

Table 1. List of Roman ceramic coin moulds from Britain and the Channel Islands (updating lists by Boon 1988, 127; Aubin 2003, Figure 4 and Hall 2014b, with additional relevant references given below)

Key for site types: T = Town, ST = Small Town, F = Fortress/fort, CS = civil settlement/vicus, S = settlement, FS/DD = field system/drainage ditch.

Site marked with '+' under site name are additional to those listed in Hall 2014b.

<i>Site name</i>	<i>county/region</i>	<i>no. of moulds and mould fragments</i>	<i>publication</i>	<i>contextual information (see Table 2 for more detail of sites marked with *)</i>	<i>production site?</i>	<i>possible end date for coins moulded</i>	<i>site type (see Figures 5 and 6)</i>	<i>context type</i>
York, Aldwark	Yorkshire	8	Magilton 1986, 35, 39, 40; Brickstock pers. com.	collection of moulds within area of a stone building *		AD 184–98	CS	settlement boundary (general)
Ancaster	Lincs	2	Lee 2017			AD 222–38	ST	
Bartlow	Cambs	2		Could these have come from a Roman building excavated in the C19 close to the barrows?		AD 202–10		
Bawdrip+	Somerset	numerous	Haverfield 1906, 352; S. Minnitt pers. com.	deposited on low ground at the foot of Polden Hill, probably near Bawdrip		AD 198–217		
Binchester	Durham	1				AD 196–7	F	
Bottesford	Lincolnshire	22	Lee 2017			AD 196–21		
Bridgewater+	Somerset	1	Haverfield 1906					
Brighouse Bay+	Kirkcudbrightshire	1	Maynard 1994; Holmes and Hunter 2001	in midden on the coast		AD 220–2	FS/DD	midden; coastal
Bulwick	Northants	numerous				AD 222–35		
Castor	Northants	2				AD 222–35	ST	
Chester	Cheshire	1 or more				AD 117–38	F	

Chilton Polden	Somerset	numerous	Poole 1801; Stradling 1850; Haverfield 1906, 352; S. Minnitt pers. com.	found on several occasions and may represent several collections, at least one of which was deposited in wetland	yes?	AD 235–8		peat
Colchester	Essex	1				AD 196–21	T	
Dorchester	Dorset	uncertain				AD 222–35	T	
Duston	Northants	208	Sharp 1871; Boon 1988, 137, 170 n. 191	in a well on a Roman cemetery and settlement	yes?	AD 303–5	S	well/water feature
Fulford, York+	Yorkshire	100+	MAP 2005; Brickstock pers. com.	from a ditch which formed part of a series of fields		AD 222–35	FS/DD	field boundary
Hambleton Hill	Rutland	uncertain				AD 196–217		
Hawkesbury+	Gloucestershire	1	PAS IARCH- E89B72/GLO- 2AD8F2	1 mould recorded with other Roman finds from metal detecting				
Highbridge+	Somerset	uncertain	Phelps 1854, 103–4; Haverfield 1906, 352	in or on peat (surface may have been dry at the time)				peat
Housesteads 1, vicus	Northumberland	1	Birley and Chalton 1932; Brickstock and Casey 2009, 377	between buildings close to a coin hoard		AD 196–221	CS	settlement boundary (general)
Housesteads 2, Chapel Hill	Northumberland	1	Birley 1961; Brickstock and Casey 2009, 377	in well close to temple		AD 201+	CS	well/water feature
Kenn	Somerset	3	Boon 1988, 126, 165 n. 150			AD 271–74		
Keynsham, Manor Wood	Somerset	2	Frere 1986: 415; Boon 1988, 126, 165 n. 150	found with pottery, metalwork, glass, querns during the digging of a pipeline.		AD 253–68		

La Plaiderie, St Peter's Port	Guernsey	27	Boon 1988: 125, 165 n. 149; Sebire, de Jersey and Monagham 2018: 45, 50; King and Boon 2018: 189–90	found while excavating two Roman buildings and associated with several kilns. Production site?	yes?	AD 244–49	S	settlement boundary; pit; coastal
Lincoln	Lincolnshire	5	Lee 2017			AD 222–35	T	
Lingwell Gate	Yorkshire	300 currently recorded from a much larger total	Tilley 2021		yes?	AD 222–38		
London, 85 London Wall		814	Hall 2014a	in waterlogged town ditch	yes?	AD 251–53	T	settlement boundary
London, Central Criminal Court		2	Marsden 1970, 1–9; Hall 2014a	In turret on town wall		AD 210–7	T	settlement boundary
London, Bermondsey Eyot		3	Maloney 1999, 21; Hall 2014a	in an agricultural ditch on an island		AD 210–3	FS/DD	field boundary
London, Putney/Fulham+		1	PAS PUBLIC-4E1F41	probable mould from the Thames, very worn by the river and not more closely datable				
London, Swan Lane+		2	PAS LON-BEB3F5; PAS FASAM - 9OAC74	no detailed locational information included		AD 222–35	T	
Lyde Road, Yeovil+	Somerset	302	Clelland and Budd 2010	deposited in a pit just north of an industrial area on the eastern edge of a long-lived settlement; production site	yes?	AD 286–93	S	settlement boundary; pit
Lyons Court Farm, Whitchurch	Somerset	350	Boon and Rhatz 1966	deposited in an area of levelling in hollow, or possible in a stream bed	yes?	AD 273–74	FS/DD	drainage ditch

Millington+	Yorkshire	uncertain	Brickstock pers. com.					
Newstead+	Borders	2	Holmes and Hunter 2001; Hunter pers com.	picked up on the site many years ago		AD 270–5	F	
Nocton (Car Dyke)	Lincolnshire	2, perhaps more	Phillips 1934, 119, 176; Boon 1988, 137, 170 n. 192	deposited in Car Dyke, close to the finding of two ancient boats		AD 318–24	FS/DD	drainage ditch
Pucklechurch+	Gloucestershire	1	PAS GLO - 91D841	very worn, no detailed locational information				
Redhouse, Adwick Le Street, Doncaster+	Yorkshire	433	Brickstock 2022	from the ditch surrounding a small enclosure		AD 193–202	FS/DD	field boundary
Rivenhall	Essex	10				AD 300–6		
Ryton	Shropshire	numerous	Baker 1746–7;			AD 196–212		
Sleaford	Lincolnshire	2	Whitwell 1966, 36	fragments found by the River Slea just north-east of Old Place		AD 295–305		
Stanion Villa+	Northants	1	Walker 2012	from a curvilinear ditch close to the side of a Roman road that is approaching a ford		AD 270–3	FS/DD	drainage ditch
Wroxeter 1	Shropshire	3	Baker 1746–7, 558; Wright 1863, 87	one with an impression of Julia Domna found at Wroxeter in 1747 and two moulds with impressions of Severus and Plaitilla found in 1722		AD 211–17	T	
Wroxeter 2+	Shropshire	1	Wright 1863, 87; Wright 1872, 101	found close to a square building		AD 193-211	T	settlement boundary (general)

Wroxeter 3+	Shropshire	1	Macreth 2000, 69	from the infill of a pool in the courtyard of the bath basilica building		AD 140-4	T	well/water feature
Wroxeter 4+	Shropshire	1	Brickstock and Casey 1997, 267	from a cistern from a late Roman phase just west of the bath basilica building		AD 183–217	T	well/water feature

Aubin (2003) also lists coin moulds from Chelmsford (Essex) and Oakham (Rutland). I have been unable to find any trace of these. The moulds from Edington listed by Hall are listed here under Chilton Polden. More specific site names have been used for some of the finds listed in the earlier Tables at Whitchurch, York, and London.

Table 2: Details of well contextualized finds of coin moulds

<i>Site name</i>	<i>context (in brief)</i>	<i>late deposit (Y)</i>	<i>associated finds</i>
Aldwark, York	collection of moulds within area of a stone building located outside and to the south-east of the fortress which was occupied before and after. No indication of coining on site and moulds may have been dumped there		lots of additional Roman finds derived from this multi-phase sequence of Roman buildings
Brighthouse Bay	a single mould in an excavated area of shell midden on raised beach on coast. Some of the cultural material may have been added to manure a ploughed area, but the mould and some of the other artefacts are undamaged, suggesting deliberate deposition.		fragments of Roman pottery; an iron spearhead of Iron Age or early historic date was in a second area of midden close to the midden in which the mould was found.
Duston	in a well on a Roman cemetery and settlement. About 10 feet from the bottom of the well. This appears to have an extensive settlement and cemetery site with over 20 wells.	L	fragments of crucibles and other finds associated with two metal spoiled castings of coins [no additional finds from the well recorded in this early report]
Fulford, York	from a ditch which formed part of a series of fields, which were interpreted as pasture lands. Many of the moulds were complete and the material seems to have been dumped into the ditch in one episode		coins (not specified), fragments of pottery, daub or pieces of loom weight and 5 pieces of smithing slag
Housesteads 1, vicus	found in a passageway between two buildings in the vicus/civil settlement (Buildings III and IV) and		found close to a collection of 5 coins which were corroded together (now lost). Building IV contained a metalworking furnace and it has been suggested that this may have been a workshop
Housesteads 2, Chapel Hill	in well close to temple -- exact location in well not recorded	L	also found in the well, a bucketful of pottery, 8 coins, bone pins, wood and a bucket handle
La Plaiderie, St Peter's Port	in a sub-rectangular pit (F126/126) found while excavating two Roman buildings which are thought to have been situated at the northern edge of an extensive Roman-period settlement. The buildings were situated just above the high water mark and close to the sea. The pit was south of the two buildings and several kilns were found inside the walls of the more fully excavated of the building. It is suggested from the stratigraphy and finds that coin production probably occurred at the kilns in the ruined remains of the buildings after they had been abandoned	L	other finds from F127 and 126 not recorded in the report
London, 85 London Wall	complete and fragmentary moulds found in waterlogged town ditch outside the town wall to the north. This is a location where several tributaries of the river Walbrook caused flooding and the town ditch may have served to channel flood water away		human remains also found in this context. Also leather shoes, 9 funerary pots and building material. Extreme fluctuations of the water level in the ditch had dispersed the moulds into several layers of

			stratigraphy. The human remains and funerary pots presumably have washed down from Roman cemeteries higher up the Walbrook valley.
London, Central Criminal Court	a hoard of coins and moulds in a turret on western circuit of the town wall. Found toward the bottom of the fill of the tower against the west wall and may have been deposited under a set of wooden stairs.		Four coins buried with the moulds, but no slag so the copying probably occurred elsewhere. The fill above the deposit with the moulds and coins included 6 dog skeletons.
London, Bermondsey Eyot	in an agricultural ditch on an area of low ground that may sometimes have been entirely surrounded by river water beyond the edge of the town and there is no clear indication of contemporary occupation on this eyot		Nothing recorded.
Lyde Road, Yeovil	deposited in a pit (10145) just north of a pre-existing industrial area, defined by boundary ditches, on the eastern edge of a long-lived settlement. The pit with the moulds was just north of a group of 4 kilns which may have been the focus of the coin production. The west boundary ditch of industrial area butted up against long-standing boundary ditch which drained into an erosion channel. The coin production area was a few hundred metres to the west of the River Yeo. The coin production is thought to occur after most occupation on the site had ended.	L	crucible fragment, copper slag waste, and a spindle whorl
Lyons Court Farm, Whitchurch	deposited in an area of levelling in a sandy hollow, a ditch, a boggy hollow or stream bed.		some samian, coarse wares and other debris incorporated in the same deposit but a striking lack of scrap metal and the moulds seem to have been sorted from this. The act of depositing seemed to have occurred at least half a century after the latest dates of the coins copied (on the basis of the date of a couple of sherds of pottery).
Red House, Adwick Le Street, Doncaster	from the ditch surrounding a small enclosure (E5) on the west of the settlement area, built against an earlier Iron Age boundary ditch. The moulds were found in very fragmentary condition, and it is possible that they were smashed into small fragments before being deposited. Depositional context securely dated to AD 260s to early 270s by radiate [non counterfeit] coins and no prototype for the copies on the moulds necessarily being later than AD 202. Suggested in report on basis of enclosure morphology that this was an agricultural enclosure.	L	at least 8 'Radiate' coins [not copies]; a small quantity of bronze alloy metalworking slag, which may not have been associated Other finds from this enclosure ditch included C2 AD pottery sherds and some animal bones. Area of buried soil to south contained C4 pottery.
Stanion Villa	Almost complete mould in 3 parts from a curvilinear ditch close to the side of a Roman road that was approaching a ford to the	L	Nothing additional recorded in this or other ditches in vicinity

	east-south-east of the excavated settlement/villa. The complex of ditches of which this formed part may have been intended to drain and control water from the intermittent natural spring to the north away from the approach to the ford and to indicate the access route. The enclosure formed may also have been used to stall animals		
Wroxeter 2	A mould with the impression of a coin of Julia Domna found during the trenching of a knoll to the south west of the <i>civitas</i> capital of Wroxeter. Found during the excavation of a square building along with the head of a stone statue. This was found in very close proximity to the town rampart		head of a stone statue
Wroxeter 3	A mould with an impression of a coin of Marcus Aurelius was found apparently in the infill of the pool (<i>natatio</i>) in the courtyard of the bath basilica building (context C 3.1).	L	This deposit also included building material, animal bone, pottery, glass and two Roman coins.
Wroxeter 4	A mould with an impression of a coin of Septimius Severus was found in a cistern dating to Phase Z, associated with late Roman buildings that replaced the bath basilica building.		

Table 3: Number of times that collections of coin moulds are deposited in defined context types.

<i>Context type</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>% of total</i>
settlement boundary	2.83	14
settlement boundary general	3	15
field boundary	3	15
drainage ditch	3	15
pit	0.88	4
well/water feature	4	20
midden	0.5	3
peat	2	10
coastal	0.88	4
total	20	

Table 4: The total numbers of finds of moulds from different context types.

<i>context type</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>% of total</i>
settlement boundary	985	44
settlement boundary general	10	0
field boundary	536	24
drainage ditch	353	16
pit	160	7
well/water feature	211	9
midden	0.5	0
peat	unknown	?
coastal	9.5	0
	2265	

Table 5: Types of sites producing clay coin moulds (site classification types is sometimes unclear and several classes overlap)

<i>site type</i>	<i>number of individual finds of moulds</i>	<i>% of total finds</i>
Town major	10	36
Small towns	2	7
Forts/fortresses	3	10
civil settlements	3	10
settlements	3	10
field systems/drainage ditches	7	25
	28	

Table 6: Numbers of moulds from well-recorded deposits at types of site

<i>site type</i>	<i>number of moulds</i>	<i>% of total finds</i>
Town major	827	37
Small towns	4	
Forts/fortresses	4	
civil settlements	10	
settlements	537	24
field systems	889	39
	2253	