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IBERIAN Earliest recorded Celtic script c.600 BC.

1. Salduie Horseman. Sedetanes. c.120-30 BC. AE as. 24mm. 10.17g. Curly male head r, dolphins around./ Cloaked horseman r, Iberic SALDuIE below. VB 1515, B 305, C 1055. VF, earthy olive-green patina, bold horseman. Ex Dr Hispanicus coll. **RR £125**
Salduie or Salduba (Roman Caesar Augusta) is modern Saragossa, NE Spain.

SENONES Yonne, NE cen. France, cap Agedincum (Sens).

2. Champagne Wild Man. c.80-50 BC. Potin. 17mm. 4.58g. Head r, phallic hair./ Horse l, tail raised. LT 7417, BMC 389-397. Gd VF, smooth dark patina, great head. **£75**

BELLOVACI Beauvais region, northern France.

3. Running Man. Class 1a. c.80-50 BC. AE unit. 16mm. 2.42g. Man running r./ Horse galloping r, star above and below. LT-, DT 293, BMC-. Gd VF/VF, bold man, dark green patina. **RR £85**

IMPORTED Gaulish coins found in England.

4. Biface. Ambiani. c.90-80 BC. AV stater. 13-16mm. 6.58g. Stylised laureate head r./ M-shaped horse r, pellets around. ABC 13, LT 8593, 8597, DT 157-61, VA 42-48, S 5. CCI 15.0405 (**this coin**). VF, chunky flan, heavy weight, gorgeous golden gold. UK find. Ex D Turner coll. **£450**

5. Branch Type. Sills (2006) fig. 2d. Morini. c.57-56 BC. AV quarter stater. 12mm. 1.41g. Blobby boat./ Y-shape branched motif. LT 8538, DT-, ABC-, Sch/GB 17, Sills (2006), fig. 1. Gd VF, golden gold, clear Y-shape. **RR type, RRR as UK find, only 11 recorded. £250**

See J. Sills, Identifying 'boat type' quarter staters, *Chris Rudd List* 90, p.2-5.

TURONES Tours, NW central France.

6. Devil's Head (tête diabolique). Turones. c.80-50 BC. Potin. 16-19mm. 3.17g. Head l, sunken eye socket./ Stylised bull. LT-, BMC III 294. Gd VF, earthy-green patina, lovely head. Found Faversham, Kent.

RRR as UK find, only 11 recorded. £75

CANTIACI Kent, cap. Durovernum (Canterbury).

7. Thurrock Flowing Bull. c.120-100 BC. Cast AE. 16-19mm. 2.79g. Head of Apollo l./ Bull r. ABC 120 var., VA 1410, BMC 663, S 62. VF/Gd VF, boldly moulded, prominent sprues. **£65**

8. Sam Boar Branch. c.AD 1-10? AE unit. 12-15mm. 1.68g. Long-snouted boar l./ Horse l, ringed-pellet above, [SA] below. ABC 375, VA 187, BMC 2516-19, S 187A. Good F, earthy patina, bold animals. **R £50**

Once thought to be Amminius or Vosenos, Sam is one of the rarest of British rulers. All Sam coins are hard to find.

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REGINI West Sussex.

9. Selsey Uniface. Sills British Qb, Class 2b. c.55-45 BC. AV stater. 15-17mm. 5.89g. Plain obverse./ Triple-tailed horse right, tiny C behind front leg, spoked wheel below, zigzag exergual decoration. ABC 488, VA 216, BMC 461-75, DK 156, S 39. *VF, rich golden gold, full wheel.* Ex S Hegarty coll. **£550**

10. Flawed Die Type. Sills British Qc, Class 2c. c.55-45 BC. AV quarter stater. 14mm. 1.23g. Damaged die./ Horse r, ring-pole protruding from chest, solar sun above, wheel below. ABC 506, VA-, BMC—, DK 175, S-. CCI 17.1886 (**this coin**). *VF, golden gold, bold horse, clear ornaments.* Ex D Turner coll. **UNIQUE reverse die £175**

An emergency issue to pay Catuvellauni? Sills dies 47/102a, no others known.

REGINI and ATREBATES in alliance.

11. Tincomarus Bull Right. c.25BC-AD10. Silver unit. 11-13mm. 1.05g. Laureate head right./ Bull right, head facing, TIN above, [CO] below. ABC 1115, VA 381-1, BMC 911-21, S 85. *Good VF/VF, clear head, good silver.* Ex G Wentworth collection, ex J Lumley collection. **R £200**

The Roman influence on the imagery and style is unmissable.

12. Tincomarus Interlocking Squares CF. 25BC-AD10. AR minim. 8mm. 0.27g. CF in centre of two interlocking squares./ Boar running r, TI above, retrograde NC below. ABC 1136, VA 383-1, BMC 981-82, S 91. CCI 98.1034 (**this coin**). *VF, sharp squares. Good pedigree.* Ex I Thompson coll, ex S Bean coll. **RR £125**

Dr Simon Bean, author of *The Coinage of the Atrebates & Regni* (OUSA 2000), was with Liverpool Museum.

13. Eppillus Rex. c.20BC-AD1. AR unit. 12-16mm. 1.32g. Outline crescent, small pellet daisy either side, REX above, CALL below, beaded border./ Spread winged eagle flying r, EPP behind, beaded border. ABC 1160 var., VA 415 var., BMC 1025-26, S 99 var. *VF, bright silver, bold eagle.* Ex D Turner coll. **S type, RRR with CALL inscription £250**

On this coin Eppillus ('Little Horse'), brother of Tincomarus, claims to be 'King of Calleva' (modern Silchester, Hants.). He probably was, before he moved to Kent.

14. Verica Wine Cup. c.AD10-40. AR minim. 7mm. 0.28g. Wine cup, REX above, beaded border./ Eagle r, traces of VERICA COMMIF around. ABC 1331, VA 563, BMC 1572-78, S 159. *Gd VF, magnificent wine cup, virtually full inscription.* **RR £150**

ICENI Norfolk, N Suffolk, NE Cambs.

15. Norfolk Wolf. Left Type. Talbot JB Sub-type Cii. c.50-30 BC. AV stater. 15-19mm. 5.68g. Icenian wreath motif, bear's paws hairlocks./ Long-legged wolf l, bristly back with bird on rump, 'coffee bean' and crescent behind, large pellets and three or four small pellets below. ABC 1399 var., VA 610-3, BMC 253, S 31. *VF, large flan of rose gold, long-legged wolf, clear bird.* Ex G Wentworth coll. A little price for a big Wolf. **RR £350**

16. Snettisham Wreath. Talbot dies E/6. c.50-30 BC. AV quarter stater. 11mm. 1.07g. Wreath motif, ornaments in angles including smiling hidden face./ Annulate horse r, pellet under chin, ringed-pellet below. ABC 1462, VA-, BMC 3422-34, S 429. *Gd VF, neat flan of rose gold, bold horse, nice hidden face.* Ex Philip T Ashton coll. **S £300**

17. Norfolk God. Moustache Type. c.AD25-43. AR unit. 13mm. 1.06g. Male head r, wearing boarskin headdress, slit and crescent eye, two trefoils in front./ Horse r, with beaded mane, beaded pelta above, 'kite' motif below. ABC 1567, VA 792, 794, BMC 3605-759, S 434. *Gd VF, lightly toned, bold horse.* Ex T McMorris coll. **£220**

18. Antedios D-Bar. c.AD1-20. AR unit. 13mm. 1.22g. Double moon emblem./ Horse r, corn-ear mane, pellet-triad, row of three dots and [AN]TD monogram below. ABC 1645, VA 711, 715, BMC 3800-4025, S 441. *Near VF/Gd VF, bright silver, strong name.* Ex G Wentworth coll. **£125**

19. Ecen Six. c.AD25-43. AR unit. 13-15mm. 1.16g. Double moon emblem./ Horse r, head facing, six pellets on shoulder, pellet 'daisy' above, [ECE] below. ABC 1663, VA 762, BMC 4445-513, S 445. *Gd VF/VF, large flan, bright silver, bold moons.* **£120**

CORIELTAVI E Midlands, from Humber to Welland.

20. North East Coast. Left Type. Sills mint B. c.60-50 BC. AV stater. 19mm. 5.88g. Wreath motif with leaves facing inwards, horizontal lines of pellets below./ Lunate horse l, pellets above, 'coffee bean' behind, exergual zigzag decoration.

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ABC 1722, VA 804, BMC 193-99, S 29. *Good VF, large flan of golden gold with silvery highlights, sharply struck. Ex Isle of Man coll.* **S £750**

21. South Ferriby. Straight Arms Type. Sills mint C, fig.18. c.45-10 BC. AV stater. 19mm. 5.45g. Wreath motif with coiled serpents and smiling hidden face./ Lunate horse left, two pellets and 'anchor' motif with straight arms, one short, other long. ABC 1743 var., VA 811-5, BMC 3152, 3155, S 390 var. *Striking cracks, otherwise Good VF, virtually as struck, high relief, rose gold, full anchor.* **RRR only five others recorded £550**

The Straight Arms Type (Sills 'Pointed Anchor Type') comes at the end of the Mint C series. Only the second we've had.

22. Stork Head Left. Rich Type 39b. c.45-10 BC. AR half unit. 11mm. 0.46g. Plain./ Horse l, with stork head and w-forelegs, pellet 'daisy' above. ABC 1836, VA-, BMC 3249-50, S 400. CCI 94.1282 (**this coin**). *Good VF, lightly toned silver, bold horse. Pedigree piece. Ex M Rich coll, found N.Lincs., 1992 (this coin).* **RRR only 12 others recorded £150**

Matthew Rich is author of *Boar Horse* (Chris Rudd 2014).

23. Aunt Cost Tyretrack. c.AD15-40. AR unit. 12-14mm. 0.93g. 'Tyretrack' wreath motif./ Horse l, lituus under tail, AVN above, [COST] around. ABC 1935, VA 914 BMC 3262-66, S 403. *VF, full AVN. Ex R Pilling coll.* **£85**

24. Volisios Dumnocoveros. c.AD35-40. AV stater. 19mm. 5.06g. VOL[I] SI[OS] in two lines crossed by vertical wreath of brick-like leaves facing inwards./ Lunate horse l, pellet triad under head, DVM NO[CO VEROS] around. ABC 1980, VA 978, BMC 3330-36, S 416. PAS: NLM-9D1222 (**this coin**). *Good VF, rose gold, boldly struck horse, sharp letters. Found East Lindsey, Lincs., 11.2.2014.* **S £900**
Volisios 'The Blood' was probably a ruler of the Brigantes 'The High Ones' and Dumnocoveros 'Giant of the World' could have been one of three sons.

DOBUNNI Cotswolds, cap. Corinium (Cirencester).

25. Eisu Arrowhead. c.AD20-43? AR unit. 12mm. 0.87g. Stylised head r, ringed-pellets./ Annulate horse l, arrowhead above, S[V] below. ABC 2084, VA-, BMC 3052-53, S 382. *F/VF, lightly toned, bold horse.* **RR £150**

DUROTRIGES Wessex, cap. Durnovaria (Dorchester).

26. Cranborne Chase. V-Tail Type. c.58-40 BC. AR

stater. 19mm. 4.22g. Wreath motif./ Horse l, pellets above, 'coffee bean' behind, tail lines forming VI, exergual line with decoration. ABC-, VA-, BMC-, S-. *Gd VF, bright silver, clear tail lines. Ex I Thompson coll.* **RR £175**

27. Duro Boat Bird. c.50-40 BC. AR quarter. 11mm. 0.97g. Three men-in-a-boat./ Zigzag, Y-shapes, 'bird-like' object. ABC 2208, VA 1242, BMC 2734-47, S 368. *Gd VF, bright silver, chunky flan. Ex G Garner coll.* **£175**

28. Hod Hill. c.58-40 BC. Bronze stater. 18mm. 3.28g. Wreath motif./ Disjointed horse l, pellets. ABC 2175, VA 1290, BMC 2790-2859, S 371. CCI 97.2302 (**this coin**). *Gd VF, glossy green patina, clear horse. Ex I Thompson coll. Found near Glastonbury, Somerset, Aug. 1997.* **£75**

TRINOVANTES Essex, S. Suffolk, cap. Camulodunon (Colchester).

29. Clacton de Jersey. Sills British G2, class 2a Clacton Curved Exergue. c.50-40 BC. AV quarter stater. 14mm. 1.23g. Traces of stylised three men-in-a-boat./ Small horse r, pellets around. ABC 2350, VA-, BMC 192, DK 412, S 42. *VF, silvery gold, clear serpent.* **S £125**

Named after Dr Philip de Jersey who first published the type (*SNC* 101, 1993, p.236-7).

30. Dubnovellaunos Centre Parting. c.5BC-AD10. AE unit. 15mm. 1.93g. Head r, hair divided by centre parting./ Horse leaping l, ring above. ABC 2413, VA-, BMC-, S-. *Gd VF, glossy black patina, lovely head.* **RR £125**

Is it a parting in the hair? Or is it a headband? The style may have been derived from two Gallic bronze coins, DT 2446B and DT 2447.

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

31. Westbury (formerly Middle Whaddon Chase. Big Wheel Type). Sills British Lb1, class 1. c.55-45 BC. AV stater. 16mm. 5.67g. Crossed-wreath design with two back-to-back crescents in centre, ornaments in angles./ Naturalistic horse r, pellets around, spoked wheel below. ABC 2442, VA 1487, BMC 331-35, DK 468, S 32. *Nr EF/EF, virtually as minted, golden gold, full wheel.* **S £1000**

The characteristically British cruciform obverse inspired not only King Addedomaros of the Catuvellauni to produce a similar gold stater (ABC 2514), but also an Icenian ruler (ABC 1453) and a Cantian ruler too (ABC 246).



32. Addedomaros Spiral. Sills class 3. c.45-25 BC. AV stater. 17mm. 5.48g. Starfish-form solar spiral of six curved and corded arms, three crescents in centre./ Full bodied horse r, corded mane and dewlap, [ADDIIDOM] above, cornucopia below. ABC 2517, VA 1620, BMC 2396-2401, DK 488, S 201. *VF, rose gold, bold cornucopia.* **£550**

The large starfish spiral makes this one of the most distinctive gold stater on either side of the Channel.

33. Tasciovanos Pegasus. Sills class 7b, Large Tablet/Pegasus. c.25BC-AD10. AV quarter stater. 10mm. 1.30g. TASC in panel on vertical wreath./ Pegasus l, tiny star below. ABC 2601, VA 1786, BMC 1647-49, DK 534, S 226. *Good VF, rose gold, bold horse, full TASC.* **R £325**

34. Tasciovanos Cavalryman. c.25BC-AD10. AR unit. 11-14mm. 1.20g. TASC in central panel, triple line border (centre line beaded)/ Helmeted horseman l, holding large shield, beaded border. ABC 2640, VA 1800, BMC 1677-79, S 238. *VF, lightly toned, bold TASC.* **RR £120**

CATUVELLAUNI & TRINOVANTES

united by Cunobelinus.

35. Cunobelinus Sphinx. c.AD8-41. AR unit. 12mm. 1.25g. Winged bust r, [CVNO]./ Sphinx l, TASCIO. ABC 2870, VA 2057, BMC 1874-78, S 313. *Gd VF, toned, full sphinx.* **S £125**

36. Cunobelinus Belenus. c.AD8-41. AE unit. 14mm. 1.71g. Facing head with beard and moustache./ Boar l. ABC 2912, VA 1963, BMC 1904-05, S 326. *VF/near VF, rich brown patina, great face.* **R £250**

Sir John Evans (1864) says this head "cannot be paralleled in the whole British series".

37. Agr A-Type. Sills Class 3c. c.AD25-30. AV quarter stater. 12mm. 1.30g. Central ear of corn, [CAM] to left, CV[N] to right./ Horse rearing right, dashes for mane, branch above, small cross below, A in exergue. ABC 2999, VA-, BMC 1855, DK 580, S 353. CCI 11.0160 (**this coin**). *Fine! Good VF, rose gold, superb horse. Ex D Turner coll. RR £550* Agr ('war hound') may have acted as a regent for Cunobelinus if the latter visited the Roman emperor Tiberius, says Dr John Sills (DK, p.758).

CHEAPO-CHEAPO! all low grade, none over £40.

38. Lifelike Bull. Cantiaci. c.100-85 BC. Potin. 16-20mm. 2.51g. Head l./ Traces of bull. ABC 144. *Fine, clear head.* **RRR £25**

39. Ecen Stepping Horse. Icenii. c.AD10-43? AR unit. 12-14mm. 0.87g. Back-to-back moons./ Horse right, facing head. ABC 1660. *Gd VF/Fine, bold moons.* **£20**

40. Duro Thunderbolt. Durotriges. c.20BC-AD20. AR quarter stater. 12mm. 0.66g. Plain./ Central thunderbolt, clamshell motif. ABC 2217. *Fair.* **£5**

41. Cunobelinus Centaur. Catuvellauni & Trinovantes. c.AD8-41. AE unit. 15mm. 1.82g. Head l./ Centaur r, TAS CI [OVANI] around. ABC 2957. CCI 06.0571 (**this coin**). *Fine, bold centaur. Ex J Fay coll.* **£40**

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