

## TABLE OF MINT-MARKS.

## 1. MARKS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COLCHESTER.

Marks.	Variety of types noted.					Suggested interpretations.
	A/	R/	Æ 6	A/	Æ 3	
Carausius.				Allectus.		
C   .	A/		Æ 6	A/	Æ 3	The mark of Camulodunum. <sup>10</sup>
.   C				1		Ditto
.						Ditto
.   .			2 (?)	93		Ditto
—						Ditto, blundered.
—				3		Ditto, retrograde.
G						
—				3		
—						
—				1		Stukeley, Pl. xxix. 2, probably misread.
CLA				12		Camulodunum. One 21st part of a denarius.
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CXXI				26		Moneta Camulodunensis.
—						
MC				1		MC incomplete.
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TIC				1		Moneta Camulodunensis, &c.
—						
MCXXI				5	1	Moneta signata Camulodunensis.
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MSC				3		Moneta signata Coloniae Camulodunensis.
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MSCC				1		Moneta signata Coloniae.
—						
MSCL				1		MCXXI blundered.
—						
MSXXI				1	1	Probably QC blundered.
—						
PC			1 (?)		38	Quinarius Camulodunensis. <sup>11</sup>
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QC						

<sup>10</sup> The city mark is sometimes found in the field on the coinage of Diocletian.

<sup>11</sup> Cf. *Num. Chron.*, 1906, p. 132.

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Marks.	Variety of types noted.					Suggested interpretations.
	Carausius.		Allectus.			
	A/	R/	Æ/ 1	A/	Æ	
.   .						
SC						Signata Camuloduni.
.   .			1			Signata moneta Camulodunensis.
SMC				1		Signata moneta Camulodunensis, with series mark.
●   .						
SMC						
.   .			7		4	Signata prima (officina) Camulodunensis.
SPC						The 21st part of a denarius. Camulodunum.
.   .			2			
XIXC						
B   E			1			Secundae (officinae) emissæ, &c.
CXXI						
.   C			1			Tertia (officina) Camulodunensis.
C						
F   O			1(?)			Faciunda officina Camulodunensis.
C						
.   P				1		Prima officina Camulodunensis.
C						
S   .			1		1	Incomplete.
C						
S   A				1		Signata prima (officina) Camulodunensis.
C						
S   A				1		Signata prima (officina) Coloniae.
CL						
S   A				1		Signata prima (officina) moneta Camulodunensis.
MC						
S   C		21				Signata tertia (officina) Camulodunensis.
C						
S   C		1(?)				S   C blundered.
S						
S   C		1(?)				Signata tertia (officina) signata Camuloduni.
SC						
S   E			1			Secundæ officinæ emissæ, moneta Camulodunensis.
MC						
S   F			3			Secunda (officina) faciunda Camulodunensis.
C						
S   F			1			Secunda (officina) faciunda Camulodunensis. C retrograde.
O						
S   P			84	60		Signata prima officina Camulodunensis.
C						

MARKS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COLCHESTER—*continued.*

Marks.	Variety of types noted.					Suggested interpretations.
	Carausius.		Allectus.			
	A/	R/	Æ	A/	Æ	8
S   P CL						Signata prima officina Coloniae.
S   P MC			4			Signata prima officina moneta Camulodunensis.
S   P IIC			1			Signata prima officina. MC blundered.

## 2. MARKS ATTRIBUTABLE TO LONDON.

L   .			3			The mark of London.
L   O			1			Londinensis officina.
L   *			1			Londinium with series mark.
.   .		2	3			Londinium.
L						IML incomplete.
.   .			2			Prima (officina), moneta Londinensis.
IM		1		1		ML incomplete.
.   .						Moneta Londinensis.
IML						Moneta Londinensis with series mark.
.   .			2			Moneta Londinensis with series mark.
MI		2	4	63	12	Moneta Londinensis. One 21st part of a denarius.
.   .					4	ML retrograde.
ML						Moneta signata Londinensis.
•   .						
ML						
.   .						
M   L						
.   .						
MLXXI						
.   .						
JM						
.   .						
MSL						
				1		

MARKS ATTRIBUTABLE TO LONDON—*continued.*

Marks.	Variety of types noted.					Suggested interpretations.
	Carausius.		Allectus.			
	A/	R/	Æ 1	A/	Æ	
<u>FRXXI</u>						L inverted, &c.
<u>PML</u>			1			Prima (officina), moneta Londinensis.
<u>QL</u>				30		Quinarius Londinensis. <sup>12</sup>
<u>IIIXX</u>			1			MLXX blundered.
<u>III</u>			1			ML      „
<u>INI</u>			1			ML      „
<u>SIII</u>			1			ML      „
<u>SML</u>				1		Secunda (officina), moneta Londinensis.
<u>B   .</u>			1			Secunda (officina), &c.
<u>MLXXI</u>						B · E blundered, &c.
<u>B   B</u>			1			
<u>MLXXI</u>						Secundae (officinae) emissæ Londinensis, &c.
<u>B   E</u>			1			Secundae (officinae) emissæ, moneta Londinensis.
<u>LXXI</u>				3		
<u>B   E</u>						Secundae (officinae) emissæ, moneta Londinensis, &c. One X. wanting.
<u>ML</u>						
<u>B   E</u>			1			
<u>MLX</u>						Secundae (officinae) emissæ, moneta Londinensis. One 20th part of a denarius.
<u>B   E</u>			4			
<u>MLXX</u>						Secundae (officinae) emissæ, moneta Londinensis. One 21st part of a denarius.
<u>B   E</u>			19			
<u>MLXXI</u>						The like with series mark.
<u>B *   E</u>			1			
<u>MLXXI</u>						Secunda (officina) faciunda, &c.
<u>B   F</u>			1			
<u>ML</u>						

<sup>12</sup> Cf. *Num. Chron.*, 1906, p. 132.

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Marks.	Variety of types noted.					Suggested interpretations.
	Carausius.		Allectus.			
	A/	R	Æ 1	A/	Æ	
B   F						
MLXX						
B   F				4		
MLXXI						
B   J				1		
M						
B   L				2		
MLXXI						
C   S			1			
ML						
D   .				1		
ML						
E   O			1			
ML						
F   B			1			
MLXXI						
F   O			1			
MI						
F   O			17			
ML						
F   S			2			
ML						
L   .			5			
ML						
M   O			1			
ML						
·   P			1			
ML						
R   .			1			
ML						
S   .				1		Incomplete.
ML						
S   .				1		"
MLXX						"
S   .			2			
MLXXI						
S   A				1		Signata prima (officina). ML blundered.
III						
S   A				1		Signata prima (officina), ML incomplete.
MI						

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Marks.	Variety of types noted.					Suggested interpretations.
	Carausius.		Allectus.			
	A	F.R.	A	N	E	
S   A				1	38	Signata prima (officina), &c.
ML						
S   A				16		" " moneta
MSL						signata Londinensis.
S   B				1		Signata secunda (officina), mo-
ML						neta Londinensis.
S   C			3	1		Signata tertia (officina), &c.
ML						
S   C			1			" " L in-
MT						verted.
S   C			3			Signata tertia (officina), &c.
MLXXI						
S   E			1			Secundae (officinae) emissæ, &c.
MLXXI						
S   F			1	1		Secunda (officina) faciuncta, &c.
ML						
S   F			3			" " " &c.
MLXXI						
S   M				1		Of doubtful authenticity.
ML						
S   O			1			Signata officina, &c.
ML						
S   P			1			M' prima (officina), &c.
MIXXI						ML incomplete.
S   P			11	24		" " " &c.
ML						
S   P			2	1		" " " &c.
MLXX						
S   P	1(?)		25			" " " &c.
MLXXI						
S   P				1		" " " &c.
MSL						
V   .			1			Quinta (officina). ML retro-
JM						grade.
Unmarked pieces pro- bably attri- butable to this mint	}	4	13	1	1	

<sup>13</sup> Very numerous.

## 3. OTHER BRITISH MINT-MARKS.

Marks.	Variety of types noted.					Suggested interpretations.
	A/ AR	AR	Æ	A/ AE	Æ	
	Carausius.		Alllectus.			
X   .			1			A series mark. <sup>14</sup>
*   .			3			" " <sup>14</sup>
B   .			1			Secunda (officina).
B   E			5			Secundae (officinae) emissæ.
DX			1			Found in the middle of the field of one coin LEG. VII. CLA · only. Perhaps not a mint- mark.
D   ●				1		Quarta (officina) with series mark. <sup>14</sup>
E   O			1			Emissa officinae. <sup>14</sup>
F   O			5			Faciunda officina. <sup>14</sup>
F   S			1			" secunda (officina). <sup>14</sup>
S   .			2			Incomplete.
S   C			55			Signata tertia (officina). <sup>15</sup>
S   P			35			Signata prima (officina).
V   .			1			Quinta officina. <sup>14</sup>
V   *			2			" " with series mark.
B   E XXI			1			Probably B   E MLXXI incomplete. A crescent, not the letter C. Perhaps a series mark.
.   . C			1			Perhaps a series mark.
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<sup>14</sup> Probably of London.<sup>15</sup> Probably of Colchester.

OTHER BRITISH MINT-MARKS—*continued.*

Marks.	Variety of types noted.					Suggested interpretations.	
	Carausius.			Allectus.			
	A/	R/	Æ/	A/	Æ/		
.   .			1			Perhaps a series mark.	
80000				1 (?)		The existence of this mark is very doubtful.	
.   .				1		M <sub>L</sub> blundered.	
A							
.   .			1			" "	
II							
.   .			1				
III							
.   .			1			Prima (officina).	
P							
.   .		2				Barbarous.	
VVV							
.   .			1			Blundered.	
MX							
.   .		2				Denarius.	
X							
.   .		1	1			Barbarous.	
XX							
.   .		1				"	
XX>							
.   .		1	2			"	
XXX							

## 4. MARK RSR AND ITS VARIATIONS.

.   .			1		R.S.R. blundered.
RCR					
.   .		1			" "
RSF					
.   .		68			See p. 49.
RSR					
.   .		1			R.S.R. blundered.
RSR					
.   .		1			" "
R+R					
.   .		1			" "
RXR					

MARK RSR AND ITS VARIATIONS—*continued.*

Marks.	Variety of types noted.					Suggested interpretations.	
	Carausius.		Allectus.				
	A	R	Æ	A	Æ		
·   · R * * A	1					An imitation of a Roman mark common on coins of Probus, &c.	
·   · SR		1				Incomplete.	
-   - SRS		1				Blundered.	

## 5. MARKS ON COINS OF ROUEN MINT.

X   .			1		A series mark.
·   · A			1		Barbarous.
·   · II E			1		Blundered legend continued in exergue.
·   · IOI			2		Doubtful. <sup>16</sup>
·   · OPA			2		OPR blundered.
·   · OPR			2		Officina prima Rotomagensis.
·   · R			2		Rotomagus.
·   · RSR		2	1		Copied from British pieces.
·   · A L	1				Legend continued in exergue.
·   · VG			1		" " "
·   · VM	3				" " "
·   · XX			1		One 20th of a denarius.

<sup>16</sup> This mark is only found on the TVTELA type; confer TVTELA DIVI AVG.

MARKS ON COINS OF ROUEN MINT—*continued.*

Marks.	Variety of types noted.					Suggested interpretations.
	Carausius.		Allectus.			
	A	R	Æ 1	A	Æ	
.   . XXI Unmarked varieties of this mint {			88			One 21st of a denarius.

There are between three and four hundred varieties of the bronze coinage of Carausius which are of British fabric and have no mint-mark. Some of these are of barbarous execution, and may have been early issues of London or the product of unauthorized mints, some appear by their style to be from Colchester, but the majority of the pieces of good or fair workmanship may be safely attributed to London.

The following additional exergual marks are given to Carausius by Cohen, but have not been recently noted, viz. CXX, EXX · GSM, and MK.

It has been objected to some of the above suggestions that the true meaning of the word *Moneta* is *mint*, not *money*, and it may be admitted that in the early days of coinage this was so. There are, however, abundant authorities for the use of the word in the latter sense during the Imperial period, the earliest of which is perhaps to be found in Ovid,<sup>17</sup> who says, “*Victaque concedit prisca moneta novae,*” certainly referring to the money, and not to the mint which produced it. Other passages of similar import occur in various authors. The point

<sup>17</sup> *Fast.*, bk. i. 222.

is not perhaps of great importance; the writer errs, if at all, in company with many eminent authors. The substitution of the one translation for the other will not vitally affect the interpretations of the marks above submitted. It would seem that, at any rate, those numismatists who interpret S.P. as *sacra pecunia* must admit the probability that the analogous mark S.M. refers to the money and not to the mint.