

Boudica hoard coins for sale



1. Icenian silver units from the Scole Treasure Trove hoard, 1982-83.



2. In 1989 Robert Van Arsdell said this Icenian coin type (ABC 1564-67) was minted by Queen Boudica in AD 61.

IN 1982-83 a hoard of 289 silver coins was found at Scole, Norfolk, and declared Treasure Trove. First discovered by a digger driver while cleaning up the sides of a trench with a spade, the Scole hoard contained 202 Icenian silver units dating from c.AD 25 and 87 Roman silver denarii, mostly Republican. The latest Roman coin was a well preserved denarius of Nero dated AD 60-61, the year that Boudica of the Icenian rebelled and burned *Camulodunum* (Colchester), *Verulamium* (St Albans) and *Londinium* (London). Dr Andrew Burnett of the British Museum said: "The Neronian coin provides the formal proof that mixed Icenian and Roman hoards, even when they contain no coins

later than Tiberius, were deposited during Boudica's revolt."

In October 2016 a selection of Icenian silver units from the Scole hoard will be offered for sale in Aylsham by Elizabeth Cottam of Chris Rudd. "Most Boudican hoards are in museums," says Liz. "So this is a rare opportunity to acquire some coins that have been directly linked to Boudica's rebellion."



3. A Nero denarius dated AD 60-61 indicates that the Scole hoard was buried during Boudica's revolt.

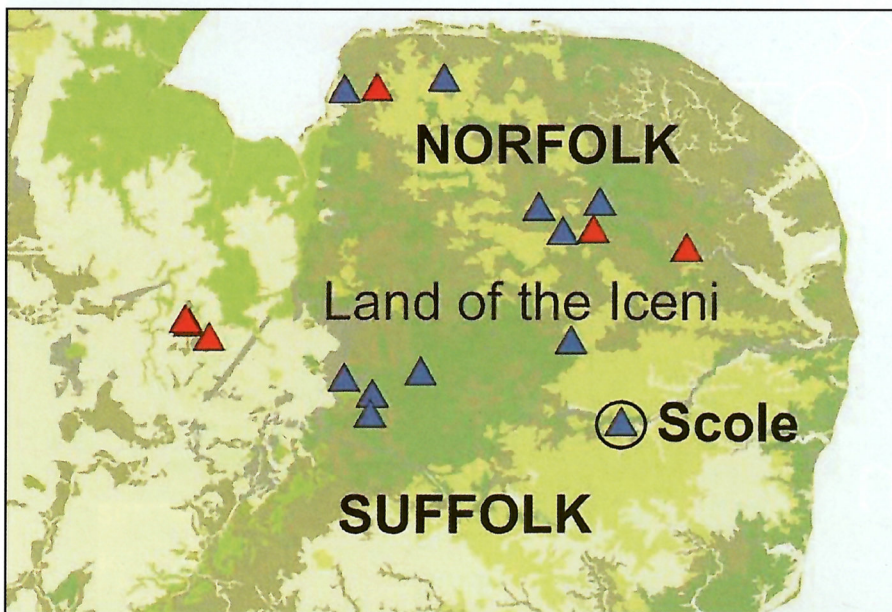
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4. Well-evidenced hoards of late Icenian silver coins found throughout the land of the Icenian
▲ hoards that include Roman coins (like Scole) ▲ hoards that don't.

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