

# Liz's List

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**BOII** in Lower Austria, cap. Vindobona (Vienna).

1. **Alexander III Imitation. Athena Nike.** c.4th/3rd cent. BC. AV plated stater. 18mm. 4.93g. Helmeted head of Athena r./ Nike standing l, holding wreath and sceptre, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΙΟΥ. Contemporary forgery of Le Rider pl.91/92, Sear GCV (1975) 6702. LT—; cf. Paulsen (1933) pl.1, nos.1-2; Castelin 1206-08; Dembski 474; Flesche 749-750. *Gd VF for issue, most of plating intact, bold head, nice Nike, full inscription. First we've had.* Ex Y Schyler coll. **RR** plated £550

A neat copy of the Greek original, well struck on a large flan, but Alexander's name is quite clumsily engraved. The first time we've had a gold plated imitation of this type. Our attribution to the Boii is tentative.

**PANNONIA** mainly Hungary and Yugoslavia.

2. **Bough-Rider Wild Type.** c.250-150 BC. AR tetradrachm. 20mm. 13.28g. Bearded head r./ Full-bodied horse l. LT—, BMC—, Göbl OTA 144-145, Kostial 427-428. *VF, heavy silver, simplified dies, bold strike.* Ex Dr Miklos Hoka coll. **R** £140

**IBERIAN** Earliest recorded Celtic inscriptions c.600 BC

3. **Hercules and Two Tuna.** Gadir. c.100-20 BC. AE as. 10.87g. Hercules head l, club behind./ Two tuna, Phoenician MP'L and 'GDR. VB 665, B 1340, C 765. *VF, bold tuna, glossy dark green patina.* Ex Dr Hispanicus coll. £140

Phoenician port of *Gadir* is now Cadiz, SW Spain. Tartessian (Celtic) inscriptions found nearby at Dona Blanca.

**CARNUTES** Chartres, north central France.

4. **Andecombos.** c.45 BC. AR denarius. 12mm. 1.75g. Male styled head l. with diadem and goatee beard, [A]NDECOM./ Horse galloping l. ANDECOM[BOS]. LT 6342, BMC 579-582, RIG 23. *Nr EF, toned AR, great name both sides.* Ex J Lumley coll. **S** £350

57 of 68 known specimens are in museums.

**BITURIGES CUBI** Berry (central France).

5. **Vandenos Eagle.** c.60-50 BC. AE unit. 16mm. 3.48g. Head l, beaded border./ Eagle standing l, wings outstretched, ringed-pellets and stars around, VANDINOS below. LT 7988-91, BMC S 152, DT 2587, RIG 294. *EF, glossy dark patina, handsome head with well defined hair, elegant eagle fully displayed, complete inscription, neck torc visible. A truly beautiful bronze.* Ex D Lee coll. £350

33 found at Alesia, where Vercingetorix surrendered. Most in museums.

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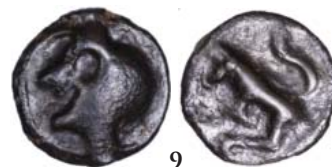


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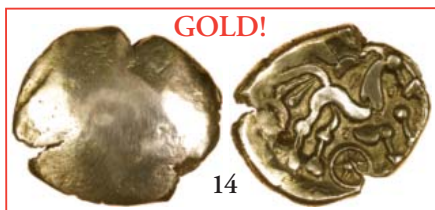
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### CORIOSOLITES NE Brittany (Corseul, St. Brieuc, Dinan).

6. Ogmios and Boar. Anchor-Nose Type with Shoulder Ridge. c.60-56 BC. AR stater. 17-21mm. 6.16g. Head r, bulbous eyebrow, long anchor-nose./ Horse r, with crescentic shoulder ridge, long-nosed head above, boar r. below. Rybot 80, Hooker 80. VF, bright silver, fabulous face. £175

### AMBIANI Somme valley, N France.

7. Gallic War Uniface. Two Beaded Reversed S Type. Sills class 5a var. c.53-52 BC. AV stater. 15-17mm. 5.74g. Plain obverse./ M-shaped horse r, crescent and pellets above, beaded reversed s-shape either side of pellet below. LT 8704 var., DT 242 var. Gd VF, golden gold, smooth surfaces, clear beaded S's. £750

Beading the S-symbols gives them added emphasis, apparently unrecorded by La Tour (1892) and Delestrée & Tache (2002).

### IMPORTED Gaulish coins found in England.

8. Gallo-Belgic Broad Flan. Right Type. Ambiani. c.56-55 BC. AV quarter stater. 14mm. 1.87g. Elaborate wreathed bust r./ Horse r, charioteer above. ABC 28, LT 7879, VA 15-17, S 6. VF, large flan, golden gold, well defined cloak-lines. Fd. Kent. S £400

9. Devil's Head (*tête diabolique*). Turones. c.80-50 BC. Potin. 16mm. 2.76g. Head l, sunken eye socket./ Bull l, tail raised. LT—, BMC III 294. Gd VF, glossy patina. Fd. Lincs. RRR as UK import £120

10. Gallic War Uniface. Sills class 1b Bold. Ambiani. c.53-52 BC. AV stater. 15mm. 6.17g. Plain obverse./ M-shaped horse r, crescent and pellet above, pellet below. ABC 16 var., LT 8710-17, DT 238, VA 50, S—. Gd VF, neat flan of golden gold, smooth surfaces. Ex Buxton with Lammas Treasure hoard, Norfolk. £475

11. Boat Tree. Morini. c. c.65-60 BC. AV quarter. 12mm. 1.45g. Stylised boat./ Tree motif, zigzag line, heart. ABC 40, LT 8611, VA 69-1. VF, golden gold, bold boat. £240

### CANTIACI Kent, cap. Durovernum (Canterbury).

12. Rounded Bull. c.80-60 BC. Potin. 16mm. 1.33g. 'Picasso' head r./ Bull l, long tail raised. ABC 165, VA 123, 125, BMC 708, S 63. VF, sharp, brown tone. S £85

13. Nipples. c.50-40 BC. Potin. 12-15mm. 1.21g. Outline head r, central nipple./ Matchstick bull, central nipple. ABC 174, VA 135, BMC 721, S 64. Gd VF, pronounced nipples, sharp head. £85

### REGINI West Sussex.

14. Selsey Uniface. c.55-45 BC. AV stater. 16-20mm. 5.45g. Plain obverse./ Triple-tailed horse r, charioteer's arms above, 'coffee bean' behind, spoked wheel below. ABC 488, VA 216, BMC 461-75, S 39. Small pit on reverse, otherwise Gd VF, pale gold, smooth surfaces. £450

### BELGAE Solent area, inc. Danebury and Chichester.

15. Hampshire Thunderbolt. c.55-45 BC. AV quarter stater. 10mm. 1.32g. Stylised boat with two standing figures, pellets to right./ Cruciform thunderbolt motif, various objects around. ABC 767, VA 143, BMC 129-36, 410-13, S 46. VF, toned rose gold, clear thunderbolt. S £300

16. Petersfield Wreath Face. c.50-40 BC. AV quarter stater. 9mm. 0.63g. Wreath motif forming hidden face./ Horse r, moon-shaped rump, ladder-like mane, wheel above. ABC 773, VA—, BMC 568-70, S—. Near VF, coppery gold, clear horse. R £175

This may be the quarter stater that accompanied the Ladder Mane gold stater, ABC 764.

17. Hayling Stalk Lips. c.50-40 BC. AR plated unit. 11mm. 1.02g. Head l, corded hair, prominent stalk lips./ Horse l, large ?ring above. Contemporary forgery of ABC 863, VA—, BMC 630, S—. Gd F, most of plating intact, clear head.

RRR type, RRRR as contemporary forgery £250

Only eight examples known, four of them plated. A great rarity.

### REGINI and ATREBATES in alliance.

18. Verica Smiley. c.AD10-42. AR unit. 12mm. 1.22g. COM F between two crescents forming hidden faces./ Boar r, five-pointed star above, [VIRI] in exergue. ABC 1220, VA 470-1, BMC 1241-78, S 131. Small chip, otherwise VF, bright silver, bold boar. £95

19. Verica Cornucopiae Eagle. c.AD10-40. AR minim. 8mm. 0.24g. Wand between two cornucopiae, beaded border./ Eagle l. VA 555, BMC 1543-58, S 154. VF/Gd VF, elegant eagle, iridescent blue tone. Ex D Lee coll, ex M J Grover coll. S £175

20. Epaticcus Corn Ear Warrior. c.AD20-40. AV plated stater. 15-17mm. 2.55g. Corn ear, [T]A[S] to l, CIF to r./ Warrior on horse r, EPATI below. Contemporary forgery of ABC 1343, VA 575, BMC 2021-23, S 355. CCI 07.1123. Fair, but acceptable, with main elements of design





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visible, much of gold plating intact. Ex Y Schyler coll, ex D Lee coll.

**RRRR** only two others recorded £175

An extremely rare opportunity to acquire an Epaticus stater. Found near Buckingham, 14.11.1999.

**ICENI** Norfolk, N Suffolk, NE Cambs.

21. **Norfolk Wolf. Left Type with Pellet Square.** c.50-15 BC. AV stater. 15-18mm. 4.68g. Icenian wreath motif./ Wolf standing l, bird perched on rump, pellet under tail, large blobs above, pellet and four pellet square below. ABC 1399 var., VA 610-3 var., BMC 268-273, S 31. VF/Gd VF, bronze coloured gold, well struck with clear bristles on back and bold four pellet square. £500

22. **Irstead Smiler.** c.30-10 BC. AV quarter. 11mm. 1.05g. Branch projecting from latticed square./ Horse r, open crescent above, ringed-pellet below. ABC 1480, VA—, BMC 3437-38, S 430. VF, rose gold, big 'smile'. **S** £275

23. **Antedios Antd D-Bar.** c.AD25-43. AR unit. 13mm. 1.06g. Double moon emblem./ Horse r, pellet daisy above, pellet triad, row of three pellets and ANTD monogram below. ABC 1645, VA 711, 715, BMC 3800-4025, S 441. VF, sharp strike, lightly toned, clear monogram, well ornamented. £125

24. **Ecen Stepping Horse.** c.AD25-AD43? AR unit. 12mm. 1.25g. Double moon emblem./ Horse stepping r, head facing, ECE. ABC 1660, VA 760, BMC 4348-430, S 445. VF, toned silver, bold moons, clear ECE. Ex B Winstanley coll. £150

25. **Norfolk God. Moustache Type.** c.AD25-43. AR unit. 14mm. 1.17g. Head r, pellet triad below, ear of corn behind./ Horse r, beaded arc above. ABC 1567, VA 792, 794, BMC 3605-759, S 434. Gd VF, sharp, nice head, lightly toned. Ex B Winstanley coll. £175

**CORIELTAVI** E Midlands, from Humber to Welland.

26. **North East Coast. Three Line Type with Star Below Horse's Head.** Sills Mint A, fig.7. c.60-50 BC. AV stater. 17mm. 5.85g. Wreath motif with inward facing leaves and 'bear's paw' hairlocks./ Disjointed horse l, star below head, three-line exergue (off flan). ABC 1734, VA 805-11, BMC 204-210, S 29. CCI 06.0552. VF/F, almost as struck, golden gold, sharp wreath. Ex Y Schyler coll. **R** £350

27. **South Ferriby.** c.45-10 BC. AV stater. 17mm. 5.57g. Wreath motif with brick-like leaves./ Lunate horse l, six-pointed star below. ABC 1743, VA 811, BMC 3148-78, S 390. Gd VF, boldly struck in rich rose gold, horse in high relief. Ex Y Schyler coll. £550

28. **Triskele Proto Boar.** Rich Type 13a. c.55-45 BC. AR unit. 12-15mm. 1.26g. Boar r, large beaded ring above, ringed-pellet in front./ Horse r, pin mane, beaded ring with double ringed-pellet within, triskele below, beaded exergue line. ABC—, VA—, BMC—, S—. VF/Gd VF, lightly toned, bold triskele. Unpublished by major catalogues. Ex J Lumley coll. **RRR** only 10 other examples recorded £185

29. **Esuprasu.** c.AD40-47. Base AV stater. 20mm. 4.34g. Wreath, crossed by bar with crescent at each end, ring of pellets in crescent./ Lunate horse l, IISV[P] above, RASV below. ABC 1917, VA 920, BMC 3269, S 405. VF/Gd VF, well inscribed, a ruler with an interesting name. Hairline crack, grainy surfaces, so very cheaply priced. Ex J Lumley coll. **R** £475

**DOBUNNI** Cotswolds, cap. Corinium (Cirencester).

30. **Sunburst Little Horse.** c.55-45 BC. AV quarter stater. 13mm. 1.16g. Plain./ Triple-tailed annulate horse r, cogwheel sun above, small animal (stylised foal?) below. ABC 2009, VA 1010, BMC 2942-46, S 375. EF/VF, golden gold, full horse. **RR** £450

**DUROTRIGES** Wessex, cap. Durnovaria (Dorchester).

31. **Cranborne Chase.** c.58-40 BC. AR stater. 18mm. 5.43g. Wreath motif./ Horse l, pellets above, 'coffee bean' behind. ABC 2157, VA 1235-1, BMC 2525-636, S 366. Near EF, chunky flan, bright silver. Ex Brighstone hoard, Isle of Wight, 2005. Ex D Lee coll. £250

32. **Badbury Starfish.** c.40-20 BC. AR quarter stater. 14mm. 0.98g. Five-armed starfish, line of pellets between each arm./ Zigzag thunderbolt and line of pellets across field, eight-rayed lightning flash with rectangular body either side. ABC 2220, VA 1270-78, BMC 2780-81, S 369. VF, toned, good starfish. Found near Badbury Rings, Dorset. **S** £225





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### EASTERN uncertain north Thames types

33. **Essex Wheels.** c.55-45 BC. AV quarter stater. 12-14mm. 1.37g. Wreath pattern./ Triple-tailed horse right, 'onion' shape above, spoked-wheel below. ABC 2231, VA 260, BMC 485, 496, S—. VF, golden gold, bold horse, full wheel below.

RR £450

This very rare, very heavy Eastern quarter stater was modelled on Southern gold quarters such as the Selsey Dahlia, ABC 500-506.

34. **Westerham Reversed L.** c.75-65 BC. AV quarter stater. 10mm. 1.42g. Stylised 'men-in-a-boat' motif./ Tree-like motif, reversed L-shape to r, sinuous line below. cf. ABC 2454 (similar reverse), VA—, BMC—, S—. CCI 03.1355. Gd VF, as struck in golden gold, heavyweight chunky flan.

RRR variety of 'British A' only seven recorded £250

A well-documented find from Poole, Dorset, land of the Durotriges. CCI 03.1355, illustrated in *Treasure Hunting* and *The Searcher*, 2003.

### CATUVELLAUNI north Thames, cap. Verlamion (St. Albans).

35. **Amersham Moon Man.** c.55-45 BC. AR unit. 10-12mm. 0.90g. Well formed male head l, with lunate face framed by three solid moons and curved locks of cabled hair./ Annulate triple-tailed horse l, with cabled mane, leaf or corn ear below. ABC 2490, VA—, BMC—, S—, BNJ 1989, no.7. VF, lightly toned, super head. RR only 18 others recorded £550

36. **Addeddomaros Spiral.** c.45-25BC. AV stater. 17mm. 5.45g. Starfish-form solar spiral of six curved and corded arms, three crescents in centre./ Full bodied horse r, corded mane and dewlap, ringed-pellet in front and under tail, [ADDIIDOM] and triad of horse muzzles above, cornucopia below. ABC 2517, VA 1620, BMC 2401, S 201. Fine/VF, neat flan of rose gold, bold horse. Ex John Lumley coll £600

37. **Tasciovanos Verlamion.** c.25BC-AD10. AV quarter stater. 11mm. 1.24g. Crossed wreaths, back-to-back crescents in centre, VERL in angles./ Horse l, TASC around (not TAS). ABC 2598 var., VA 1690 var., BMC 1642-44 var., S 224. CCI 98.0401. Gd VF, rose gold, pedigree piece. Ex J Joyner coll, ex Berkhamsted hoard, Herts. S £350

38. **Tasciovanos Regal Rider.** c.25BC-AD10. AR unit. 12mm. 1.22g. VER on plain field, beaded border./ Horseman r. ABC 2625, VA 1747, BMC 1674-76, S 234. VF, full VER, bold horseman. Ex D Lee coll. RR £225

### CATUVELLAUNI & TRINOVANTES united by Cunobelinus.

39. **Cunobelinus Plastic.** c.AD8-41. AV quarter stater. 10mm. 1.34g. Ear of corn, [C]A to left, M[V] to right./ Horse rearing r, pellet above. ABC 2816, VA 2015, BMC 1846-48, S 294. VF, lovely rose gold, bonny horse. Ex D Lee coll. S £250

40. **Cunobelinus Pegasus Victory Left.** c.AD8-41. AE unit. 17mm. 2.73g. Pegasus left looking back over shoulder, beaded border./ Victory standing l, CVN in front. ABC 2921, VA 1973, BMC 1938-43, S 325. Gd VF, dark-green patina, bold CVN, superb specimen. S £150

### CHEAPO-CHEAPO! all low grade, none over £50.

41. **Thurrock.** Cantiaci. c.120-100 BC. Cast AE unit. 17mm. 3.79g. Head of Apollo l./ Bull butting r. ABC 120. Nr VF, bold. £25

42. **Amminus Head Right.** c.AD30-40. AE unit. 14mm. 1.80g. Head r./ Hippocamp r. ABC 471. Fair, clear hippocamp. RRRR only five others recorded, inc. BM's. £50

43. **Ex Head.** Belgae. c.50-40 BC. AR unit. 11mm. 1.00g. Head l., [EX] above./ Horse r. ABC 995. F, clear horse. Ex Dr W Blank coll. S £50

44. **Verica Viric.** Regini & Atrebatas. c.AD10-40. AR minim. 7mm. 0.22g. Traces of VIRIC./ Boar r. ABC 1280. Nr F, VIRIC just legible. RR £50

45. **Norfolk Wolf.** Icenii. c.50-15 BC. AV plated stater. 15mm. 1.63g. Wreath motif./ Wolf l. ABC 1399. Nibbled flan, Fine, wolf visible, much gold plating intact. £50

46. **Ecen Stepping Horse.** 13mm. 0.92g. Sim. No.25. VF/fair, bright silver. £40

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