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Liz's List is issued six times a year by Chris Rudd. Subscription: £10 UK, £15 overseas. Reference books: **ABC**: Cottam, de Jersey, Rudd & Sills *Ancient British Coins* £75, **LT**: La Tour *Atlas des monnaies gauloises* £18, **VA**: Van Arsdell *Celtic Coinage of Britain*, **BMC**: Hobbs *British Iron Age Coins in the British Museum*; **DK**: Sills *Divided Kingdoms* £95; **S**: *Coins of England* £30 all plus postage. **B**: Burgos; **C**: Calico; **VB**: Villaronga & Benages. Rarity of Gaulish coins based on Depuyrot estimates. Rarity of British coins based on numbers recorded by the Celtic Coin Index: **RRRR** excessively rare 1-5 recorded, **RRR** extremely rare 6-15, **RR** very rare 16-30, **R** rare 31-50, **S** scarce 51-100. Remember, most coin finds are unreported, so these figures are only a *rough guide* to rarity. All coins shown actual size unless otherwise stated. Pink tint indicates coins of special note. **Abbreviations**: AV gold, AR silver, AE bronze, F fine, VF very fine, EF extremely fine. g. grams, l. left. r. right. **Currency guide**: £10 = 12 euros, 14 US\$. Any questions? Please ask me. I'm here to help you.



SEQUANI (Doubs), E France, cap. Vesontio (Besançon).

1. Quintus Doci Sam. c.57-50 BC. AR denarius. 11-13. 1.89g. Helmeted head l, beaded border./ Horse l, [Q] DO[CI SA]M [F]. LT 5405, DT 3245, BMC 346-365. *Gd VF, bright silver, bonny horse. Ex D Smith coll. £65*
The legend indicates that Quintus Doci, a Romanised Gaul, was the son of Sam, (see ABC 369-381).

2. Togirix TOC Horse. c.58-50 BC. Potin. 17mm. 3.79g. Stylised head l, triangle at neck./ Horse galloping r, [T]OC above. LT 5611, DT 3254, BN 5607-19. *Gd VF, glossy black patina, boldly cast. An exceptionally nice specimen.*

S most in museums **£150**

TOC is short for Togirix 'The Axe King.' This doesn't mean he was good at chopping firewood for the royal woodburner, but suggests that he was great at wielding a head-splitting battle-axe. Note the triangular axehead on the obverse.

TURONES Tours, NW central France.

3. Little Devil and Cross. c.80-50 BC. Small potin. 12-15mm. 2.50g. Head l, with M-shape curls./ Horned bull charging l, small cross above. LT-, BN 5684, BMC 300-301. *Gd VF, dark glossy patina. First we've had. Ex D Smith coll. £85*

AMBIANI Somme Valley, N France.

4. Two Oxen. c.60-40 BC. Bronze unit. 17mm. 2.84g. Two oxen back-to-back, large pellet and crescent./ Horse r, mutilated animal (or bird?) above and below. LT 8527, DT 483, BMC-. *Gd VF/VF, big flan, bold oxen. First we've had, first we've seen for public sale.*

RRR only 11 others recorded, inc. 9 in museums **£150**

Five come from a scattered hoard found at Chilly temple site, Somme, 1978-80.

'WHEEL MONEY'

Precise usage uncertain, possibly for votive payments, c.3rd/2nd cent. BC.

Ref: Claude Salicis Rouelles et anneaux, 1996.

5. Bronze Wheel. 17mm. 1.72g. Four-spoked wheel. CS 6305, Victoor IX 2b. *Gd VF, smooth dark brown patina. £60*

IMPORTED Gaulish coins found in England.

6. Gallo-Belgic Broad Flan. Left Type. Sills G-B Ab2, class 3b. Bellovacii. c.115-100 BC. AV quarter stater. 14mm. 1.62g. Elaborate wreathed head l./ Horse l, stylised charioteer above, rosette below. ABC 31, LT 7892, VA 20, Sills 308-309, S 7. *VF, golden gold, clear horse. Found Elham, Kent. £350*

See John Sills *Gaulish and early British gold coinage* (Spink 2003), p.141, figs. 34e-f, pl.10, nos.308-309. We like to be precise, where possible.

7. Uniface Tree. Sills G-B D, Ornate Lines Type. Morini. c.56-55 BC. AV quarter stater. 11-13mm. 1.36g. Plain obverse./ Tree-like object with two bars and small crescent either side, bent line, crescent and Y-shape below. ABC43, DK29, LT 8722, VA 69-3, S 10. *Good VF, golden gold. Ex D Turner coll. £350*

CANTIACI Kent, cap. Durovernum (Canterbury).

8. Thurrock MA. c.120-100 BC. Potin. 17mm. 3.64g. Head of Apollo l./ Bull r, M[A]. ABC 120, VA 1402, BMC 660-66, S 62. *VF, great head, nice example. Fd. Kent, 2016. £65*

9. Dubnovellaunos Horsewoman. c.25BC-AD5. AE unit. 15mm. 2.22g. Boar l, upturned snout./ Horsewoman r. ABC 348, VA 181, BMC 2507-08, S 182. *VF, brown patina, clear figures. Fd. N.Thames, 1998. RR £85*

One of the few British coins to feature a female rider.

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10. Touto Walking Victory. Mace Type. c.AD10-15. Silver unit. 13mm. 1.30g. Diademed bearded head l, [TO] VTO in front./ Victory walking r, holding knobbed mace over right shoulder, E to left, P to right. ABC 432, VA 442, BMC 1134, DK 123, S 116. *VF, bright silver, clear Victory. Fd. Sittingbourne, Kent, 14.10.2016.* **RRRR** only four others recorded, including one in the British Museum. **£750**

Touto ('Tribes' or 'People'), like Anarevito, was probably a son of Eppillus. The Mace Type is rarer than the Sword Type.

11. Segó Star Bull. c.AD5-15. AE unit. 11-13mm. 1.24g. Star motif, arcs between points./ Bull butting left. ABC 2682 (Tasciovanos), VA-, BMC-, S-, *BNJ* 1992, No.61. *Nr VF, attractive green patina. Fd. Kent.* **RRR** **£60** "In all probability a Segó issue. 9 out of 10 recorded examples are provenanced, with every one of these having been found in east Kent, the same area where most of the securely attributed Segó issues originate" (R.Kretz, *BNJ* 85, 2016, p.4).

REGINI West Sussex.

12. Phallic Geometric. Sills Class 3, British Ad2, Geometric. c.55-45 BC. AV quarter stater. 9-11mm. 1.47g. Phallic motif./ Geometric pattern with block and bars. ABC 533, VA 1227, BMC 419-27, DK 136, S 46. CCI 13.0736 (**this coin**). *Good VF, golden gold, clear genitalia. Lovely pedigree piece, well documented. Ex D Turner coll. Fd. near Wragby, Lincs., 2012.* **R** **£300**

Recorded with the UKDFD 3861 (**this coin**) and published by Dr John Sills in *Divided Kingdoms* p.114 and p.155 (**this coin**), this heavyweight gold-rich phallic-type quarter is one of the earliest minted in Britain.

13. Selsey Two Faced. Two Bars Type. British Qa, Sills class 2a. c.55-45 BC. AV stater. 17-20mm. 6.04g. Wreath design, crescentic hidden face, two bars between wreath and crescent./ Triple-tailed horse r, charioteer's arms above, eight-spoked wheel and small crescent below. ABC-, VA-, BMC-, DK 153, S 38. *Good VF, lustrous yellow gold, three-tailed horse centrally positioned, full wheel.* **S** **£850**

The key difference between this British Qa Two Bar Type and its later, lighter and commoner derivative, British Qd, Class 1, Plain Type (ABC 485, VA 212-4, BMC 450-452, 454, 458), is that the latter has between six and nine leaves in the right-hand side of the wreath below the hairbar, whereas this coin has only four. The superiority of sun over moon is neatly shown on this superb gold stater by the large solar wheel and small lunar crescent to the right of it.

14. Bognor Cogwheel. Mane, Two Arcs Type. Sills British Qc Cog, Class 1a, dies 6/14. c.55-45 BC. AV quarter stater. 12mm. 1.36g. Wreath design with hidden face./ Triple-tailed horse r, ringed-pellet protruding from chest, cogwheel

below. ABC 509, VA 228, BMC 510 et al, DK 161, S 48. CCI 11.0996 (**this coin**). *EF/VF, golden gold, magnificent wreath, clear cogwheel. Ex M Probert coll, ex I O'Reilly coll.*

RR die pair, only 17 others recorded **£375**
Can you see the little hidden face on the obverse? Published in *Divided Kingdoms*, p.169 (**this coin**).

BELGAE Solent area, inc. Danebury and Chichester.

15. Chute. c.65-58BC. AV stater. 18mm. 6.13g. Wreath pattern with downward facing leaves./ Disjointed triple-tailed horse l, blobs, dots and shrimp above, 'coffee bean' behind. ABC 746, VA 1205, BMC 35-76, DK 302, S 22. *Obverse hairline crack, otherwise VF, large flan of yellow gold, full tails.* **£450**

16. Danebury Ex Head. c.50-40 BC. AR unit. 12mm. 1.08g. Head l, double ring in front [EX] above./ Annulate horse r, spiral above, curtain motif below. ABC 995, VA-, BMC 614-28, DK 599, S 57. *VF, lightly toned.* **S** **£85**
Ex may be short for Exobnos. Earliest inscribed British silver coin?

REGINI and ATREBATES in alliance.

17. Tincomaros Comet. c.25BC-AD10. AR unit. 10-12mm. 1.28g. Six arms radiating from central pellet, traces of inscription./ Boy on dolphin r, traces of pseudo-legend. ABC 1127, VA 371, BMC 946-47, S 88. PAS: PUBLIC-3F3E06 (**this coin**). *Gd VF, lightly toned silver, bold comet. Fd. near Salisbury, Wilts., 17.2.2017.* **S** **£185**
'Julian star' comet copied from Augustan denarius, 19-18 BC, RCV 1607.

18. Tincomarus Interlocking Squares CF. No C Type. 25BC-AD10. AR minim. 7mm. 0.26g. CF in centre of two interlocking squares./ Boar running r, TI above, retrograde N below. ABC-, VA-, BMC-, S-. *VF, sharp squares, full N.* **RRR** first we've had **£150**

The legend is normally TINC, but this one has no C. A great rarity.

19. Verica Head on Spear. c.AD10-40. AR unit. 12mm. 1.26g. Bull butting r, [VERICA] REX, beaded border./ Female holding branch, head on spear, COM [MIF] around, beaded border. ABC 1235, VA 506, BMC 1450-84, S 137. *Gd VF, bright silver, bold bull, bold REX. Ex Philip T Ashton coll.* **S** **£225**

20. Verica Viric. c.AD10-40. AR minim. 9mm. 0.32g. VIRIC on plain field, beaded border./ Boar r, [C] above, O below. ABC 1280, VA 423, 510-1, BMC 1519-20, S 146. *Gd VF, super boar.* **RR** **£200**



21. Epaticcus Boar's Head. c.AD20-40. AR minim. 8mm. 0.26g. EPATI, pellet in ring above and below, beaded border./ Boar's head facing r, TA below, beaded border. ABC 1370, VA 585, BMC 2331-46, S 360. *Gd VF, sharp boar's head and TA.* **S £185**
TA is for Tasciovanos, father of Epaticcus.

ICENI Norfolk, N Suffolk, NE Cambs.

22. Freckenham Crescents. Ring and Star Type. Talbot dies L/10. c.10BC-AD10. AV stater. 15mm. 5.36g. Back to back crescents with V-shapes on tips, row of horizontal pellets, pellet triad above and below./ Annular horse r, beaded ring above, four-pointed star below. ABC 1447, VA 620-7, BMC 3386-88, S 426. *Gd VF, rose-gold, well centred, full horse.* Ex G Wentworth coll. **R die pair £850**
Back to back crescents were copied from the Catuvellauni.

23. Irstead Smiler. Three-Part Box. c.30-10 BC. AV quarter. 10-12mm. 1.09g. Branch projecting from latticed square./ Horse right, beaded mane, crescent above, ringed-pellet below. ABC 1480, VA 628 (pl.17), BMC 3437, 3439, S 430. *Gd VF, rose gold, sharp horse.* Ex D Jenkins coll. **S £275**

24. Norfolk Boar Phallic. c.AD10-25. AR unit. 13-15mm. 0.95g. Stylised boar r, long bristles, sun-sceptre before./ Horse r, short dashes for mane, four-spoked wheel and pellet triad above, phallic motif below. ABC 1582, VA 659, BMC 3482, S 431. *Gd VF, lightly toned silver, bold horse.* **£125**

25. Norfolk Ring Boar. c.AD10-25. AR half unit. 10mm. 0.47g. Boar r, ringed-pellet below./ Horse r, pellet rosette above, pellet triad below. ABC 1621, VA-, BMC 3513-16, S 437. *Gd VF, bright silver, great horse, well ornamented, exquisite example.* Ex G Wentworth coll. **R £175**

26. Norfolk God. Moustache Type. c.AD25-43. AR unit. 13mm. 0.77g. Male head r, wearing boarskin headdress, slit eye./ 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 silver, sharp headdress.* **£185**

CORIELTAVI E Midlands, from Humber to Welland.

27. North East Coast. Sun Type. c.60-50 BC. AV stater. 18mm. 5.89g. Wreath motif./ Disjointed horse l, pelletal sun below. ABC 1731, VA 805-9, BMC 201-02, S 29. CCI 11.0247 (**this coin**). *Double struck, otherwise Gd VF, neat flan of golden gold. Beautifully toned. Numismatically fascinating.* Ex D Turner coll.

RRRR as Sun Type double strike **£575**

Dr John Sills says: "When I first saw this coin I thought it might be an overstrike on an earlier NE Coast stater, but it's much more

likely to be a double strike. The coin rotated in the dies almost 180° between the first and second strike. An interesting coin from a technical standpoint" (pers.comm. 29.9.2018).

28. Lindsey Scyphate. c.50-40 BC. AV quarter stater. 17mm. 1.38g. Remains of stylised boar l./ Large S-shape, stylised eyebrows-and-eyes either side, pellets around. ABC 1773, VA-, BMC 3189-92, S 395. *Unobtrusive striking crack, otherwise EF, thin cup-shaped flan of pale gold.* Ex Vaudrey coll.

R type, very rarely seen in such superb condition. **£450**

When the type first emerged in 1981, speculation was rife: were they bride price? nipple caps? blood cups? semen vessels?

DUOTRIGES Wessex, cap. Durnovaria (Dorchester).

29. Cranborne Chase. c.58-40 BC. Base AR stater. 15-18mm. 2.79g. Wreath motif./ Horse l, pellets. ABC 2169, VA 1235-1, BMC 2555-636, S 367. *VF, bright silver.* Fd. S.Hants., 1990s. **£65**

30. Duro Thunderbolt. c.20BC-AD20. AR quarter stater. 11-14mm. 0.71g. Traces of three-men-in-a-boat./ Central thunderbolt, clamshell motif. ABC 2217, VA-, BMC 2771-79, S 368. *F, bright silver.* Fd. S.Hants., 1990s. **£25**

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

31. Dubnovellaunos Branch. c.5BC-AD10. AE core of AV plated stater. 17mm. 3.48g. Traces of wreath motif, back-to-back open crescents at centre./ Horse l, branch below, traces of inscription above. Contemporary forgery of ABC 2392, VA 1650, 1655, BMC 2425-40, S 207. *Near VF/VF, clear horse, green patina.* Fd. near Dover, Kent.

RRR only eight others recorded **£85**

Where else can you buy a 2,000-year-old Dubnovellaunos stater for under £100?

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

32. Tasciovanos Lion. c.25BC-AD10. AE unit. 15mm. 1.65g. Head r, [TASCIO]./ Lion stepping r, head facing, [TASCIO]. ABC 2691, VA 1814, BMC 1736-38, S 250. *F/INr VF, majestic lion.* **RR £65**

33. Tasciovanos Goat. c.25BC-AD10. AE half unit. 12mm. 0.79g. Bearded head l, [VER]./ Goat r, ringed-pellet below. ABC 2709, VA 1715, BMC 1765-68, S 256. *Gd VF, glossy dark-brown, clear goat.* Ex P Woods coll. **R £75**

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34. Cunobelinus Biga. Early Type with Ringed Pellet. Sills Class 1, dies 1/1. Kretz A1 Type. c.AD8-41. AV quarter stater. 11mm. 1.34g. CAMVL monogram in panel, crossed by vertical wreath motif, ringed-pellet to right./ Two Roman-style horses with one globular body galloping l, ringed-pellet and CVNO below. ABC 2807 var., VA 1913 var., BMC 1836a, DK 573 (these dies), S 290, BNJ 80, 2010. *Gd VF, sharply struck in rose gold.*

RRR reverse die, only 7 others recorded. £990

The distinguishing features of this rare type are the ringed-pellet under the horses and the heart-faces at 1 and 7 o'clock.

35. Cunobelinus Wild B. Ring Type. Sills class 5b. c.AD8-41. AV stater. 16mm. 5.38g. Corn ear without central stalk, CA to l, MV to r./ Plump stallion with thin pointy head rearing r, branch and star above, CVNO and ringed-pellet below. ABC 2783, VA 1933, BMC 1804-08, DK 561, S 283. *Gd VF, neat flan of rose-gold, perfectly centred, whisky barley ear, bold CAMV. Ex John Lumley coll.* **S £990**

The sensationally central CAMV serves two purposes – one sacred, the other secular. It is short for Camulos, a war-god indigenous both to Britain and to Gaul. It is also an abbreviation of *Camulodunon*, 'Fort of Camulos', which Cunobelinus made his capital.

36. Cunobelinus Hercules. c.AD8-41. AR unit. 10-12mm. 0.84g. Hercules standing r, holding club and lion skin, [CV] to l, NO to r, beaded border./ Woman riding side-saddle, [TASCIIO]VA around. ABC 2864, VA 2061, BMC 1884-85, S 315. *Gd VF, lightly toned silver, bold strike.* **RR £185**
Diana on a leopard? Epona on a horse?

37. Cunobelinus Winged Victory. c.AD8-41. AR unit. 13mm. 0.96g. Bust r, CVNO behind, [BELINVS] in front, beaded border./ Winged Victory standing on globe, [TAS] behind, CIIOV in front, beaded border. ABC 2882, VA-, BMC 1883, S 316. CCI 17.1956 (this coin). *Slightly nibbled flan, otherwise Gd VF, lightly toned silver, bold bust. Not in Van Arsdell. Ex D Turner coll.* **RR £185**

Victory was seen like this at the *Curia Augusti* in Rome and on an Octavian denarius, 31-30 BC, Sear RCV 1552.

38. Cunobelinus Bull Sacrifice. c.AD8-41. AE unit. 14-17mm. 3.44g. Pegasus r, [CV] NO./ Victory stabbing bull r, TAS[CI]. ABC 2972, VA 2099, BMC 1913-19, S 343. *VF, glossy patina, bold figures. Fd. Ixhill, Bucks., 24.8.2002.* **£65**

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39. Ecen Corn Ear. Icenic. c.AD10-43. AR unit. 10-13mm. 0.74g. Back-to-back moons./ Horse r, EC[EN] below. ABC 1657. *1/3 missing, otherwise VF, bright AR.* **£20**

40. South Ferriby Boar. Rich Type 22a. Corieltavi. c.55-45 BC. AR unit. 13-15mm. 1.16g. Boar r./ Horse r, beaded ring above, ringed-pellet below. ABC 1800. CCI 95.1338 (this coin). *Tiny chip, otherwise Gd F, bold horse. Ex M Rich coll, ex M O'Bea coll, found Rothwell Top, Lincs, 1995.* **R £45**

Matthew Rich is author of *Boar Horse* (Chris Rudd 2014).
41. Tasciovanos Pegasus Trefoil. Catuvellauni. c.25BC-AD10. AE unit. 14mm. 1.25g. Head r./ Pegasus l. ABC 2664. *Fair, olive patina.* **£15**

42. Cunobelinus Centaur. Cat & Trin. c.AD8-41. AE unit. 14mm. 2.14g. Head l, [CVNOBELI] NI./ Centaur r, TAS [CI OVANI] around. ABC 2957. *VF, holly-green patina, bold centaur. Ex L Tongue coll.* **£20**

43. Cunobelinus Warriors. c.AD8-41. AE unit. 14mm. 2.01g. Warrior on horse r./ Warrior standing l. ABC 2963. *VF, glossy dark brown patina.* **£15**

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