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LARGE quantities of Roman coins, pottery, and other relics have been found in the Forest of Dean in years past, and as its mines were one of the principal sources from which the Romans drew their supply of iron, and these mines were worked by them for a great number of years, it is to be expected that, from time to time, traces of their occupation would be discovered. Mr. Wyrall, in a very interesting paper, written in 1780,¹ says, he had himself "seen a great many of these coins and fibulæ, which had been picked up by the workmen in getting iron cinders, a very perfect coin of Trajan being amongst them;" and from that time to the present, Roman coins have frequently been discovered.

Within the last few weeks, two small brass coins of the Emperor Victorinus have been found near Newland, in cutting for the railroad near the Cherry Orchard Farm, and a quantity of cinders on the same spot showed it to be the site of an ancient Bloomery. This is only a few yards distant from the road leading from Newland to Redbrook, which is evidently an ancient road, as the old kerb-stones can be seen in many places along its course, and it is, probably, one of the ways by which the Roman iron workers conveyed their ore and iron to the Wyc. Traces of many such roads occur in the Forest of Dean, and in some places the kerb-stones and pitching may be seen at intervals for miles.

A very fine Gold Coin of the Emperor Vespasian was discovered not long ago in ploughing up a meadow near St. Briavels. The obverse, bearing the laureated head of the Emperor with the inscription: IMP · CAESAR · VESPASIANVS · AVG. The

¹ "Observations on the Iron Cinders found in the Forest of Dean and its Neighbourhood," by G. Wyrall, of Bicknor Court, Esq. Communicated to this Society by Sir John Maclean, and printed in the Transactions for 1877-8, p. 216.

reverse : VIRTVS AVG., with a figure of a soldier standing with his left leg on a captive, a spear in his right († in his left) hand.

Unfortunately, most of the "finds" of coins in this district have been dispersed before any description of them could be made, and the difficulty of finding out the exact spot where they were discovered is also much to be regretted. As an idea prevails that any coins found in crown lands must be given up, they are concealed, sometimes for years, or disposed of at a distance, and in such a manner as to make it impossible to get any reliable information about them. Almost all the coins found in the mining districts of the forest are the small money known as third Brass and Billon, with, very rarely, a stray silver Denarius amongst them, and they are just the kind of money which would be required to pay the wages of the miners and labourers, for which purpose they were probably deposited in the places where they have been discovered.

The only "find" of silver coins of which we have any record occurred near Lydney, in 1854, and was composed of more than a hundred Denarii of the following Emperors and Empresses : Nero, Galba, Vitellius, Vespasian, Titus, Domitian Nerva, Trajan, Hadrian, Sabina, Antoninus Pius, Faustina, senr., Marcus Aurelius, Faustina, junr., Lucius Verus, and Commodus.

At the Roman villa in Lydney Park, the magnificent home of the Pro-consul, or other great officer of the district, large quantities of gold, silver, and the large brass coins have been discovered of most of the Emperors and usurpers from Augustus to Arcadius, a period extending over the whole of the Roman occupation of this island. These are admirably described by Miss Bathurst in the charming book "Roman Antiquities at Lydney Park," by Rev. W. H. Bathurst, and published after his death.

A large discovery of coins took place in 1839, at Crab Tree Hill, and consisted, so far as recorded, of third Brass of the Emperors Gallienus, Victorinus, and Claudius Gothicus, a silver denarius of Aurelianus being picked up at the same place.

In 1848 a great number of coins were found at Lydbrook by a man who was searching for sandstone. The Rev. G. Cox, of

Mitchel, writing to the *British Archæological Journal* in 1848, says, he had "seen some of the coins, and that they were third Brass of Gallienus, Victorinus, and Claudius Gothicus." I have been told by an old lady who remembers this "find" that hundreds of them were sold at different places at tenpence to two shillings a dozen, and I have seen coins in the possession of several people which were said to be part of this discovery.

In 1848 there was a very large "find" of coins near Coleford, which, fortunately, fell into the hands of the late H. H. Fryer, Esq., an enthusiastic and accurate antiquary, and he has left us the following interesting account of its discovery. This is the more valuable, as so few "finds" have been described as to the exact situation of their original place of deposit.

"Some months ago" (written July 1849) "in raising blocks of siliceous grit-stone from an edge of rock in a small oak copse called Perry Grove, about a mile from Coleford, in Dean Forest, the workmen discovered, in a cavity of the rock, three globular earthen jars containing upwards of 3,000 Roman coins. There was no indication of the deposit being in a place of sepulture, but the cavity occurring in the face of the escarpment of the rock against which rested two projecting blocks, a few feet apart, it was capable of being converted into a rude hut by laying trunks of trees across, covered with brushwood and turf * * * * * . The earthen jars were without ornament, two of them being of coarse red ware, and the other made of a greyish clay, washed with a dark coloured glaze."

"A considerable number of these coins are of the usurper Postumus, and some appear to be cast of a mixed metal, strongly plated with silver. The coins of Valerian and his Empress appear to have been cast, but those of Gallienus and his Empress are stamped by a die, and while some of his dies are well executed, especially those of mixed metal, others of copper are of the rudest and most barbarous style; a few of the coins are plated with tin."

"A year or two back some hundred coins of the same date were found near an ancient line of paved road, running parallel to the road from Coleford to St. Briavels on the opposite side of the Forest

of Dean, bordering on the Severn. They were contained in an ampulla of thin brass plate, and were of the same inferior style as most of the copper ones now found. The mouth of the ampulla was moulded in a form resembling the leaf of the shamrock." Mr. Fryer then describes a number of the coins found at Perry Grove, but, unfortunately, he has left no record of the numbers found belonging to each Emperor. They are all plated denarii, Billon, and third brass of the reigns of Valerianus, Mariniana his wife, Gallienus, Salonina his wife, Saloninus, Postumus, Laelianus, Marius, Macrinus, Victorinus, Tetricus, senr., Tetricus, junr., Claudius Gothicus, Quintillus, Aurelianus, and Severina his wife, Tacitus and Probus, the money of eighteen Emperors, Empresses, and Usurpers, though extending over a period of only about twenty years.¹

One "find" has been described entire, before it was dispersed, and a detailed account of all the legible coins in it, is given at the end of this paper. It was discovered in 1852, near the Park End iron works, on the Coleford Road, and when found the coins were enclosed in a jar of common grey Roman pottery, which was broken by the finders to get at its contents. The coins range from Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, who died at York, in A.D. 211, to Allectus the Usurper, who was slain A.D. 296, from which we may safely conclude that the mines in the Forest of Dean were worked by the Romans till the close of the third century.

Some of these coins are of considerable rarity, notably, those of Marius with the reverse of two hands joined, and the legend, *CONCORDIA MILITVM*. This usurper only reigned a few days. He assumed the purple in Gaul, but was speedily assassinated, and as his money is found in many places and with several different reverses, we may conclude it was struck before he was proclaimed emperor. The coins of Quintillus are not common, and it is remarkable that nine different types of this usurper occur in this find. He was proclaimed emperor by the troops under his command, near Aquilia, A.D. 270, but only reigned 17 days.

The only silver coin amongst them is a rare Denarius of Julia Domna. The two last coins on the list are interesting, as both

¹ These coins are in the cabinet of Robert Fryer, Esq., Coleford.

were struck in Britain. That of Carausius has the letter *O* in the exergue, which probably means that it was struck at Corinium (Cirencester). During the reigns of the two independent usurpers, Carausius and Allectus, the almost entire separation of this island from the continent makes it certain that their money must have been minted in Britain, and as Corinium was a colony and a place of great importance, it was likely to be chosen as a place for the coining of money by the usurper, whose policy it was to patronize any important body of his subjects by some pointed attention. If this be the case, the coins so marked are most interesting to us as Gloucestershire Archæologists, having been coined in our own district. The coin of Allectus has *M·L* in the exergue, which is generally read *Moneta Londinensis*¹ (Money of London).

Those coins marked (*) are in the cabinet of J. E. Lee, Esq., the learned author of "*Isca Silurum*," &c., &c. Though no positive proof exists that they are the same "find" as my own, the circumstantial evidence is so strong, I have ventured to describe them as such. Mr. Lee bought them at the same time I got mine, and was told by the two men who sold them that they had parted with a lot to someone else. They would not state the exact place where they were found, but said it was in the Forest of Dean.

When I originally described my "find," I imagined that I possessed the whole of it, but on the publication of the catalogue in 1867,² I received a letter from Mr. Lee, saying, that he believed he had bought part of the same "find," and some little time afterwards his list of coins was also printed,³ with a few remarks as to the probability of their being part of the same lot as mine. The two together make a total of more than a 1000 coins, 263 of which are described by Mr. Lee and 405 by myself, leaving about 500 in such bad condition as to be undecipherable. It includes coins of 19 Emperors, Empresses and Usurpers, and affords another example of the relative proportion of the coins of the different Emperors in circulation at the time of the deposit.

¹ These two coins were purchased with some very common ones, from a different man, and, though they are probably part of the same find, I have no positive proof of it.

² British Archæological Association Journal, Dec. 1867.

³ British Archæological Association Journal, July, 1869.

CATALOGUE OF COINS FOUND NEAR PARK END, 1852.

I. *Julia Donna, (wife of Severus) A.D. 217.*

Types.		No. of Coins.	Description.
1 ob.	IVLIA · AVGVSTA : head to right.		
R.	VENVS · FELIX : Venus standing	1	AR.

II. *Gordianus Pius, A.D. 238-244.*

1 ob.	IMP · GORDIANVS (PI)VS FEL · AVG : radiated beardless head.		
R.	CONCORDIA · AVG : female standing	1	ÆIII.

III. *Philippus, sen., A.D. 249.*

1 ob.	IMP · PHILIPPVS · AVG : radiated beardless head to right	2	B.
R.	ÆQVITAS · AVG : figure of Equity, with scales and cornucopia		
2 ob.	Same.		
R.	LIBERALITAS · AVGG · III : The two Philipps seated	1	B.
3 ob.	Same.		
R.	Similar to 1 and 2, or uncertain	about 6	B.
Total			9

IV. *Trajan Decius, A.D. 249-251.*

1 ob.	IMP · C · M · Q · TRAIANVS · DECIVS · AVG. radiated beardless head to right		
R.	VICTORIA · AVG : figure of Victory	1	ÆIII.
2 ob.	Q	1	B.
R.	Inscription illegible, Pontifical instruments.		
Total			2

V. *Valerianus I, A.D. 253-263.*

1 ob.	IMP · C · P · LIC · VALERIANVS · AVG : radiated head to right.		
R.	LIBERALITAS · AVG · III : Liberality standing		
2 ob.	VALERIANVS · AVG.	1	ÆIII.
R.	Figure standing between two columns, with an instrument like a hammer in right hand, inscription illegible	1	B.
Total			2

VI. *Gallienus*, A.D. 260-268.

Types.		No. of Coins.	Description.
1 ob.	GALLIENVS · AVG : radiated head to right.		
R.	Antelope. Inscription illegible. In exergue C.	1	ÆIII.
2 ob.	Same as 1.		
R.	Very slight difference. No exergue letter. ...	9	„
2 ob.	Same as 1.		
R.	DIAN · CONS · AVG. Ibex	1	„
3 ob.	Same as No. 1.		
R.	LIBERALITAS : Liberality standing	6	„
4 ob.	Same as No. 1.		
R.	LIBERO · CONS · AVG. Panther or Lioness	1	„
5 ob.	Same as No. 1.		
R.	FORTVNA · REDVX : Fortune sitting. In exergue S.	6	„
6 ob.	Same as No. 1		
R.	ABVNDANTIA · AVG : Abundance standing. In field B.	4	„
ob.	IMP · GALLIENVS · P · F · AVG · GERM.		
R.	VICTORIA · GERM : Victory standing, holding wreath, captive on ground	2	B.
8 ob.	Same as No. 1, with illegible and uncertain reverses	30	ÆIII
	All the rest have the obverse similar to No. 1.		
*9 R.	SALVS · AVG : Female standing.		
*10 R.	VIRTV · SAVG : Military figure looking to left, spear in left hand, shield in right	3	ÆIII
*11 R.	VIRTVS · AVG : Military figure, globe in right hand, spear in left	1	„
*12 R.	PROVID[ENTIA] · AVG : Female figure, cornucopia in left, rod in right hand ; globe beneath in field	1	„
*13 R.	PROVI · AVG : Female figure. II. in field ...	2	„
*14 R.	PROVID · AVG : Female figure, globe in right hand, spear in left ; MP beneath	1	„
*15 R.	ABUNDANTIA · AVG : Female figure to right, pouring corn out of a cornucopia ; P in left field	2	„
*16 R.	INDVGENTIA · AVG : Figure indistinct ; XI. in right field	1	„
*17 R.	Ditto Different figure, but indistinct	1	„
*18 R.	PIETAS · AVG : Piety, with hands extended before altar ; P in exergue	1	„
*19 R.	VBERTAS · AVG : Female, with cornucopia in left hand, purse in right (?) ; E in right field	2	„
*20 R.	AEQVITAS · AVG : Female, spear in left hand, inverted vessel in right ; XI in field ...	1	„
*21 R.	Ditto Different type, but indistinct	2	„
*22 R.	ORIENS · AVG : Sol to right	2	„

Types.			No. of Coins.	Description.
		Brought forward	80	
*23	R.	FORTVNA · REDVX : Female standing, cornucopia in left hand, a ship's rudder resting on a globe in right hand ; G in field	3	ÆIII
*24	R.	FIDES · MILITVM : Female, with spear in left standard in right hand... ..	2	"
*25	R.	FELICITAS · AVG : Female standing (2 types); P in left field	2	"
*26	R.	(SECV)R · TEMPO : Figure of Security, with spear, indistinct	1	"
*27	R.	IOVI · STATORI : Jupiter, with spear in right hand, G in left field	1	"
*28	R.	(VIRTVS) · AVGVSTI : Figure indistinct—probably Hercules	1	"
*29	R.	MARTI · PACIFERO : Mars, with spear and palm branch ; II in left field	3	"
*30	R.	APOLLINI · CONS · AVG : Centaur walking to left, globe in right hand, H in exergue	2	"
*31	R.	APOLLINI · CONS · AVG : Centaur, with bow and arrow, walking to right ; Z in exergue... ..	1	"
*32	R.	DIANAE · CONS · AVG : Stag, or Antelope (10 different types)	10	"
*33	R.	PAX · AVG : Peace, hand in left, palm branch in right hand, T in left field	1	"
*34	R.	Same as last, but S in left field	1	"
*35	R.	IOVI · CONSERVAT : Jupiter, with thunderbolt and spear	2	"
*36	R.	IOVI · CONS · AVG : Jupiter standing	1	"
*37	R.	LAETITIA · AVG : Female standing, a garland in right hand	3	"
*38	R.	(PAX)AETERN · AVG : Figure of Peace, standing, radiated globe in left hand ; IIII in exergue	1	"
*39	R.	AETERN · AVG : Figure standing, with radiated head holding globe in left hand	1	"
*40	R.	FELICIT · PVBL : Felicity standing, with caduceus and cornucopia ; T in exergue	1	"
*41	R.	SPEI · PVBLICA : Spes, holding in righthand a trefoliated branch, and with left, adjusting her dress... ..	1	"
*42	R.	SECVRIT · ORBIS : Female seated, holding wand	2	"
*43	R.	NEPTVNA · CONS · AVG : Capricorn (rude) ; N in lower field	1	"
*44	R.	PROVID · AVG : Female standing, cornucopia in left hand, wand in right	1	"
*45	R.	VICTORIA · AVGG : Victory	1	"
*46	R.	(SOLI)CONS · AVG : Panther	1	"
*47	R.	LIBERO P · C : Panther	1	"

Types.		No. of Coins.	Description.
	Brought forward	125	
*48 R.	· · · ICTORI : Jupiter, standing with spear and thunderbolt	1	ÆIII
*49 R.	(FELIC)IT · PERPET : Female standing, spear in right hand	1	„
*50 R.	SECVR(ITAVG) : Female standing	1	„
*51 R.	(BON)EVEN (?) AVG : Figure sacrificing	1	„
*52 ob.	GALLIENVS · PF · AVG. (?)	1	„
R.	· · · PM · TRP · VII · P · P : Figure seated, very indistinct	1	„

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All the Obverses are the same from No. 7 to 51.

VII. *Salonina, (wife of Gallienus), A.D. 268.*

1 ob.	SALONINA · AVG : Head looking to right.		
R.	FECVNDITAS · AVG : Female standing with two children	6	B.
2 ob.	CORN · SALONINA · AVG.		
R.	PIETAS · AVG : Female standing	1	„
3 ob.	SALONINA · AVG.	1	„
R.	PVDICITIA : Female sitting, wand in left hand, holding a veil over the face	2	„
*4 R.	IVNO · REGINA : Juno, spear in left hand, garland in right hand	3	„
*5 R.	IVNO · AVG. (?) : Very indistinct	1	„
*6 R.	VENVS · VICTRIX : Venus, with apple in right hand, wand in left (two types)	3	„
*7 R.	PIETAS · AVG : Figure standing	1	„
*8 R.	PIETAS · AVGG : Female seated on a throne	1	„
*9 R.	VESTA : Vesta seated, garland in right hand, wand in left, E in exergue	1	„
*10 R.	IVNO · CONSERVAT : Female standing.		
*11 R.	FECVNDITAS · AVG : Figure standing (indistinct)	2	„

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VIII. *Saloninus, A.D. 253-259.*

1 ob.	SALON · VALERIANVS · NOB · CAES : Radiated beardless, head to right		
R.	(SPES·PVB)LICA : Emperor and Spes standing.	1	B.
2 ob.	PC · (fracture, in coin) VALERIANVS · NOB · CAES.		
R.	IOVI · CRESCENTI : Youthful Jupiter seated on the goat Amaltea	1	B.

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Types.		Brought forward	No. of Coins.	Description.
			2	
3 ob.	SAL · VALERIANVS · C · S	...	3	B.
R.	Doubtful.			
4 ob.	Same as No. 2.			
R.	PIETAS · AVGG : Pontifical instruments	...	2	B.
5 ob.	P · LIC · VALERIANVS · CAES.			
R.	Same as No. 4	...	1	B.
6 ob.	Same as others, with uncertain reverses	...	10	B.
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IX. *Postumus, Usurper, A.D. 258-267.*

1 ob.	IM · P · POSTVMVS · P · F AVG : Radiated bearded, head to right...	...		
R.	HERCV · DEVSONIENSI : Hercules, walking to right	...	1	ÆIII.
2 ob.	IMP · C · POSTVMVS · P · P · AVG · I	...		
R.	P · M · TRP · COSII · P · P : Soldier standing		6	"
3 ob.	Same as last...	...		
R.	IOVI · VICTORI : Jupiter moving to left	...	1	Plated
4 ob.	Same.			
R.	MONETA · AVG : Moneta standing	...	12	B.
5 ob.	Same.			
R.	. . Figure of Victory	...	about 20	ÆIII.
6 ob.	Same			
R.	PAX · AVG : Figure moving to right		} Similar, or very nearly so. 100	}
7 ob.	Same			
R.	PAX · AVG : Figure moving to left			
8 ob.	Same			
R.	. . Soldier standing			
9 ob.	Same			
R.	PAX · AVG : Peace standing			
*10 ob.	IMP · POSTVMVS · AVG.			
R.	FIDES · EQVIT : Fides, with standard and gar- land, or bird on it	...	1	"
*11 ob.	Same			
R.	VIRTVS · AVG : Mars, with spear and shield		1	"
*12 ob.	Same			
R.	VIRTVS · EQVIT do. do.		1	"
*13 ob.	IMP · C · POSTVMVS · P · F · AVG.			
R.	PMTRP · COSII · P · P : Figure standing, with spear and globe	...	3	"
*14 ob.	Same.			
R.	HERC · DVSONIENSI : Hercules standing (2 types)	...	4	"
*15 R.	VIRTVS · AVG : Soldier, with deeply barbed spear	...	1	"

		No.	Description.
		of Coins.	
		Brought forward	151
*16	R.	COS · IIII : Victory, standing with branch ...	3
*17	R.	ORIENS · AVG : Sol. standing, right hand raised, left holding whip; P in left field ...	3
*18	R.	FELICITAS · AVG : Felicity, holding cornucopia and long caduceus ...	2
*19	R.	SALVS · AVG : Æsculapius, with left breast bare, and with rod and serpent.	2
*20	R.	MONETA · AVG : Female standing with scales	3
*21	R.	HERC · PACIFERO : Hercules, with club and olive branch ...	1
*22	R.	IMP · VIII · COSV : Figure, with palm branch	2
*23	R.	COS · V · do. do.	2
*24	R.	PMTR · IIII COSIII · PP : Figure standing ...	1
*25	R.	SAECLVI · REPARATIO : Figure standing holding globe ...	1
*26	R.	VBERTAS · AVG. Ubertas, with cornucopia in left hand; in right, a purse (?) ...	1
*27	R.	IOVI · STATORI : Jupiter, with spear and thunderbolt ...	1
*28	R.	PROVIDENTIA · AVG : Providence, with wand and globe ...	2
*29	R.	LAETITIA above a galley, and AVG below it ...	2

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X. *Victorinus, A.D. 265-267, associated with Postumus.*

1	ob.	IMP · C · VICTORINVS · P · F · AVG : Radiated bearded head to right ...	} About 50, all ÆIII in bad condition.
	R.	SALVS · AVG : Hygeia holding a serpent ...	
2	R.	PIETAS · AVG : Piety sacrificing ...	
3	R.	INVICTVS : Sol. moving to right, with whip; in field* ...	
4	R.	Same, but with figure, or letter in left field,* in right ...	
5	R.	Same : Figure of soldier, with spear ...	
*6	R.	SALVS · AVG : Female standing ...	3
*7	R.	Same : Hygeia standing near an altar feeding a serpent ...	1
*8	R.	PAX · AVG : Peace standing, V in left field, *in right... ...	3
*9	R.	VIRTVS · AVG : Mars, with shield and spear (2 types) ...	3
*10	R.	PROVIDENTIA · AVG : Providence standing	3
*11	R.	VICTORIA · AVG : Victory, with garland ...	2
*12	ob.	IMP · C · PI · VICTORINVS AVG ...	
	R.	AEQVITAS · AVG : Equity standing ...	3

Types.		Brought forward	No. of Coins.	Description
*13 ob.	· · VICTORINVS · AVG	... ..	68	
R.	SPES · PVBLICA : Hope, standing with palm branch ... ..	... ..	1	
*14 ob.	DIVO · VICTORINO.			
R.	An Eagle (?).			
			69	

XI. Marius, Usurper, A.D. 267.

1 ob.	IMP · MARIVS · P · F · AVG : Radiated bearded head to right			
R.	CONCORDIA · MILITVM : Two hands joined	2	ÆIII	

XII. Tetricus, Senr. Augustus, A.D. 267-273.

1 ob.	IMP · C · TETRICVS · P · F · AVG : Radiated bearded, head to right	1	ÆIII	
R.	SPES · PVBLICA : Hope, walking			
2 R.	FIDES : Female, with standard	1	„	
3 R.	Figure, standing. Inscription defaced. Barbarous	1	„	
4 R.	Peace, standing	1	„	
5 R.	Illegible and barbarous	15	„	
*6 R.	SALVS · AVG : Hygeia, with altar and serpent	2		
*7 R.	VIRTVS · AVGG : Mars, with spear and shield	1		
*8 R.	SPES · PVBLICA : Hope, standing with palm branch	1		
*9 R.	Reverse struck with the obverse over another figure	1		
*10 ob.	IMP · TETRICVS · P · F · AVG.			
R.	HILARITAS · AVGG : Female, with cornucopia and palm branch	3		
*11 ob.	Same.			
R.	LAETTIA · AVG : Female standing, staff in left hand, garland in right	3	ÆIII	
*12 ob.	TETRICVS · P · F · AVG.			
R.	VICTORIA · AVG : Victory, with garland ...	1	„	
*13 ob.	Same.			
R.	COMES · AVG : Female standing (not winged)	1	„	
*14 ob.	IMP · TETRICVS · AVG			
R.	FIDES · MILITVM : Soldier with two standards	1	„	
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XIII. Tetricus, junr., A.D. 267-273.

1 ob.	C · PIVESV · TETRICVS · CAES : Radiated, beardless, head to right		ÆIII	
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Tyes.			No. of Coins.	Description.
R.	SPES · AVG : Spes standing	1	ÆIII
ob.	Same R. Pontifical instruments.	Inscription		
	illegible ... ..	... ..	1	”
3 ob.	Same as last, and uncertain	... ..	4	”
R.				
*4 ob.	Same.			
R.	SPES · PVBLICA : Spes standing	... ..	3	”
*5 ob.	C · PIV · TETRICVS.			
R.	PIETAS · AVGG : Sacrificial instruments	... ..	1	”
*6 ob.	· · PIVES · TETRICVS · CAES.			
R.	(SPES) · PVBL : Figure of Hope...	... ..	1	
				11

XIV. *Claudius Gothicus*, A.D. 268-270.

1 ob.	IMP · C · CLAVDIVS · AVG : Radiated beard- ed head to right	... ..		} About 50 of these all ÆIII, and in bad condition.
R.	GENIVS · EXERCI : Figure standing, holding crescent	... ..	
1 R.	FIDES · EXERCI : Female, with two standards	... ..	
3 R.	SPES : Female standing	... ..	
4 R.	Illegible. Figure of abundance	... ..	
5	Illegible. Soldier with standards	... ..	
6 ob.	DIVO · C(LAVDIO)	... ..	
R.	CONSECRATIO : An eagle	... ..	
7 ob.	Same ... ..	... ..	about 20	ÆIII
R.	CONSECRATIO : An altar	... ..	
8 ob.	IMP · CLAVDIVS · AVG.			
R.	FIDES · EXERCI : Female with two standards ; XI in right field	... ..	3	”
9 R.	VIRTVS · AVG : Mars, with spear and shield ; B in right field	... ..	2	”
10 R.	FELICITAS · AVG : Female, with cornucopia in left hand and caduceus in right	... ..	2	”
11 R.	PROVIDENT · AVG : Provident standing ; C in right field	... ..	2	”
12 R.	Do. do. XII in right field	... ..	1	”
13 R.	LAETITIA · AVG : Female figure, rudder in left hand, garland in right ; II in right field	... ..	1	”
14 R.	LAETITIA · AVG ; Female, with cornucopia in left hand, garland in right ; I in right field	... ..	1	”
15 R.	ANNONA · AVG : Female, with cornucopia in left hand, ears of corn in right ; A in right field	... ..	3	”
16 R.	SPES · AVG : Hope standing	1	”
17 R.	Do. X in right field	1	”

Types.		Brought forward	No. of Coins.	Description
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18 R.	PM · TR · · · S · P · P: The emperor, with globe and halter; A in right field	2		ÆIII
19 R.	FORTVNA · REDUX: Fortuna, with cornucopia and rudder	2		„
20 R.	GENIVS · AVG (indistinct): Male figure standing	1		„
21 R.	MARTI · PACIFERO: Mars running to left, with palm branch in right hand; X in right field	1		„
22 R.	— (M)ILITVM: Female, with two standards	1		„
23 R.	IMP · CLAVDIVS · AVG: Mars, with trophy and spear	2		„
24 R.	IOVI · VICTORI: Jupiter, with a spear and thunderbolt	1		„
25 R.	Do. do. N in right field	1		„
26 R.	SALVS · AVG: Hygeia, with altar and serpent	2		„
27 R.	SPES · PVBLICA: Hope standing (3 types) ...	3		„
28 R.	Do. do. Ω in left field	1		„
*29 R.	AEQVITAS · AVG: Equity, standing with scales	2		„
*30 R.	GENIVS · EXERCI: Figure, with garland and cornucopia	2		„
*31 R.	IOVI · STATORI: Jupiter, with spear and thunderbolt	2		„
*32 R.	VICTORIA · AVG: Victory running to right, with garland and olive branch (3 types)	3		„
*33 ob.	IMP · CLAVDIVS · P · F · AVG.			
R.	PAX · AVG: Figure of Peace; T in exergue ...	2		„
*34 ob.	Same.			
R.	PAX · AVGVSTI: Peace, with wand and olive branch; II in right field	1		„
*35 ob.	Same.			
R.	FIDES · MILITVM: Female, with two standards; S in exergue	1		„
*36 ob.	DIVO · CLAVDIO.			
R.	CONSECRATIO: Altar—a eagle	8		„

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XV. *Quintillus*, A.D. 270.

1 ob.	IMP · C · M · AVR · CL · QVINTILLVS: Radiated bearded head to right	4		ÆIII
R.	PROVIDENTIA: Providence standing; in field T			
2 ob.	IMP · QVINTILLVS · AVG.			
R.	Inscription illegible. In exergue P or B. ...	2		„
3 ob.	Same as No. 1			

Types		No. of Coins.	Description
	Brought forward	6	
R.	SECVRITAS · AVG: Female leaning on a column, holding a spear; in field XI	3	„
*4 ob.	Same as No. 1		
R.	PAX · AVGVSTA: Figure of Peace	1	„
*5 ob.	Same as No. 1.		
R.	SECVRITAS · AVG: Female leaning on column; XI in right field, but diagonally	1	„
*6 ob.	Same as No. 1		
R.	MARTI · PACIF: Mars, with olive branch	2	„
*7 ob.	Same as No. 1		
R.	PROVIDENTIA · AVG: Providence standing; G in right field...	3	„
*8 ob.	Same as No. 1.		
R.	FIDES · MILITVM: Female, with two standards; VI or XI in right field	1	„
*9 ob.	Same as No. 1.		
R.	FORTVNA · REDVX: Fortune, with rudder and cornucopia; Z in exergue	1	
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XVI. *Probus*, A.D. 276-282.

1 ob.	· · PROBVS · P · F · AVG: Radiated beardless head to right	} 10	ÆIII
R.	FIDES · MILITVM: Figure, with two trophies		
ob.	IMP · PROBVS · P · F · AVG		
R.	TEMPO · FELIC: Female, with spear and cornucopia		

XVII. *Carinus*, A. D. 282-285.

1 ob.	M · AVR · CARINVS · NOB · CAES: Radiated beardless head to right	
R.	PRINCIPI · IVVENT. In exegue, KÆE. Youthful Carinus, in military costume, holding spear	1

XVIII. *Carausius*, *Usurper*, A.D. 287 to 293.

1 ob.	IMP · C · CARAVSIVS · P · F · AVG: Radiated bearded head to right...	
R.	PAX · AVGG: Peace, standing; in field S.P.; in exergue C.	1

Types.	XIX. <i>Allectus, Usurper</i> , A.D. 293-296.	No. of Coins. Description.
1 ob.	IMP · C · ALLECTVS · P · F · AVG : Radiated, bearded head to right	
R.	PAX · AVG : Peace, standing ; S.P. in field ; in exergue, M.L.	1

In all cases where the obverse of a coin is not described, it is the same as the preceding one.

The marks used in this description are, AR, silver. B, billon. ÆIII, third brass.