

8. THE COINS

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8.1 Catalogue

► **1. DAA topsoil over land divisions, Area D**

Bronze of Constantine I (AD 306–37)

AE Wt 1.952g Size 18mm Axis ↑

Obverse: CONSTANTI NVS MAX AVG
Bust of Constantine I, diademed, draped, cuirassed, r

Reverse: GLOR IA EXER CITVS
Two soldiers standing facing one another; between them two standards, mint mark SMNT (Nicomedia)

Cp: LRBC (I) 1117

Condition Very worn
of coin:

It does not seem very likely that the coin was lost in Scotland in ancient times.

► **2. LAB 3 drainage ditch, east side of trackway, vicus**

Denarius of Trajan (AD 98–117), with COS V (c AD 104–11)

AR Wt 2.819g Size Axis ↓
(usual wt 19mm
of Trajanic denarii is over 3g)

Obverse: (IMP TRAIANO AVS GER)
DAC P M TR P (l to r)
(Bust of Trajan, laureate, r)

Reverse: COS V P P (S P Q R O)PTIMO
(PRINC) (l to r)
Figure standing or seated l

Cp: RIC 109 ff, BMC 265 ff, HCC 86 ff

Condition Too corroded for an estimate of
of coin: wear, but does not seem excessively worn

► **3. LAH 4 drainage ditch, east side of trackway, vicus**

Sestertius of Trajan (AD 98–117)

AE Wt 20.067g Size 32mm Axis ↓

Obverse: (IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO
AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS
V P P)

Bust of Trajan, laureate, r, slight drapery on l shoulder.

Reverse: (S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI)
S C in exergue

Trajan in military dress, on horse prancing r, with javelin in raised r hand about to pierce Dacian kneeling below horse.

Cp: C 508, RIC 543, BMC 839, HCC 304.

Date of AD 103–11
coin:

Condition Worn
of coin:

► **4. LCQ 1 drainage ditch west side of trackway, vicus (in layer above arm-purse)**

Denarius of Domitian (AD 81–96)

AR Size 20mm Axis ↓

Obverse: IMP CAES DOMIT AVG
GERM P M TR P XI

Head of Domitian, laureate, r, possibly with aegis

Reverse: IM)P. XXI (C)(O, badly made,
looks like V)(S) XV(I?) CENS P P
P

Minerva, helmeted, draped, standing l, holding spear, l elbow bent

Cp: C 267, RIC 150, BMC 186 (TR P XI, IMP XXI, COS XV = AD 91)
C 271, RIC 169, BMC 194 f, HCC 1/8f (TR P XI, IMP XXI, COS XVI = AD 92)

Condition Very badly corroded. Fairly worn
of coin:

► **5. QAR 1 upper fill of the fortlet ditch**

Large fragment of small copper coin, Dupondius or As of Hadrian (AD 117–38)

AE	Wt 1.58g	Axis ↓
Obverse:	Bust of Hadrian, bareheaded, draped, r	
Reverse:	Female figure seated l holding patera (and sceptre) Justitia?	
Cp:	C 890, <i>RIC</i> 727f, <i>BMC</i> 1465–6, <i>HCC</i> 490	
Condition of coin:	Very corroded (wear uncertain)	