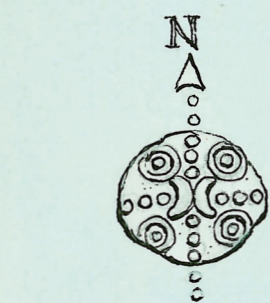
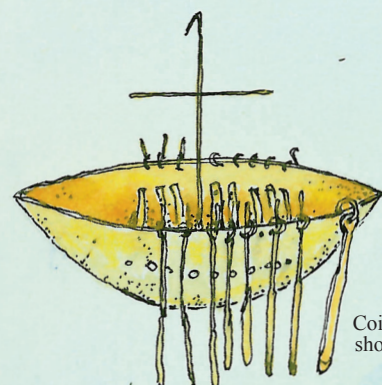


Tribes of the British Isles

according to Claudius Ptolemaeus (c.150) & others



The four directions are often indicated on coins. Iceni gold stater ABC 1441 with two smiley faces. Found near Norwich, 1853.



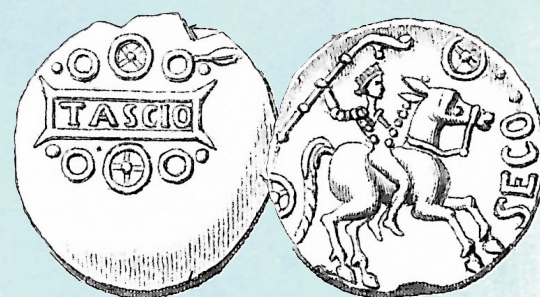
Small gold model of sea-going masted curragh with paired oars, c.1st century BC. Mythic sun-boat? Found at Brough, Co. Derry, 1896.



Cunobelin bronze ABC 2939 shows type of British ship that probably sailed around Kent in early 1st century AD.



Coins of sea-faring Durotriges (ABC 2208-11) show mythic sun-boat with celestial voyagers.



Tascio Sego gold stater ABC 441 found near Tring, Herts., before 1890. The warrior's boar's-head war-trumpet is like one found at Deskford, Banff, c.1816. Sego may be a son of Tasciovanos or a mint-site in E. Kent.



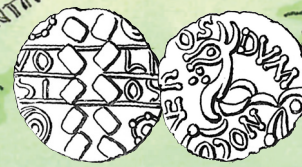
Norfolk God silver unit of the Iceni ABC 1567.



Norfolk Wolf gold stater of the Iceni ABC 1396.



Trinovantes gold stater of Dubnovellaunos ABC 2392.



Volisios Dumnoveros gold stater ABC 1980, ex Lightcliffe hoard, c.1829? Was Volisios a Brigantian king?



Dragons and serpents frequent British medieval folklore. The two-headed serpent occurs on the Gundestrup cauldron from Jutland, on dragon-like brooches of the Brigantes (left) and on several Ancient British coins such as this Lambourn Dragon silver unit, ABC 893, from Berkshire.



Tree of Life on Anted Rig gold stater ABC 2066 found at Nunney, Somerset, 1860.

Trees were sacred to the Dobunni, as indicated by this stone relief of Mars Olludios 'the great tree' found at a shrine near Bisley, Glos., 1799. A sacred tree can be seen on almost all Dobunnic gold staters.

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Two Durotriges coins ABC 2214, 2157.



Belgae gold stater ABC 755.



Vectuarii silver minim ABC 1388.



Regini gold stater ABC 488.



Cantian coins ABC 171, 177.

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Of the sixty known tribes of the British Isles only ten or so (those lettered in red) issued coins. Possible mint sites include 1. Old Sleaford, Lincs. 2. *Ratae* (Leicester). 3. Saham Toney, Norfolk. 4. Thetford, Norfolk. 5. Needham, Norfolk. 6. *Camulodunon* (Colchester), Essex. 7. Braughing/Puckeridge, Herts. 8. *Verlamion* (St Albans), Herts. 9. *Durobrivae* (Rochester), Kent. 10. *Durovernon* (Canterbury), Kent. 11. *Sego/Duno* (unlocated), Kent. 12. Bagendon, Glos. 13. *Calleva* (Silchester), Hants. 14. *Venta* (Winchester), Hants. 15. near Chichester, West Sussex. 16. Hengistbury Head, Dorset. Caesar mentions four other tribes not shown here, all probably in south-east England: Ancalites, Bobroci, Cassi and Segontiacti.