COINS

Entry 1078

note: all coins centred @ NH 797903 (Achinchanter) unless otherwise shown

1. Henry III long cross penny class 5 with sceptre. London mint; moneyer RICARD [1251-1272] fair/fine

2. Henry III Dublin penny RICARD fair

3. NH 796895 Henry III short cross penny ?class 6 [1210-1217] fair/fine

4. NH 796895 Henry III short cross halfpenny ?Canterbury fair

5. NH 796895 Henry III long cross halfpenny ?Lincoln poor

6. NH 796895 Henry III long cross halfpenny poor

7. NH 796895 ??Edward I penny fine

8. Edward I penny Canterbury poor

9. as above London fair

10. as above

11. as above Canterbury fair

12. as above London fair

13. as above fair

14. NH 796895 James III/IV billon plack poor

15. Mary billon bawbee Edinburgh [1542-58] poor

16. as above poor

17. Mary billon plack [1557] poor

18. James VI countermarked lion of MQS/Francis poor

19. as above poor

20. Mary billon lion [1542-58] poor

21. Francis & Mary billon lion [1558-60] poor

22. James VI countermarked MQS/Francis billon lion poor

23. Mary billon lion [1542-58] poor

24. Francis & Mary billon lion [1558-60] poor

25. Mary illeg. billon lion poor

26. Mary billon bawbee Edinburgh [1542-58] fair (broken)

27. as above fair

28. James III/IV billon plack illeg. poor

29. William the Lion short cross & stars halfpenny moneyer HUE/WALTER [c.1195-1214] fine

30. David II penny ?3rd coinage with Robert II style head & star on sceptre base Edinburgh [c.1367-71] fine

31. James IV billon penny R: crowns & lis 2nd issue fair

32. illeg. James III-V billon plack poor

33. James V billon plack 1st coinage [1513-26] fair

34. illeg. James III-V billon plack poor

35. ?Elizabeth I 3d rose (perforated) poor

36. ?James VI 2 shillings [post-accession] poor

37. illeg. plack poor

38. James VI billon 8d groat beaded inner circle [pre-accession]

39. James VI billon hardhead [Nov'1588] fair

40. as above fair

41. as above illeg.

42. as above [1588] illeg.

43. as above [Nov'1588]

44. as above poor

45. James VI copper penny FRANCIE ET HIBERNIE REX [post-accession] fair

46. Mary billon plack 11/12th alloy fair (broken)

47. James...illeg.. hammered silver penny poor

48. Charles I 20d 3rd Beriot coinage "B" over crown fair

49. as above fair

50. Cahrles I ?halfgroat [1625-42] poor

51. Charles I halfcrown Tower silver mm triangle in circle [1641-43] poor

52. Charles I copper Turner mm lozenge LACESSET poor

53. Charles I copper Turner Stirling [1632-39] poor

54. as above fair

55. Charles II 1/8th dollar 1676 fair

56. as above 1677 fair

57. William II (III) 5 shillings 1700 fair

58. William & Mary copper bodle 1692 poor

59. Anne sixpence 1708 Edinburgh bust fair

60. George III sixpence 1816 fair

61. George III halfcrown 1818 poor

62.- 65. illeg.

66. Nuremberg jetton poor

67. jetton poor

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Notification of find for consideration by TTAP

Object/s: coins and metalwork small finds

Details: see attached list

Finder: information with IMAG

Date of find: 1996 (various)

Findspot: Dornoch, Sutherland
ploughed fields at Achinchanter (centred NH 797903)   NH 7⁴, SE CC34
spoil heap on building site (NH 796 895)   —   NH 7↗NE C·11↳

Details: metal detecting finds

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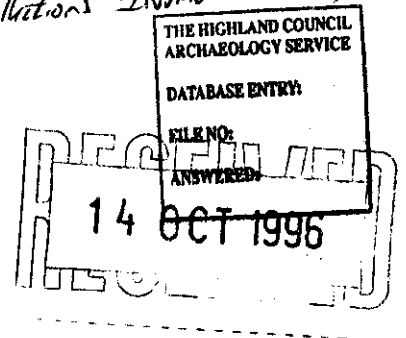
Comments:

CC: John Wood   CLS Archaeology Service
       Alan Saville TTAP Secretariat

note :   *includes X2 R·B trumpet brooches*
(nos 0 & (45)) from Same field
as example found in 1995
(now in our collection) INVMG 1996·6)

LIST OF METAL DETECTING SMALL FINDS MADE BY MIKE GALLON

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notes: - NGR for non-located finds to be provided by Mike Gallon
       - brooch/buckle pins missing unless otherwise stated

1. Roman-British trumpet brooch (NH 797 903). Cheaper cast type of C2 date in poor condition. Sharply curved bow with pin and catch plate missing. Crudely worked with blind chain loop decorated with rosette and no indication of enamelling. Mid-bow button decorated with ?rosette (worn). L: 42mm.

2. copper alloy annular brooch fragment decorated with incised lines D(orig.): 60mm W(frame): 14mm

3. copper alloy annular brooch fragment decorated with incised lines D(orig.): 40mm W(frame): 40mm

4. copper alloy ?brooch consisting of interwoven circular-section bar wound around ?brass bar L: 48mm

5. copper alloy buckle with circular frame decorated with regular incised hachures on outer edge D: 23mm [C14+ type]

6. ?silvered copper alloy buckle with plain circular frame decorated with incised diagonal lines D: 19mm [C14+ type]

7. copper alloy open frame brooch in shape of 8-pointed star. Base of swivelling pin attached to frame constriction. Decorated with radiating incised lines running to points. D: 32mm [medieval type]

8. copper-alloy 8-lobed open frame brooch, broken at constriction. Decorated with incised diagonal hachures. D: 42mm [medieval type]

9. copper alloy annular brooch frag. decorated with incised hachures. D(orig.): 32mm W(frame): 7mm [medieval type]

10. copper alloy reversible annular brooch frag. decorated with crude incised pattern D(orig.): 40mm W(frame): 7mm [medieval type]

11. copper alloy annular brooch frag. with incised herringbone decoration D(orig.): 60mm W(frame): 9mm [medieval type]

12. copper alloy annular brooch frag. decorated with incised lines D(orig.): 40mm W(frame): 8mm

13. copper alloy hexagonal open frame brooch, broken at constriction. Decorated with crude incised lines D: 49mm W: 4mm [medieval type]

14. copper alloy octagonal open frame brooch in 2 parts with pin base attached. Incised decoration D: 35mm W: 8mm [medieval type]

15. copper alloy large undecorated annular brooch frag. D(orig.): 80mm W: 20mm

16. copper alloy annular brooch frag. with constriction, decorated with incised grooves. D(orig.): 70mm W: 6mm

17. copper alloy ?buckle frag. with part of central bar. Decorated with "x", dot & ?floral motif L: 27mm [?later post-med]

18. copper alloy buckle with plain circular frame D: 22mm [C15+ type]

19. copper alloy annular brooch broken at constriction. Reversible decoration with incised triangular motifs. D: 38mm W: 7mm

20. copper alloy annular brooch fragment with perforation for ?pin. Decorated with incised zig-zag lines D: 41mm W: 8mm

21. silvered copper alloy annular brooch broken at constriction & bent. Decorated with incised wavy lines. D: 33mm W: 7mm [medieval type]

22. copper alloy plain circular buckle with pin. Decorated with incised lines along outer edge. D: 20mm

23. copper alloy plain circular buckle with pin. Undecorated. D: 21mm

24. copper alloy oval frame buckle with offset narrowed bar (broken). Notches for pin in frame. L: 30mm

25. copper alloy ?hinged single-piece strap end with rivetted fastening and hinged ?loop L: 48mm W(max): 8mm

26. copper alloy spoon bowl fragment with small section of flat section stem. Rear of stem base decorated with 2 incised parallel grooves. Spoon bowl round/oval. [medieval type]

27. copper alloy spoon bowl fragment with part of flat section stem. Stem rear decorated with incised criss-cross pattern. ?wedge-shaped bowl

28. iron dirk pommel of scallop design W: 18mm

29. ?iron dirk pommel decorated with 3 open lobes W: 20mm

30. ?lead alloy ?badge in shape of crude horse L: 45mm

31. copper alloy seal matrix with pierced trefoil head (seal back-back "B" separated by triple "X" L: 28mm [post-medieval]

32. copper alloy single piece ?strap end with pecked decoration on edge L: 58mm [post-medieval]

33. copper alloy earscoop of round rod section with broken ?suspension loop at opposite end L: 76mm [medieval type]

34. copper alloy bar of circular section, perforated at one end and squared at other. ?part of balance or purse bar L: 78mm.

35. copper alloy open-headed short pin with double armed head forming loop L: 51mm

36. as above L: 53mm

37. copper alloy ?pin of rectangular section bar with broken ?open head L: 71mm

38. lead alloy round headed ?nail L: 80mm

39. copper alloy solid head pin L: 90mm [medieval type]

40. copper alloy pin with flattened scallop-shaped solid head with collar beneath. L: 95mm

41. copper alloy ring (topless) thimble of rather straight-sided profile with regular punch decoration D(top): 16mm D(base): 20mm [?early post-medieval]

42. copper alloy curved implement with central perforated rosette and curved (broken) blunt blade forming "strigil" shape L: 100mm

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43. NH 796895 (spoil heap site)
copper alloy buckle with D-shaped lipped frame and narrowed offset bar. Notch for pin &
x2 double knops on frame L: 39mm [post-medieval]

44. NH as above
copper alloy oval frame lipped buckle with ornate outer edge & narrowed offset bar with
pin. L: 30mm [post-medieval]

45. NH 796902 (Achinchanter)
Romano-British trumpet brooch in poor condition, with pin, catch plate, ?solid chain loop
& foot missing. Head decorated with rosette, with no indication of enamelling. Worn mid-
bow button defined by 2 grooves. Chevron decoration on bow. Cast lug mounting for
hinge below trumpet. L: 39mm.

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All remaining finds centred NH 796902 (Achinchanter)

46. silvered copper alloy D-shaped buckle with pin. Deep decorated frame L: 26mm [post-
medieval]

47. copper alloy D-shaped buckle with narrow offset bar and pin. Wide frame decorated
with perforations; some cutting edge. L: 37mm [?post medieval]

48. lead/tin double oval shoe buckle W: 89mm [post medieval]

49. copper alloy Figure-of-8 shoe buckle L: 38mm [post medieval]

50. copper alloy buckle with oval frame and attached decorated plate. Frame has
pronounced knops. Plate has 3 rivet holes and perforation for swivelling pin (present).
Plate edge decorated with zig-zag design. L: 50mm W: (frame): 12mm [later medieval
late C12-late C14 type]

51. flint microlith with retouch along 2 long edges L: 24mm

52. flint angled scraper in grey flint with retouch along 3 edges L: 26mm W: 24mm

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