

240
coin drawings

WAR COINS of the SUN WARRIORS

Silver staters of the Coriosolites of Armorica, 56 BC

Norman Rybot



*Whose head is this with the curly hair? Is he a god or a man?
What is that scroll in front of his mouth? Is he saying something?
Is that his horse galloping across the sky? Why does it have an almost human head?
Why are there two disembodied heads above the horse and a wild boar below?
And what does this coin have to do with the druids and a Roman who sold a whole
tribe into slavery and executed every member of their tribal council?*

A new enlarged edition of Major Rybot's rare numismatic classic, *Armorican Art*. Reconstructed die designs of Coriosolite silver staters, with detailed descriptions to aid identification, drawn from Rybot's study of 10,000 staters from the La Marquanderie hoard, Jersey, 1935. First published by the Société Jersiaise in 1937, now introduced and edited by Elizabeth Cottam and Chris Rudd.

Chris Rudd



The book of the staters with the most astonishing heads



H 76. Ogmios and Boar. Anchor Nose with S-Mane, 3X Lash and Union Jack.

Rybot's die reconstructions reveal parts of the design you'd never otherwise see

For over 80 years Major Rybot's graphic masterpiece *Armorican Art* has remained the prime visual reference for the iron age silver staters of the Coriosolites ('The Sun Warriors') of Côtes-d'Armor, NW France. Long recognized as a key part of Britain's imported coinage, Coriosolite silver staters are now enjoying a new surge in popularity for three reasons: their amazing Celtic heads, the huge Jersey hoard of 2012, the rising price of gold staters. *War Coins of the Sun Warriors* is a new enlarged edition of Rybot's now rare *Armorican Art*, with his 240 coin drawings, our new type names, a new introduction and 74 new illustrations, most in colour. 'Major Rybot's delightfully detailed die drawings combined with Chris Rudd's crisply descriptive coin names make it much easier to identify and classify the stunning staters of the Coriosolites' (Dr John Sills). 'A really well presented book' (Daniel Gayet). 'I unhesitatingly recommend it not just to Celtic collectors but to all numismatists' (Dr Kerry Rodgers). 'I love the renaming of the varieties. It makes the coins far more accessible' (John Hooker). 'A delightful and very useful book' (Sir Barry Cunliffe). 'I find your interpretation in all respects refreshing and am sure that Major Rybot will be waving in approval from beyond the grave' (Antony McCammon). *War Coins of the Sun Warriors* contains 140 reconstructed die drawings of Coriosolite silver staters, with detailed descriptions of each one to aid identification. 21x15 cm, card covers, 88 pages, 11 maps, plus a Hooker-Rybot concordance. **£15 + p&p** direct from Chris Rudd.

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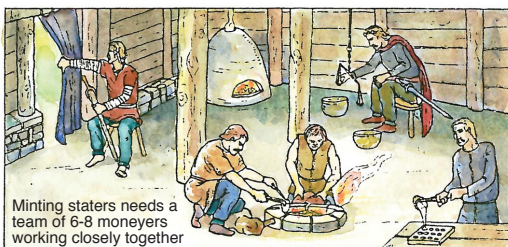


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Caesar 'Butcher of Brittany' killed a million Gauls and enslaved a million others



This book gives you an illustrated guide as to how Coriosolite war-staters may have been minted



Major Rybot was left for dead in 1916 but lived to insult Hitler by post in 1941

**Rybot's drawings are
miniature masterpieces
of Celtic art** DR PHILIP DE JERSEY



Corsolt got his name from the Coriosolites



Did druids like this influence the design of Coriosolite coins?