ‘greater’ Northumbria, from Abdy & Williams

<u>Summary</u>	<u>Non-monetary function</u>	<u>Imported</u>	<u>York</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
Table 5.07a	6	8	6	1	21
Table 5.07b	2	5			7
Total	8	13	6	1	28

Table 5.07c: Summary

Of the six imported coins in table 5b, two (of the three Meols specimens) are not gold but are included as they were found with imported artefacts,¹ part of the early sixth-century trade between western Britain and Byzantium.

Sources:

Listed above are single finds of gold coins, c. 410-675CE, extracted from Abdy & Williams (2006, 11-74). Table 5.07a gives those for Northumbria and table 5.07b for areas which may have been under its influence. There are no hoards.

¹ Sawyer (2013, 45-6). Griffiths (2003, 65-8). Over 3,000 artefacts are recorded from this beach entrepôt, including Iron Age, Carthaginian and Northumbrian coins. The Byzantine coins are from the hinterland of the site and may indicate trade in wine and oil required for liturgical purposes. Also note the low-denomination Byzantine coins at the Rendlesham *vicius regius*: Leeds University IMS Open Lecture Series: Prof. Christopher Scull, 'Rendlesham Re-Discovered: An East Anglian Royal Centre of the Time of Sutton Hoo', 7 October, 2014.