

# THE ELI COY ROMANO-BRITISH COIN COLLECTION

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IN MEMORY OF BEAUFORD LINLEY

1942-2018

# Eli Coy

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Harry Eli Coy, always known as 'Eli' (presumably to distinguish him from his father with whom he shared a name), was born in Diamond Cottage, Harby on February 9<sup>th</sup> 1903, the son of Harry and Elizabeth Coy and the younger brother of (Mary) Alice. As children, Eli and Alice both attended Harby village school.



*Eli back left, Nellie front left, daughter Joyce in front with granddaughter, baby Angela*

Eli was both intelligent and mechanically minded – on one occasion he fitted a petrol engine to an originally electric powered lawnmower which he 'drove' to Starbucks petrol station to fill up, complete with his pipe in his mouth. He was also skilled at woodworking and made many items including candlesticks and turned bowls on his lathe.



*Eli always enjoyed a glass of beer*



*Eli centre back looking to the left*

During the war Eli was a member of the Royal Observer Corps, a civil defence organisation intended for "the visual detection, identification, tracking and reporting of aircraft over Great Britain".

Eli spent all his working life at the Ironstone works in and around Eastwell, Eaton & Harby. He started by showing visitors round the Ironstone Works and was then promoted to chauffeur, from where he progressed initially to Manager of Eaton quarry and then to Manager of both Eaton and Eastwell quarries. He was a strict but well respected manager, and a familiar figure, seldom seen outside without his trilby hat and pipe.

It was whilst he was Manager of Eaton and Eastwell quarries that he came by Roman items discovered at Goadby

Marwood, primarily an amphora containing a quantity of coins. He sent the coins, and most of the other finds, to a



Mr Liddell at Leicester Museum for inspection. The amphora had been repaired, presumably in Roman times, with triangular lead strapping, and had the maker's name stamped on the bottom. Sadly it was dropped in more recent times and broken beyond repair.

Also at Goadby Marwood, the skeleton of woman and child were discovered at the bottom of a dry well.

Eli died in 1983 aged 80, and is buried in Manthorpe churchyard, next to his wife and daughters. Sadly his wealth of experience and most of his knowledge of the Ironstone Works went with him.

*Eli extreme right – at the wedding of his daughter Joyce; daughter Margaret extreme left*

**The above biographical account was written by Beauford and Alan Linley, grandsons of Eli Coy.**

### Eaton Quarries (“Waltham”)

1958 was a year of depression in the iron-ore industry, and nearly all quarries suffered short-time working or periods of closure. “Waltham” (to use its familiar name) with its relatively small output and greater distance of haulage to the furnaces, was one of the first to feel the axe and was closed in February 1958 - “temporarily” to quote the local Press. The men were found work in other nearby quarries. There was some talk of reopening with road haulage, but nothing was done in this direction and later events would seem to rule out revival in any form.

### 16 August 1960 – End of an Era

The whole proceedings on the 16th were filmed in colour and in black-and-white by Mr. W.A. Camwell, ensuring a permanent record of an historic event - the passing of the last rope-worked ironstone incline in this country. The full tubs were lowered down the incline in the usual way, with empties coming off at the top alongside. At half-past-two the last full wagon was attached to the cable by Mr. Coy. A garland of wild flowers - freshly picked hawkweed and marjoram from the cutting - was placed on the loaded ore, and the inscription “LAST TRAM 16/8/60. Running 1880 - 1960” chalked on the side of the tub. With no more full wagons going down, empties were detached at the bottom, the last dozen or so being “spragged” and then pushed on to the tippler by hand. At twenty-past-three the last tub was emptied into the B.R. wagon below, and the incline was clear of wagons - a strange sight and, as Mr. Coy put it, “the end of an era”.

*Roman Discoveries at Goadby Marwood - 1956  
by Robert Abbott*

*I am very grateful for the co-operation of the officials and employees of the Eastwell Iron Ore Company, and thanks are especially due to the Quarry Manager, Mr. E. Coy, who salvaged much material from the site and maintained indispensable records as the work progressed.*

# BEAU LINLEY'S GOADBY MARWOOD ROMAN COIN COLLECTION

By Steve Wells

When Richard asked me to photograph a collection of Roman bronze coins held by Mr Beau Linley, little did I know just how much my photographic and subsequent digital processing skills would be stretched in order to record, identify, and finally produce a meaningful report about his collection. But in the end it turned out to be a most satisfying, enjoyable, interesting, and enlightening process.

The collection was housed in a bespoke mounting panel which was sealed between two sheets of glass, making direct access to the coins impossible, and presenting me with the problem of how to avoid any unwanted reflections appearing in the photographs. However, I overcame this by setting the remote flash at an acute angle and mounting the camera on a copy stand to prevent camera shake. I photographed the entire collection, firstly as a whole, then each coin individually, both sides.

This was followed by a considerable amount of work using Photoshop imaging software, involving cutting, pasting, enhancing, re-sizing, rotating, repairing, and merging the images to present side-by-side views of each individual coin so that, when printed, the task of identification could then begin.

Wendy Scott, the Leicestershire Portable Antiquities Scheme Finds Liaison Officer provided phenomenal help, encouragement and assistance in the identification process, going so far as to allow me very privileged access to the original Goadby Marwood Coin Hoard held in storage by the Leicestershire Museum Service, where we both could directly compare Beau's coins with those acquired by the museum in 1953. (Both the original hoard and Beau's collection are in extremely good condition, thanks mainly to them being unearthed prior to the extensive use of corrosive pesticides and fertilisers, so the details on the coins are generally very well defined).

Armed with this new-found knowledge and helpful pointers to reference sources gleaned from Wendy, the identification process progressed quite well and is now almost complete. Further professional advice is required to identify just 7 of the 120 coins, which may be provided by expert staff at the British Museum once the PAS recording process is under way.

## THE REPORT.

According to the PAS 'Introduction to Roman Coins', Roman coins can span many centuries in England, from pre-imperial Republican issues (212-27BC), to early 5<sup>th</sup> Century AD pieces, and can be split into 4 main issue types:

**Republican (212 - 27BC)** silver *denarii* (singular *denarus*), issued by magistrates, called moneyers, with various busts and reverses.

**Early Imperial (27BC - c AD250)** usually silver *denarii* or large copper alloy issues.

**Radiates (c AD238 - 296)** silver to bronze coins with radiate (crown of spikes) busts (the empresses have a crescent moon behind their bust).

**Nummi (singular *nummus*) (AD294 - 5<sup>th</sup> century)** increasing use of the diademed (ornate headband) bust with fewer standard reverse types. Silver *siliquae* (singular *siliqua*) are quite common in the period AD355 - 402.

Beau's collection comprises Roman bronze Radiates, Nummi, and 'Barbarous Radiates' (copies), from 14 different emperors, and date from AD253 to 337.

## LIST OF COINS

EMPEROR	REIGN	No. of COINS	HISTORICAL NOTES
<b>Claudius II</b>	268 - 270 AD	28	Claudius Gothicus or Claudius II, the first of the soldier-emperors, ruled for less than two years (268–270 AD). His destruction of the Gothic cavalry earned him the name of Gothicus. He died of smallpox in January 270 and was deified by his brother Quintillus who succeeded him for a short time.
<b>Tetricus I</b>	270 - 273 AD	18	Separatist Emperor of the Gallic Empire
<b>Gallienus</b>	253 - 268 AD	16	Joint reign with Valerian 253 - 260
<b>Victorinus</b>	269 - 271 AD	15	A popular ruler, but also known as a seducer of his officers' wives. One enraged husband put a stop to it by assassinating Victorinus in Cologne.
<b>Salonina</b>	253 - 268 AD	9	Wife of Gallienus
<b>Tetricus II</b>	273 - 274 AD	7	The son of Tetricus I
<b>Marius</b>	269 AD	6	Elected by the army to succeed Postumus
<b>Postumus</b>	260 - 269 AD	6	First emperor of the breakaway Gallic Empire, assassinated in 269
<b>Aurelian</b>	270 - 275 AD	2	Aurelian restored the Empire's eastern provinces after his conquest of the Palmyrene Empire in 273. The following year he conquered the Gallic Empire in the west, reuniting the Empire in its entirety.
<b>Constantine I</b>	306 - 337 AD	2	He executed his son Crispus on trumped-up charges of incest and boiled his own wife, Fausta, to death. He robbed Rome of most of its treasures and moved them to his new, self-named capital city of Constantinople where they were lost or destroyed when that city fell to the Muslims.
<b>Probus</b>	276 - 282 AD	2	He encouraged the planting of vineyards in Britain and was evidently killed by troops who resented his strict discipline
<b>Licinius I</b>	308 - 324 AD	1	Co-emperor until he was murdered by order of Constantine I
<b>Quintillus</b>	270 AD	1	Quintillus, brother of Claudius II, abdicated in favour of Aurelian.
<b>To be identified</b>		7	

In his 1954 Leicestershire Archaeological and Historical Society publication 'Roman Discoveries at Goadby Marwood', Robert Abbott lists all the coins found in the original hoard in 1953, and he proposed a concealment date of circa AD280, based on the latest coins within the hoard being of the emperor Probus (reign AD276 – 282).

Beau's collection contains coins from generally the same emperors, with a few exceptions, but what is a little surprising is that the latest coins in his collection are of the emperor Constantine I (306 – 337AD), and of Licinius (AD308 – 324).

This throws up a few questions:

Did these coins come from the same hoard, or was there another one? (There are tales, apparently, of workmen carrying barrow-loads of coins away from the site!)

Did Beau's coins come from the very top of the hoard pile (being the latest additions), before the rest of the hoard was taken to the museum? (In which case, it would put the date of concealment to circa 315AD, and would mean re-writing the history books).

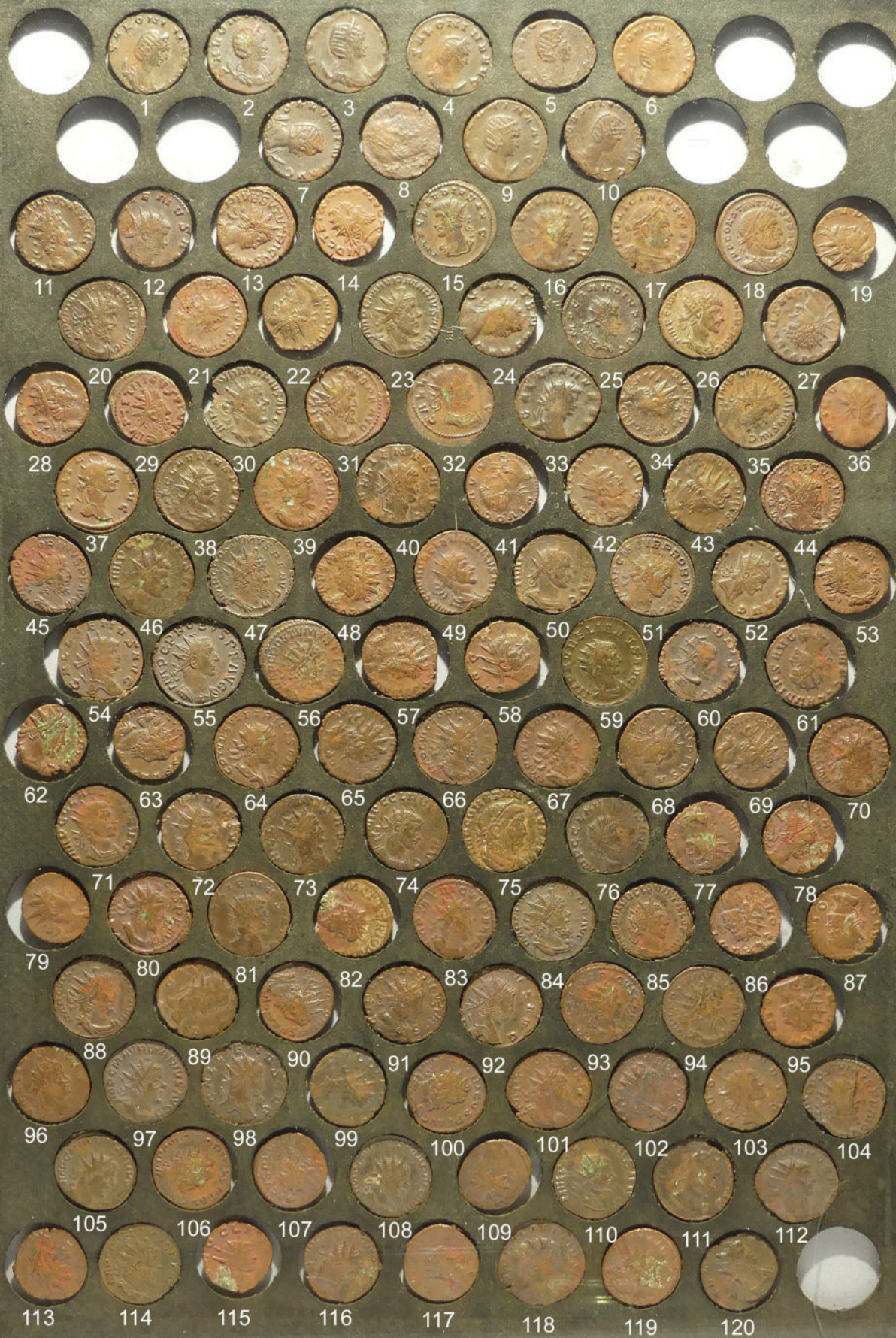
Or has the original collection been added-to over the years?

We can only speculate.

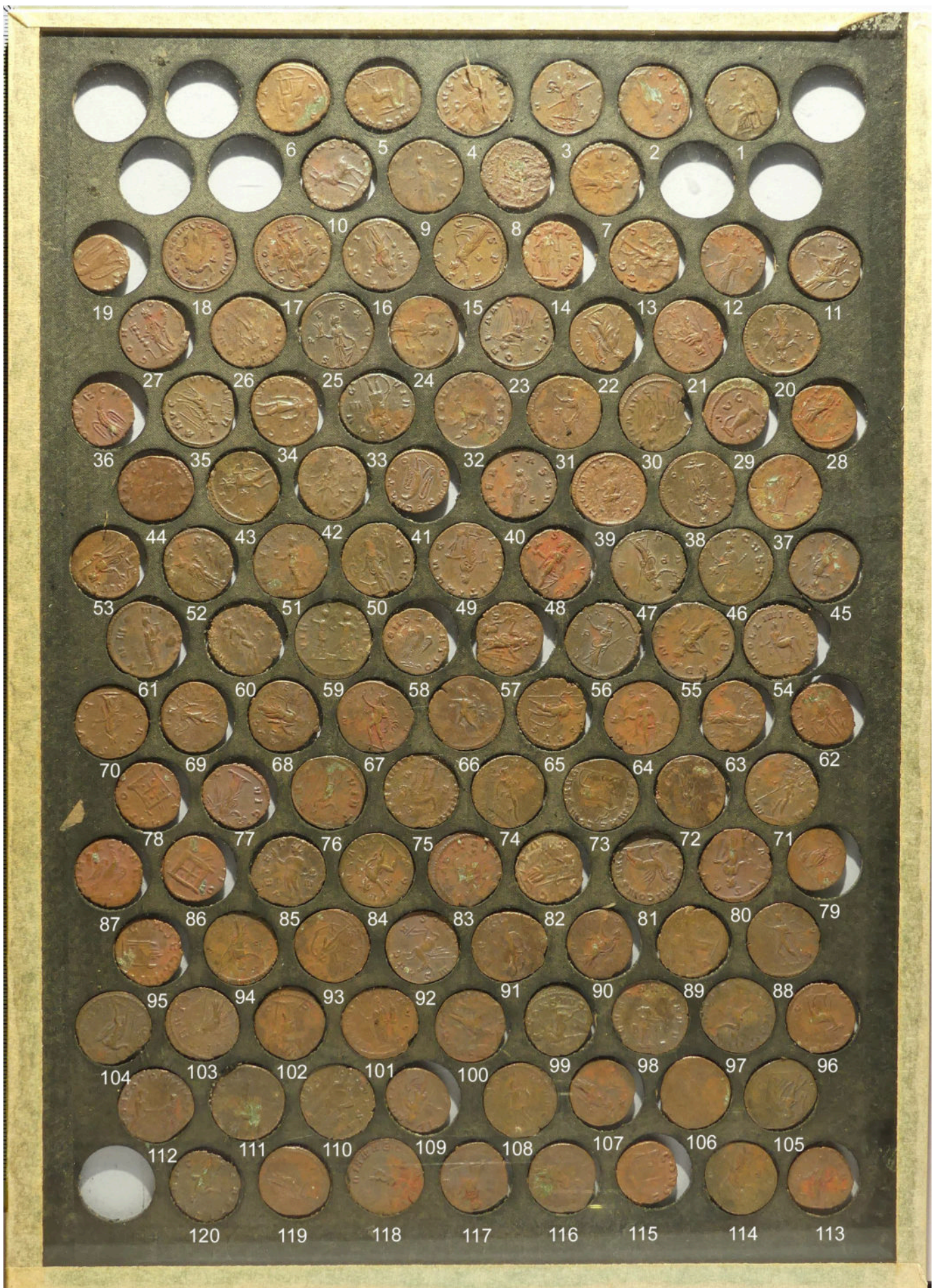
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# BEAU'S COLLECTION OBVERSES



# BEAU'S COLLECTION REVERSES



## GOADBY MARWOOD ROMAN COINS



COIN 1

SALONINA AD253-268



COIN 2

SALONINA AD253-268



COIN 3

SALONINA AD253-268



COIN 4

SALONINA AD253-268



COIN 5

SALONINA AD253-268



COIN 6

SALONINA AD253-268



COIN 7

SALONINA AD253-268



COIN 8

TO BE IDENTIFIED

## GOADBY MARWOOD ROMAN COINS



COIN 9

SALONINA AD253-268



COIN 10

SALONINA AD253-268



COIN 11

VICTORINUS AD269-271



COIN 12

GALLIENUS AD253-268



COIN 13

TETRICUS II AD273-274



COIN 14

TETRICUS I AD271-274



COIN 15

CLAUDIUS II AD268-270



COIN 16

CLAUDIUS II AD268-270

## GOADBY MARWOOD ROMAN COINS



COIN 17

LICINIUS I AD308-324



COIN 18

CONSTANTINE I AD306-337



COIN 19

CLAUDIUS II AD268-270



COIN 20

VICTORINUS AD269-271



COIN 21

VICTORINUS AD269-271



COIN 22

VICTORINUS AD269-271



COIN 23

MARIUS AD269



COIN 24

GALLIENUS AD253-268

## GOADBY MARWOOD ROMAN COINS



COIN 25

CLAUDIUS II AD268-270



COIN 26

TO BE IDENTIFIED



COIN 27

QUINTILLUS AD270



COIN 28

TETRICUS I AD271-274



COIN 29

TETRICUS I AD271-274



COIN 30

MARIUS AD269



COIN 31

VICTORINUS AD269-271



COIN 32

GALLIENUS AD253-268

# GOADBY MARWOOD ROMAN COINS



COIN 33

GALLIENUS AD253-268



COIN 34

TETRICUS II AD273-274



COIN 35

MARIUS AD269



COIN 36

CLAUDIUS II AD268-270



COIN 37

GALLIENUS AD253-268



CLAUDIUS II AD268-270



COIN 39

TETRICUS I AD271-274



COIN 40

GALLIENUS AD253-268

# GOADBY MARWOOD ROMAN COINS



COIN 41

CLAUDIUS II AD268-270



COIN 42

CLAUDIUS II AD268-270



COIN 43

VICTORINUS AD269-271



COIN 44

TETRICUS I AD271-274



COIN 45

VICTORINUS AD269-271



COIN 46

CLAUDIUS II AD268-270



COIN 47

POSTUMUS AD260-269



COIN 48

TETRICUS II AD273-274

# GOADBY MARWOOD ROMAN COINS



COIN 49

CLAUDIUS II AD268-270



COIN 50

TO BE IDENTIFIED



COIN 51

PROBUS AD276-82



COIN 52

CLAUDIUS II AD268-270



COIN 53

TETRICUS I AD271-274



COIN 54

GALLIENUS AD253-268



COIN 55

PROBUS AD276-82



COIN 56

POSTUMUS AD260-269

# GOADBY MARWOOD ROMAN COINS



COIN 57

TETRICUS I AD271-274



COIN 58

CLAUDIUS II AD268-270



COIN 59

AURELIAN AD270-275



COIN 60

CLAUDIUS II AD268-270



COIN 61

CLAUDIUS II AD268-270



COIN 62

TETRICUS I AD271-274



COIN 63

TETRICUS I AD271-274



COIN 64

TETRICUS II AD273-274

# GOADBY MARWOOD ROMAN COINS



COIN 65

VICTORINUS AD269-271



COIN 66

VICTORINUS AD269-271



COIN 67

VICTORINUS AD269-271



COIN 68

CLAUDIUS II AD268-270



COIN 69

TETRICUS I AD271-274



COIN 70

TETRICUS I AD271-274



COIN 71

CLAUDIUS II AD268-270



COIN 72

CLAUDIUS II AD268-270

## GOADBY MARWOOD ROMAN COINS



COIN 73

GALLIENUS AD253-268



COIN 74

CLAUDIUS II AD268-270



COIN 75

CONSTANTINE I AD306-337



COIN 76

CLAUDIUS II AD268-270



COIN 77

CLAUDIUS II AD268-270



COIN 78

CLAUDIUS II AD268-270



COIN 79

TO BE IDENTIFIED



COIN 80

TETRICUS I AD271-274

# GOADBY MARWOOD ROMAN COINS



COIN 81

GALLIENUS AD253-268



COIN 82

TETRICUS I AD271-274



COIN 83

TETRICUS I AD271-274



COIN 84

POSTUMUS AD260-269



COIN 85

TO BE IDENTIFIED



COIN 86

CLAUDIUS II AD268-270



COIN 87

CLAUDIUS II AD268-270



COIN 88

VICTORINUS AD269-271

## GOADBY MARWOOD ROMAN COINS



COIN 89

TO BE IDENTIFIED



COIN 90

VICTORINUS AD269-271



COIN 91

TETRICUS II AD273-274



COIN 92

GALLIENUS AD253-268



COIN 93

TETRICUS II AD273-274



COIN 94

POSTUMUS AD260-269



COIN 95

CLAUDIUS II AD268-270



COIN 96

GALLIENUS AD253-268

# GOADBY MARWOOD ROMAN COINS



COIN 97

MARIUS AD269



COIN 98

GALLIENUS AD253-268



COIN 99

GALLIENUS AD253-268



COIN 100

TETRICUS I AD271-274



COIN 101

TETRICUS I AD271-274



COIN 102

TETRICUS II AD273-274



COIN 103

CLAUDIUS II AD268-270



COIN 104

POSTUMUS AD260-269

# GOADBY MARWOOD ROMAN COINS



COIN 105

MARIUS AD269



COIN 106

VICTORINUS AD269-271



COIN 107

TETRICUS I AD271-274



COIN 108

MARIUS AD269



COIN 109

TETRICUS I AD271-274



COIN 110

CLAUDIUS II AD268-270



COIN 111

CLAUDIUS II AD268-270



COIN 112

AURELIAN AD270-275

# GOADBY MARWOOD ROMAN COINS



COIN 113

TO BE IDENTIFIED



COIN 114

POSTUMUS AD260-269



COIN 115

CLAUDIUS II AD268-270



COIN 116

VICTORINUS AD269-271



COIN 117

GALLIENUS AD253-268



COIN 118

GALLIENUS AD253-268



COIN 119

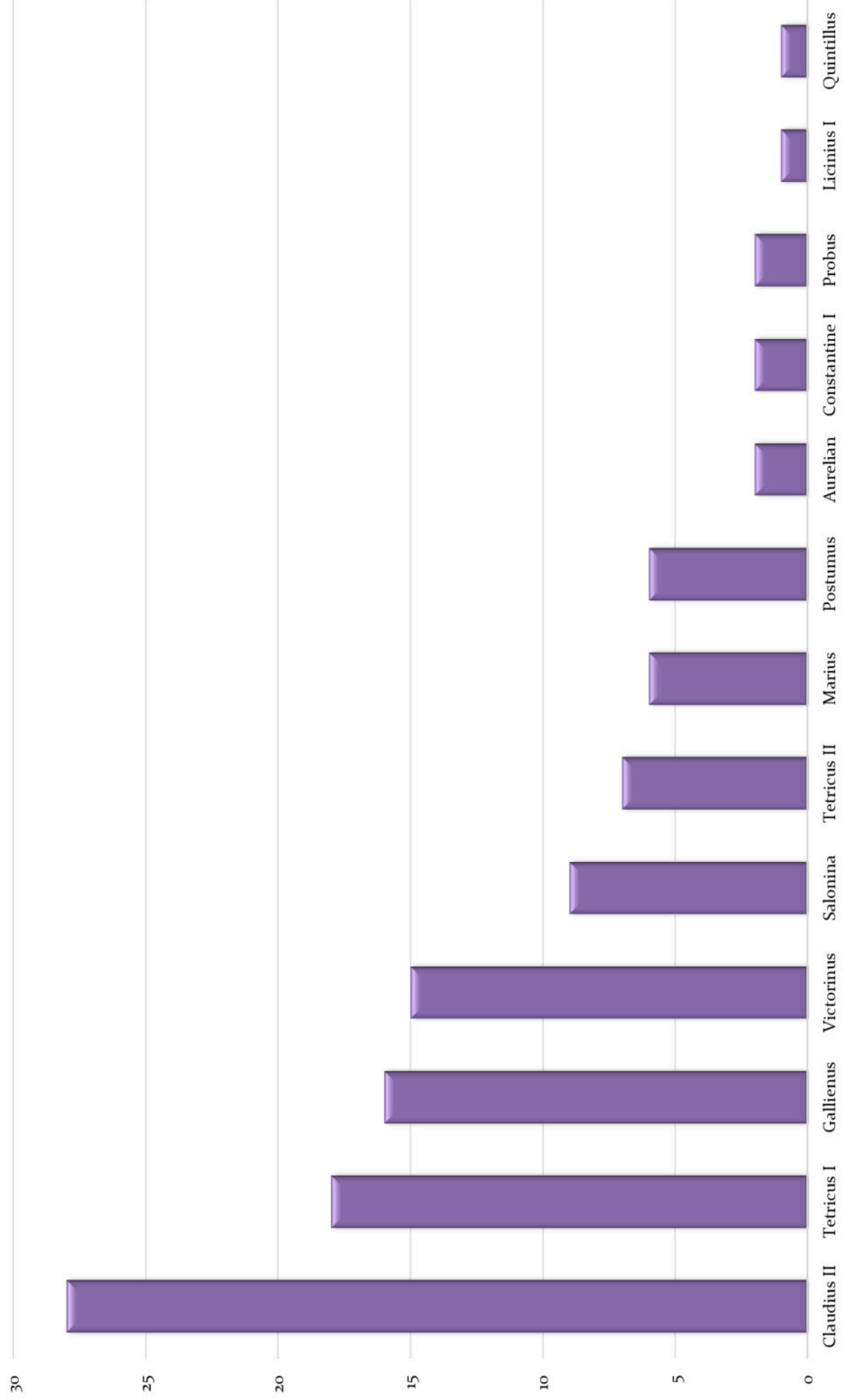
VICTORINUS AD269-271



COIN 120

GALLIENUS AD253-268

## BEAU'S COLLECTION



<u>Coin No</u>	<u>Emperor</u>	<u>Obverse inscrip.</u>	<u>Obverse descript.</u>
1	Salonina	SALONINA AVG	Diademed and draped bust right on crescent .
2	Salonina	SALONINA AVG	Diademed and draped bust right on crescent .
3	Salonina	SALONINA AVG	Diademed and draped bust right on crescent .
4	Salonina	SALONINA AVG	Diademed and draped bust right on crescent .
5	Salonina	SALONINA AVG	Diademed and draped bust right on crescent .
6	Salonina	SALONINA AVG	Diademed and draped bust right on crescent .
7	Salonina	SALONINA AVG	Diademed and draped bust right on crescent .
8	? ?	?	?
9	Salonina	SALONINA AVG	Diademed and draped bust right on crescent .
10	Salonina	SALONINA AVG	Diademed and draped bust right on crescent .
11	Victorinus	IMP C VICTORINVS P F AVG	Radiate, cuirassed bust right
12	Gallienus	GALLIENVS AVG	Radiate head right
13	Tetricus II	C PIV ESV TETRICVS CAES	Radiate, draped bust right
14	Tetricus I	IMP C TETRICVS PF AVG	Radiate, cuirassed bust right
15	Claudius II	IMP CLAVDIVS AVG	Radiate head left, slight drapery on left shoulder
16	Claudius II	IMP C CLAVDIVS AVG	Radiate head right
17	Licinius I	IMP LICINIVS P F AVG	Laureate, cuirassed bust right
18	Constantine I	IMP CONSTANTINVS PF AVG	Laureate, draped, cuirassed bust right
19	Claudius II	DIVO CLAVDIO	Radiate head right
20	Victorinus	IMP C PIAV VICTORINVS AVG,	Radiate draped bust right
21	Victorinus	IMP C VICTORINVS P F AVG	Radiate cuirassed bust right
22	Victorinus	IMP C VICTORINVS PF AVG	Radiate and cuirassed bust right
23	Marius	IMP C M AVR MARIVS AVG	Radiate, cuirassed bust right
24	Gallienus	GALLIENVS AVG	Radiate head right
25	Claudius II	IMP CLAVDIVS AVG	Radiate head right
26	??	?	
27	Quintillus	IMP QVINTILLVS AVG	Radiate head right
28	Tetricus I	IMP TETRICVS PF AVG	Radiate, cuirassed bust right
29	Tetricus I	IMP TETRICVS PF AVG	Radiate, cuirassed bust right
30	Marius	IMP C M AVR MARIVS AVG	Radiate, cuirassed bust right
31	Victorinus	IMP C VICTORINVS P F AVG	Radiate, draped & cuirassed bust right
32	Gallienus	GALLIENVS AVG	Radiate head right
33	Gallienus	GALLIENVS AVG	Radiate head right
34	Tetricus II	C PIV ESV TETRICVS CAES	Radiate, cuirassed bust right
35	Marius	IMP C M AVR MARIVS AVG	Radiate, cuirassed bust right
36	Claudius II	DIVO CLAVDIO	Radiate head right
37	Gallienus	GALLIENVS AVG	Radiate head right
38	Claudius II	IMP CLAVDIVS P F AVG	Radiate head right
39	Tetricus I	IMP C TETRICVS PF AVG	Radiate, cuirassed bust right
40	Gallienus	GALLIENVS AVG	Radiate head right

<u>Coin No</u>	<u>Reverse Inscrip.</u>	<u>Reverse descrip.</u>
1	VESTA	Vesta seated left, holding patera and sceptre
2	PVDICITIA	Pudicitia standing left, holding transverse sceptre, right hand raised to head.
3	VENVS VICT	Venus standing left, holding helmet and sceptre, elbow on shield at her side
4	VENVS VICTRIX	Venus standing left, holding helmet and vertical sceptre or spear, shield resting against her leg.
5	IVNONI CONS AVG	Bearded elk walking left
6	PVDICITIA AVG	Pudicitia seated left, raising veil and holding sceptre
7	PVDICITIA	Pudicitia standing left, holding transverse sceptre, right hand raised to head
8	?	Winged Victory
9	PIETAS AVG	Pietas standing left by altar, holding patera
10	IVNONI CONS AVG	Bearded elk walking left.
11	SALVS AVG	Salus standing right, feeding serpent in arms
12	FORTVNA REDVX	Fortuna standing left, holding rudder and cornucopiae
13	SPES AVGG	Spes walking left holding flower and raising hem of robe
14	FIDES MILITVM	Fides standing left holding two standards
15	SPES AVG	Spes standing left, holding flower and raising hem of robe
16	FIDES EXERCI	Fides standing left, head left, holding vertical standard and transverse standard.
17	GENIO POP ROM	Genius standing left, turret on head, loins draped, holding patera and cornucopiae, T-F across fields
18	SOLI INV-I-CTO COMITI	Sol standing half left, holding globe and raising right hand, chlamys across left shoulder, flying under left arm
19	CONSECRATIO	Eagle standing left, head right.
20	PAX AVG	Pax standing left holding olive branch and sceptre, V in left field, star in right field
21	VIRTVS AVG	Virtus standing right, holding spear and shield
22	PROVIDENTIA AVG	Providence standing left, holding cornucopiae.
23	VICTORIA AVG	Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm
24	PAX AVG	Pax standing left, holding olive branch and sceptre, T in right field
25	SPES AVG	Spes standing left, holding flower and raising hem of robe
26	?	
27	CONCO EXERC	Concordia standing left with standard and cornucopiae.
28	FIDES MILITVM	Fides standing left holding two standards
29	PIETAS AVG	Vase and serpent
30	VICTORIA AVG	Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm
31	PAX AVG,	Pax standing left holding olive branch and sceptre, V in left field
32	IOVI CONSERVA	Goat standing left
33	VIRTVS AVG	Soldier standing left, holding spear, and resting right hand on shield on ground. VI in right field
34	SPES PVBLICA	Spes walking left holding flower in right and raising skirt with left
35	VICTORIA AVG	Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm
36	CONSECRATIO	eagle standing left, head right
37	FORTVNA REDVX,	Fortuna standing left, holding rudder on globe and cornucopiae,
38	FELIC TEMPO	Felicitas standing facing, head left, vertical sceptre in left hand, short caduceus in right hand, T in ex.
39	HILARITAS AVGG	Hilaritas standing left, holding long branch and cornucopiae
40	VBERITAS AVG	Uberitas, standing left, holding purse and cornucopiae, epsilon in right field

<u>Coin No</u>	<u>Emperor</u>	<u>Obverse inscrip.</u>	<u>Obverse descrip</u>
41	Claudius II	DIVO CLAVDIO	Radiate head right
42	Claudius II	IMP CLAVDIVS AVG	Radiate head right
43	Victorinus	IMP C VICTORINVS PF AVG	Radiate, draped, cuirassed bust right
44	Tetricus I	IMP C TETRICVS PF AVG	Radiate, cuirassed bust right
45	Victorinus	IMP C VICTORINVS P F AVG	Radiate, draped & cuirassed bust right
46	Claudius II	IMP CLAVDIVS AVG	Radiate head right
47	Postumus	IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG	Radiate, draped & cuirassed bust right
48	Tetricus II	C PIV ESV TETRICVS CAES	Radiate, draped bust right
49	Claudius II	IMP C CLAVDIVS AVG	Radiate head right
50	??	?	Radiate head right
51	Probus	IMP C M AVR PROBVS AVG	Radiate, cuirassed bust right
52	Claudius II	IMP C CLAVDIVS AVG	Radiate head right
53	Tetricus I	IMP C TETRICVS PF AVG	Radiate, cuirassed bust right
54	Gallienus	GALLIENVS AVG	Radiate head right
55	Probus	IMP C M AVR PROBVS AVG	Radiate, cuirassed bust right
56	Postumus	IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG	Radiate, draped & cuirassed bust right
57	Tetricus I	IMP C TETRICVS PF AVG	Radiate, cuirassed bust right
58	Claudius II	DIVO CLAVDIO	Radiate head right
59	Aurelian	IMP AVRELIANVS AVG	Radiate, cuirassed bust right
60	Claudius II	IMP C CLAVDIVS AVG	Radiate head right
61	Claudius II	IMP C CLAVDIVS AVG	Radiate head right
62	Tetricus I	IMP C TETRICVS PF AVG	Radiate, cuirassed bust right
63	Tetricus I	IMP C TETRICVS PF AVG	Radiate, cuirassed bust right
64	Tetricus II	C PIV ESV TETRICVS CAES	Radiate, draped bust right
65	Victorinus	IMP C VICTORINVS P F AVG	Radiate cuirassed bust right
66	Victorinus	IMP C VICTORINVS PF AVG	Radiate, draped, cuirassed bust right
67	Victorinus	IMP C VICTORINVS PF AVG	Radiate, draped, cuirassed bust right
68	Claudius II	IMP CLAVDIVS AVG	Radiate head right
69	Tetricus I	IMP C TETRICVS PF AVG	Radiate, cuirassed bust right
70	Tetricus I	IMP C TETRICVS PF AVG	Radiate, cuirassed bust right
71	Claudius II	IMP C CLAVDIVS AVG	Radiate head right
72	Claudius II	IMP CLAVDIVS AVG	Radiate head right
73	Gallienus	GALLIENVS AVG	Radiate head right
74	Claudius II	IMP C CLAVDIVS AVG	Radiate head right
75	Constantine I	IMP CONSTANTINVS P F AVG	Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right
76	Claudius II	IMP C CLAVDIVS AVG	Radiate head right
77	Claudius II	IMP CLAVDIVS AVG	Radiate head right
78	Claudius II	IMP CLAVDIVS AVG	Radiate head right
79	??	?	
80	Tetricus I	IMP C TETRICVS PF AVG	Radiate, cuirassed bust right

<u>Coin No</u>	<u>Reverse Inscrip.</u>	<u>Reverse descrip.</u>
41	CONSECRATIO	eagle standing left, head right
42	VBERITAS AVG	Uberitas standing left, holding purse and cornucopiae.
43	INVICTVS	Sol walking left, holding whip, right hand raised, star in left field
44	HILARITAS AVGG	Hilaritas standing left, holding long branch and cornucopiae
45	PAX AVG	Pax standing left, holding branch and sceptre. V-star across fields.
46	PAX AVGVSTI	Pax standing left holding olive branch and transverse sceptre, H in left field.
47	PAX AVG	Pax standing left with branch & sceptre. P in left field
48	SPES AVGG	Spes walking left holding flower and raising hem of robe
49	LAETITIA AVG	Laetitia standing left, holding wreath and anchor.
50	SALV AVGG	Salus standing left, holding wreath and anchor
51	PROVIDENTIA AVG	Providentia standing left, holding globe and cornucopiae
52	AEQVITAS AVG	Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopiae.
53	SALV AVGG	Salus standing left, holding wreath and anchor
54	APOLLINI CONS AVG	Centaur walking left, holding globe and trophy. Mintmark H
55	ABVNDANTIA AVG	Abundantia standing right emptying cornucopiae
56	PAX AVG	Pax standing left with branch & sceptre. P in left field
57	SALV AVGG	Salus standing left, holding wreath and anchor
58	CONSECRATIO	eagle standing left, head right.
59	VIRT MILITVM	Aurelian standing right on left, holding spear and globe, facing soldier to right, holding Victory and spear.
60	MARS VLTOR	Mars walking right, holding spear and trophy. H in right field.
61	ANNOA AVG	Annona standing left, foot on prow, with corn ears and cornucopiae.
62	LAETITIA AVG N	Laetitia standing left holding wreath & anchor.
63	COMES AVG	Victory standing left holding wreath & palm
64	SPES AVGG	Spes walking left holding flower and raising hem of robe
65	VIRTVS AVG	Virtus standing right, holding spear and shield
66	INVICTVS,	Sol walking left, holding whip, right hand raised, star in left field
67	INVICTVS,	Sol walking left, holding whip, right hand raised, star in left field
68	AEQVITAS AVG	Aequitas standing left holding scales and cornucopiae.
69	VICTORIA AVG	Victory walking left, holding wreath (?) & palm
70	SALVS AVGG	Salus standing left by altar, holding patera and ruddr (or anchor), feeding serpent rising from altar
71	MARS VLTOR	Mars walking right, holding spear and trophy.
72	FIDES MILITVM	Fides standing left holding standard and spear
73	DIANAE CONS AVG	Stag walking left
74	MARS VLTOR	Mars walking right, holding spear and trophy.
75	SOLI IN-VI-CTO COMITI	Sol standing left, chlamys across left shoulder, holding globe and raising right hand. S-F across fields
76	VIRTVS AVG	Mars standing left, holding branch and spear, shield at feet
77	VICTORIA AVG	Victoria standing left holding palm and wreath.
78	CONSECRATIO	altar with flames above, front divided into four sections with dot in each section
79	?	
80	SALVS AVGG	Salus standing left by altar, holding patera and rudder, feeding serpent rising from altar

<u>Coin No</u>	<u>Emperor</u>	<u>Obverse inscrip.</u>	<u>Obverse descrip</u>
81	Gallienus	GALLIENVS AVG	Radiate head right
82	Tetricus I	IMP C TETRICVS PF AVG	Radiate, cuirassed bust right
83	Tetricus I	IMP TETRICVS PF AVG	Radiate, cuirassed bust right
84	Postumus	IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG	Radiate, draped & cuirassed bust right
85	??		Radiate head right
86	Claudius II	IMP C CLAVDIVS AVG	Radiate head right
87	Claudius II	DIVO CLAVDIO	Radiate head right
88	Victorinus	IMP C VICTORINVS PF AVG	Radiate, draped, cuirassed bust right
89	??		Radiate head right
90	Victorinus	IMP C VICTORINVS P F AVG	Radiate, draped & cuirassed bust right
91	Tetricus II	C PIV ESV TETRICVS CAES	Radiate, draped bust right
92	Gallienus	GALLIENVS AVG	Radiate head right
93	Tetricus II	C PIV ESV TETRICVS CAES	Radiate, draped bust right
94	Postumus	IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG	Radiate, draped & cuirassed bust right
95	Claudius II	DIVO CLAVDIO	Radiate head right
96	Gallienus	GALLIENVS AVG	Radiate head right
97	Marius	IMP C M AVR MARIVS AVG	Radiate, cuirassed bust right
98	Gallienus	GALLIENVS AVG	Radiate head right
99	Gallienus	GALLIENVS AVG	Radiate head right
100	Tetricus I	IMP TETRICVS PF AVG	Radiate head right
101	Tetricus I	IMP TETRICVS PF AVG	Radiate head right
102	Tetricus II	C PIV ESV TETRICVS CAES	Radiate, draped bust right
103	Claudius II	DIVO CLAVDIO	Radiate head right
104	Postumus	IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG	Radiate, draped & cuirassed bust right
105	Marius	IMP C M AVR MARIVS AVG	Radiate, cuirassed bust right
106	Victorinus	IMP C VICTORINVS PF AVG	Radiate, cuirassed bust right
107	Tetricus I	IMP C TETRICVS PF AVG	Radiate, cuirassed bust right
108	Marius	IMP C M AVR MARIVS AVG	Radiate, cuirassed bust right
109	Tetricus I	IMP C TETRICVS PF AVG	Radiate, cuirassed bust right
110	Claudius II	IMP CLAVDIVS AVG	Radiate head right
111	Claudius II	IMP CLAVDIVS AVG	Radiate head right
112	Aurelian	IMP C AVRELIANVS AVG	Radiate bust right
113	??	?	
114	Postumus	IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG	Radiate, draped & cuirassed bust right
115	Claudius II	DIVO CLAVDIO	Radiate head right
116	Victorinus	VICTORINVS PF AVG	Radiate and cuirassed bust right
117	Gallienus	GALLIENVS AVG	Radiate head right
118	Gallienus	GALLIENVS AVG	Radiate head right
119	Victorinus	IMP C VICTORINVS P F AVG	Radiate, draped & cuirassed bust right
120	Gallienus	GALLIENVS AVG	Radiate head right

<u>Coin No</u>	<u>Reverse Inscript.</u>	<u>Reverse descrip.</u>
81	APOLLINI CONS AVG	Gryphon walking left
82	PAX AVG	Pax, standing left, holding olive branch and vertical sceptre
83	HILARITAS AVGG	Hilaritas standing left, holding long branch and cornucopiae
84	ORIENS AVG	Sol advancing left, holding whip, right hand raised, P in left field
85	AETERNIT AVG	Sol holding globe in left hand
86	CONSECRATIO	altar with flames above, front divided into four sections with dot in each section
87	CONSECRATIO	Eagle standing right, head left
88	INVICTVS,	Sol walking left, holding whip, right hand raised, star in left field
89	VBERITAS AVG	Uberitas standing left, holding purse and cornucopiae.
90	PAX AVG	Pax standing left, holding branch and sceptre. V-star across fields
91	SPES AVGG	Spes walking left holding flower and raising hem of robe
92	SOLI CONS AVG	Pegasus springing right, heavenward. Mintmark A
93	SPES AVGG	Spes walking left holding flower and raising hem of robe
94	PAX AVG	Pax standing left with branch & sceptre. P in left field
95	CONSECRATIO	altar with flames above
96	DIANAE CONS AVG	Stag walking left
97	VICTORIA AVG	Victory advancing right, holding wreath and palm
98	ABVNDANTIA AVG	Abundantia standing right, emptying cornucopiae; B in left field
99	APOLLINI CONS AVG	Centaur walking left
100	HILARITAS AVGG	Hilaritas standing left, holding long branch and cornucopiae
101	HILARITAS AVGG	Hilaritas standing left, holding long branch and cornucopiae
102	PAX AVG	Pax standing left holding branch and sceptre.
103	CONSECRATIO	eagle standing left, head right
104	IOVI STATORI	Jupiter standing facing, head right, with sceptre & thunderbolt
105	VICTORIA AVG	Victory advancing right, holding wreath and palm
106	PIETAS AVG	Pietas, diademed, standing left by slender altar, holding patera and box of per-fumes
107	PAX AVG	Pax, standing left, holding olive branch and vertical sceptre
108	VICTORIA AVG	Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm
109	SPES PVBLICA	Spes walking left, holding flower in right hand and raising robe with left hand
110	FELICITAS AVG	Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae. B in right field
111	VICTORIA AVG	Victory running right, holding wreath and palm
112	CONCORDIA MILITVM	Aurelian and Concordia facing each other, clasping hands
113	SALVS AVG	Salus standing left by altar, holding patera and rudder, feeding serpent rising from altar
114	PAX AVG	Pax standing left with branch & sceptre. P in left field
115	CONSECRATIO	Altar with flames above, front divided into four sections with dot in each section.
116	PROVIDENTIA AVG	Providence standing left, holding cornucopiae, globe at feet
117	FELICIT PVBL	Felicitas seated left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae. T in exergue
118	DIANAE CONS AVG	Doe walking right, looking backwards.
119	PAX AVG	Pax standing left, holding branch and sceptre. V-star across fields
120	LAETITIA AVG	Laetitia standing left, holding wreath and anchor.

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10	RIC V-1 Rome 16 var
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12	RIC 193v
13	RIC V-2 270 var
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15	RIC 191 var
16	RIC 34 var
17	RIC VII Trier 120
18	Aquileia RIC VII 4.
19	RIC 266 var (Barbarous Radiate?)
20	RIC 117; Cohen 83; Sear 11174.
21	RIC 78 Cohen 131; Sear 11185.
22	RIC V-2 Southern mint 61, Cunetio hoard 2577, Elmer 743; Sear 11178.
23	RIC 17
24	RIC 256 T right
25	RIC 191
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27	RIC 45, Sear 3242A, Cohen 8; Sear 11435.
28	RIC 71/72
29	Barbarous Radiate
30	RIC 18 var
31	RIC 117 var
32	RIC 207
33	RIC 325
34	RIC 272
35	RIC 17
36	RIC 266 (Barbarous Radiate)
37	RIC 572
38	RIC 145
39	RIC 80 var
40	RIC 585 var
41	RIC 266
42	RIC 103 var
43	RIC V-2 Cologne 114; C 49, Elmer 683; Sear 11170.
44	RIC 80 var
45	RIC 118, Cohen 79; Sear 11175.
46	RIC 81 var
47	RIC 318

Coin No	Ref
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92	RIC 283 var
93	RIC V-2 270 var
94	RIC 318

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96	RIC 179 var
97	RIC 18 var
98	RIC 157
99	RIC 164 var
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110	RIC 33 var
111	RIC 107 var
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The RIC is the successor to previous works by Henry **Cohen**. He is perhaps best known for his two fundamental works on ancient numismatics: the first, published in 1854, dealt with the Roman Republican coinage, while the second, issued in 8 volumes from 1859 to 1868, focused on the coinage of the Roman Empire, from Pompey to Romulus Augustus (49 BC - 476AD).

**RSC** relates to the 5 volumes of 'Roman Silver Coins' by Seaby, Sear & King, produced between 1952 and 1989. These are comprehensive volumes dealing exclusively with Roman silver coinage, one of the most popular series among collectors of ancient coins. Numbering mainly follows Cohen.

The **Cunetio** Hoard is one of the largest hoards of Roman coins found in Britain. It was discovered in 1978 at the site of the Roman town of Cunetio, near modern-day Mildenhall, Wiltshire, and consisted of 54,951 low value coins. The coins were contained in a large pot and a lead container. The coins are now in the British Museum and the pot is on display at the Wiltshire Museum in Devizes.

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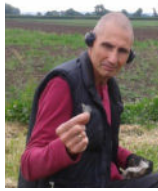
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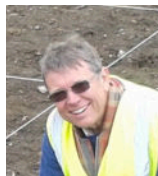
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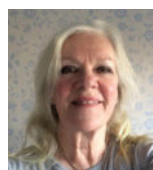
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