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COINS *of the* DOBUNNI

Designed by Druids for Belgic kings?

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Who is this moon-faced goddess with the sun on her chin and a duck in front of her?

Is she Dobunna, a long-forgotten goddess of the River Severn who, over two thousand years ago, possibly gave her ancient name to the Dobunni?

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Type 10 **Boduoc Quarter** gold quarter stater c.15 BC-AD 5



COD 10

Boduoc Quarter

Gold quarter stater

obv. BODVOC

rev. Triple-tailed horse right, annulet below, cross in pellet-ring and ringed-pellet above.

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Unique, 1 recorded

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Owl face on Dobunnic harness mount,
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Owl-like eyes on Dobunnic unit,
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*River goddess (Dobunna?) with ducks.
Night-mare, eagle above, cock below.
c.30-20 BC, COD 5a.*

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Some sacred symbols occur on both artefacts and coins. Was choice of icons influenced by Druids?