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Catalogue of Coins from the 9th–11th Centuries found in Sweden

Verzeichnis der in Schweden gefundenen Münzen des 9.–11. Jahrhunderts

Supplement and revision

1. GOTLAND 4.6S. Fårö Par. Hammars

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6R. Hammars

SHM-KMK 3045

Year: 1862 or 1863
Circumstances of discovery: unknown
Category of find: hoard
Container: unknown
Number of coins: 8
Other objects: 1 spiral ring, 7 pieces of various hack-silver
Weight: coins c. 20 g, other objects c. 278.0 g; total 297.84 g

Table of Coins

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Latest coin: 804/5 (no. 7)

COMMENTS

The hoard was found in a field by the labourer Christofer Landberg of Hammars. The county administration (Landskansliet) in Visby reported the find, together with three others, in a letter dated 13 January 1863. Accordingly it is not certain whether the find was made late in 1852 or early in 1863. The circumstances of discovery are not mentioned. Inquiries on the spot in 1945 (Sbr) and 1977 (MÖ) gave no reliable results. Based on the archival descriptions it has been possible to identify with certainty six of the coins in the systematic collection in KMK. A seventh coin (no.3) is probably from this hoard. An eight, fragmentary, coin has not been identified. Coin no. 1 was listed as Arab-Sasanian in 1982. The date of coin no. 7 was read by Tornberg as 802/3. However, the type was only struck in 804/5. This hoard is one of the earliest found on Gotland.

Sources: SHM-KMK Inv.; SHM-KMK Inv. App.; MS II, p. 143
References: Sbr 175; MÖ
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Ispahbad

Khursid

1 756 Tabaristan 105 PYE Cf. Walker 1941, p. 131, d.

Islamic Dynasties

‘ABBASID

al-Mansur

2 759/60 al-Basra 142 Tbg II 21. Lowick 993

al-Mahdi

3 777/8 al-Abbasiyya 161 Tbg II 85. Lowick 61

4 782/3 do. 16(6) Tbg –. Lowick 45

5 783/4 do. 167 Tbg –. Lowick –

6 778/9 Madinat Jayy 162 Tbg II 89. Lowick 1566

Harun al-Rashid

7 804/5 al-Muhammadiyya 18(9) Tbg –. Lowick 1883

Caliph?
