

Gazetteer

Sites and finds of the La Tène
and early Gallo-Roman periods
in north-west France



Introduction

In this gazetteer I have attempted to bring together details on every published site or find of the La Tène or early Gallo-Roman periods in north-west France, augmented with information obtained during my research in the region. I am grateful to the staff at the Musée de Bretagne, Rennes, and the Musée de Normandie, Caen, for allowing me access to books and periodicals not available in Britain. Although this thesis concentrates on the evidence of settlement and coinage, other aspects of the archaeology of the region have also been included. The result is, I believe, the most complete record of the late Iron Age archaeology of north-west France so far achieved.

The gazetteer is arranged by department (Calvados, Eure, Ille-et-Vilaine, Loire-Atlantique, Maine-et-Loire, Manche, Mayenne, Orne, Sarthe, Seine-Maritime; followed by the Bailiwicks of Guernsey and Jersey) in the format illustrated below. Within each department, sites and finds are listed alphabetically by their commune (or parish in the case of the Channel Islands) since there is often confusion over the place-name (*lieu-dit*) itself.

COMMUNE (Arrondissement, Canton)	<i>lieu-dit</i> , if known	dept. no., ref. no.
L: Location; directions to site/find within commune, if known		
1 nature of find or site		
2 finder/excavator and date of find/excavation, if known		
3 details of find or site		
4 chronology		
5 present location of finds, if known		
6 bibliography		

The entries for the Channel Islands are slightly modified from the general format to take account of the different administrative divisions. At the end of each department are entries, also modified, for finds (usually coins) where the commune is not known. In addition, there are several appendices which list a large number of sites identified from air photography, of which nothing is known save location and sometimes a simple description of form; it was felt that to include them in the normal fashion would have occupied too much space. The gazetteer was closed on 31 March 1991, and any finds or sites noted after that date have not been inserted into the main body of information, but have been added to the end of the entry for each department.

Most of the categories of information included in each entry are self-explanatory. In the case of chronology, I have not attempted to suggest a date for either the production or the loss of isolated finds of coins or other artefacts, since to do so gives an impression of certainty which is far from the real situation. Many dates (eg “LLT/EGR”) are necessarily vague; it will be some time yet before we can achieve a precise and detailed chronology of the later Iron Age in the region.

The bibliography is not exhaustive, but includes the most significant references (including those which list other minor references to the site or find). Certain articles and books which are referred to especially frequently are abbreviated; they and other abbreviations are as follows:

ABT	A. Blanchet 1905: <i>Traité des monnaies gauloises</i> (Paris, Leroux)
CAG	<i>Carte Archéologique de la Gaule</i>
C de B	all publications of J.-B. Colbert de Beaulieu
DAG	<i>Dictionnaire Archéologique de la Gaule</i> (vol. I: 1875, vol. II: 1923)
EH I, II	E. Hucher 1868, 1873: <i>L'art gaulois ou les gaulois d'après leurs médailles</i> (Paris)
EL I, II	E. Lambert 1844, 1864: <i>Essai sur la numismatique gauloise du nord-ouest de la France</i> (Paris, Dérache)
LR	all publications of C. Lambert and J. Rioufreyt
PLD	P. de Lisle de Dreneuc 1903 (3rd ed.): <i>Catalogue du Musée Archéologique de Nantes</i> (Nantes, Moderne)
WR	R. E. M. Wheeler and K. M. Richardson 1957: <i>Hill-forts of Northern France</i> (London, Society of Antiquaries Research Report 19)
DRAH	Direction Régional des Antiquités Historiques
MAN	Musée des Antiquités Nationales, Saint-Germain-en-Laye
MBR	Musée de Bretagne, Rennes
MDASM	Musée Départemental des Antiquités de la Seine-Maritime, Rouen
SAN	Société des Antiquaires de Normandie collection, Caen

Abbreviations used within the text are listed at the start of volume I.

I

Calvados (14)

ARROMANCHES-LES-BAINS (Bayeux, Ryes) 14.01

L:

1 coin hoard

2 isolated find 20 September 1858, during construction of house 25-30m from coast; at depth of 60cm

3 Bertin records a hoard of about 20 coins. EL (II, pl. VII.1, 4-5, 7-10, 14) illustrates eight electrum coins from the hoard, of type LT XXV 6982-6984, attributed to the Baiocasses. Of these, two are quarter staters (VII.10 and 14, both 1.70g) and the other six are staters (7.38g, 6.58g, 7.33g, 7.27g, 6.90g and 6.74g respectively). Elsewhere, EL (II, 131) mentions an extra stater, and records that when earth from the foundation cutting had been dumped in the sea, the local women picked up more coins on the beach; presumably explaining Bertin's figure of about 20 coins. In addition, C de B records a stater, type BN 6972-6981, from Arromanches, presumably from this hoard.

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5 MAN 1773, 1777, 1783

6 EL II, 87 pl. VII.1, 4-5, 7-10, 14, 131; DAG I, 81; ABT 546 trésor 29; Coutil 1927, 64; C de B 1973a, 308 n.1; Bertin 1975b, 231; Fischer 1987, 359; CAG 14.486

AUNAY-SUR-ODON (Vire, Aunay-sur-Odon) 14.02

L:

1 coin(s)

2 isolated find

3 billon stater, 7.14g, in the Cabinet des Médailles: BN 6974. EH (I, pl. 37.2) illustrates a coin from his collection of the same type found at Aunay in 1832, weighing 6.60g; it could conceivably be the same coin, or another example.

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5 BN 6974

6 EH I, pl. 37.2; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 158-159; ABT 316 n.3; Coutil 1927, 78; Bertin 1975b, 231; Fischer 1987, 359; CAG 14.1

BANVILLE (Bayeux, Ryes) la Burette 14.03

L: on left bank of the Seulles, on a chalk promontory between river and deep ravine

1 promontory fort

2 sondage by J. Bardat, c. 1978

3 the promontory is defended by two sets of bank and ditch, the inner pair dividing the site (2.2ha) into two; other earthworks at the point are C18. During ground clearing, "rows of large hooked nails" were observed, leading to suggestions that the bank might be a *murus gallicus*. Verron mentions that Bardat's excavation revealed useful details, but unfortunately doesn't report them.

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6 DAG I, 119; Doranlo 1913-14, 222; Cotton in WR, 208-209; Bertin 1975b, 231; Verron 1979, 110; CAG 14.488

BANVILLE (Bayeux, Ryes)

14.04

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find September 1848

3 gold stater, 5.89g, type LT XXXV 8793 cl. III *anépigraphe* of the Suessiones

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6 EL II, 84 pl. VI.11; DAG I, 119; ABT 350 n.2; Allen 1960, 172; Scheers 1977, 370; CAG 14.488

BARON-SUR-ODON (Caen, Evrecy)

le Mesnil de Baron

14.05

L: 10km SW of Caen, on the highest part (112m) of the plaine du Caen

1 GR sanctuary with earlier phases; scabbard; coins

2 excavated by "des amateurs", 1952-56, and by D. Bertin, 1969-73

3 the 1954 excavation revealed a pit at the centre of the site, 1m deep and 3m in diameter, filled with black soil but without finds. The excavators recognised a GR *précoce* layer, and found one worn silver alloy coin of 0.73g, type BN 6961a, cl. I var b (Scheers 1977, 494) (Allen's *type au serpent* (1965, 92; C de B 1973a, 307). Elsewhere, C de B (1954a, 119-126) has referred to two examples of this type. At some other time, a fragment of a potin was found, apparently of the same type as one found at Jort (14.33) and illustrated by EL (I, 18 pl. I.6), perhaps BN 9199-9202.

Bertin's excavations revealed two pre-GR layers under a Celto-Roman sanctuary of unusual form, ten-sided (diameter 42m) and without a cella. The earliest layer, containing about 200 sherds of indigenous LT3 pottery, was contemporary to a wood and dry-stone structure of which no trace remains, but which affected the shape of the future monument. This layer was dated to the second half of the first century BC. The later layer, contemporary to the first stages of the monument with solid foundations and the use of Roman techniques (such as lime mortar), contained the same late LT3 pottery. This was associated with more coarse varieties and a little Gallo-Belgic ware, and is dated to the first half of the first century AD, representing a "Gallo-Roman *précoce attardé*". The pottery includes cups, pots and bowls of a variety of forms, occasionally decorated with finger or fingernail impressions, or waves: "utilitaire" rather than "deluxe". In 1972-73 an area of flat stones, about 26m², was discovered 100m

from the GR monument, cut by a pit through the GR and LIA layers and into the natural. The pit contained no archaeological material and the excavators suggest it may have had some sort of ritual function. The 400 sherds found in this area were better made than those under the monument; also found were several rings, a circular bronze buckle, a knife, a quern, a spear socket and a late Gaulish coin "analogous to those found in the monument": perhaps another example of type BN 6961a? Hearths and other pits in the natural limestone were also located, the latter suggested to have been for clay storage, being too large for postholes.

The sword scabbard was found on the spoil heap from earlier excavations, roughly in the centre of the monument, in about 1962. It is 26.5cm long with a maximum width of 1.1cm. It was made by welding two strips of metal together. The small surviving section of decoration is part of Jacobsthal's "pair of dragons" design (Jacobsthal 1944, 45), with the incised decoration filled with gold - the only known example of this technique on a scabbard. It has been suggested that the scabbard was made in the region of Switzerland, or further east (de Navarro 1972, 65-80).

Bertin suggests that the site may have been a principal habitat of the Viducasses before the Roman conquest.

4 the scabbard is LT1/LT2 transition or possibly entirely LT2 (Bertin 1974, 246; de Navarro 1972, 71-80). This poses a problem since the rest of the pre-GR site is unmistakably late LT3. Bertin suggests that such a fine object was conserved for many generations, hence its appearance in a much later context.

5 DRAH, Caen; scabbard in MAN

6 C de B 1954a, 119-126; 1973a, 307-308; Allen 1965, 85, 92; de Navarro 1972, 65-80; Bertin 1974, 243-247; 1977, 75-88; Scheers 1977, 494; Jigan 1987, 17 fig. 3.29, 18 fig. 4.32-42; CAG 14.261

BAYEUX (Bayeux, Bayeux)

14.06

L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds; details with each entry where known

3 i) gold half stater, 4.05g, in the Cabinet des Médailles: BN 6947 (LT XX), (Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 158; ABT 220 n.3, fig. 60; Coutil 1927, 64 n.1; C de B 1973a, 175 n.223);

ii) gold half stater, 3.29g, type LT XXV 6984 (EL I, pl. IV.19; ABT 309 n.1, as 6949; Coutil 1927, 64; C de B 1973a, 181 n.239). EL says the coin was found in 1832, Coutil gives date of March 1823.

iii) gold stater, 7.64g, type LT XXII 6759, found in June 1834 (EL I, pl. II.24; ABT 312-313 n.5; Coutil 1927, 64; C de B 1961a, 66; 1973a, 228 n.372; Scheers 1984, 367). This is probably the coin in the MAN (1763);

iv) gold quarter stater, 1.49g, of Scheers (1977, 301) *au bateau* type cl. III, LT XXXIV 8538, perhaps of the Morini; found in the environs of Bayeux in 1848 (EL II, pl. VI.17; Hiernard 1982, 544);

v) corroded gold quarter stater, 1.65g, found in the environs of Bayeux, at Ryes (14.57) according to Coutil (1927, 67) (EL I, pl. IV.25; ABT 316 n.2);

- vi) electrum coin, 4.09g, with R/ charioteer holding axe, and two axes in field; type apparently not in BN or LT (EL I, pl. II.27; EH I, pl. 11.2; ABT 310 n.6, who mentions another in Calvados);
- vii) 1 potin, 1.49g, type BN 8661-8668 cl. II (Scheers 1977, 796), perhaps of the Vellocasses; found in 1830 (EL I, pl. I.2; ABT 394 n.5; Coutil 1927, 64).

Allen (1960, 154) lists a gold quarter stater (Gallo-Belgic BB; LT XXXV 8694) "found with Armorican base coins in a hoard".

Two electrum staters, type LT XXV 6983, sometimes given the provenance of Bayeux (EL I, pl. IV.15, 17; EH I, pl. 65.1-2) are actually from Castillon (14.17).

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5 i) BN 6947; iii) MAN 1763

6 EL I, 117 pl. I.2, 121 pl. II.24, 27, 126 pl. IV.15, 17, 19, 25; II, 84 pl. VI.17; EH I, pls. 11.2, 65.1-2; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 158; ABT 220 n.3, fig. 60, 309 n.1, 310 n.6, 312-313 n.5, 316 n.2, 394 n.5; Coutil 1927, 64-65; Allen 1960, 154; C de B 1961a, 66; 1973a, 175 n.223, 181 n.239, 228 n.372; Bertin 1975b, 231; Scheers 1977, 301, 796; 1984, 367; Hiernard 1982, 544; Fischer 1987, 359; CAG 14.43

BENOUVILLE (Caen, Douvres-la-Délivrande)14.07

L:

1 (enclosure); burials

2

3 for an enclosure sometimes listed in this commune, see Ouistreham (14.49) (the site is on the boundary of the two communes). Bertin mentions skeletons and bronze rings from an unspecified site.

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6 Doranlo 1913-14, 223; Bertin 1975b, 231

BERNIERES-SUR-MER (Caen, Douvres-la-Délivrande)14.08

L:

1 fortification? sword

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3 DAG mentions a camp in this commune, largely destroyed, and Bertin lists a sword.

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6 DAG I, 147; Bertin 1975b, 231

BLAINVILLE-SUR-ORNE (Caen, Douvres-la-Délivrande)Catillon; la Grande Roche14.09

L: on promontory formed by meander of the Dan, in W of commune

1 fortification; coin

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3 Doranlo records banks and a possible ditch; querns and GR material were found in 1866 (BSAN 4, 256) and a possible LT spearhead (BSAN 29, 393). Bertin also mentions a coin found in this commune which may have been picked up on this site.

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6 Doranlo 1913-14, 232; Bertin 1975b, 231; CAG 14.700

CAEN (Caen, Caen)

le Chemin Fourchu

14.10

L: on the rue des Acadiens in the quartier de la Folie-Couvrechef

1 settlement; pottery

2 excavated by C. Jigan, 1984 and 1985

3 excavation revealed structures spread over more than a hectare. Four phases of occupation were identified: firstly an enclosure and polygonal structure, contemporary to material from the ditches and postholes (LT3 pottery, iron fibula of C2/C1 BC, clay spindle whorl), followed by the cutting of ditches to drain the site, then by the construction of two small enclosures (11m x 16m), and finally a later enclosure of 20m² suggested to have been for livestock.

4 late LT3

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6 Pilet 1986, 337-338; Jigan 1987, 15 fig. 1, 16 fig. 2; 1990a, 40

CAEN (Caen, Caen)

14.11

L:

1 coins; amphorae

2 coins are all isolated finds; details with entries where known

3 i) gold half stater, 4.15g, in the Cabinet des Médailles: BN 6950 (LT XXIV), found in a field near the Abbaye d'Ardennes, W of Caen, in 1856 (EL II, pl. II.10 according to CAG (14.154), which has the find as from Saint-Contest; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 158; ABT 310 n.2; Coutil 1927, 68; C de B 1973a, 181 n.239);

ii) gold quarter stater, 2.03g, in the Cabinet des Médailles: BN 6951 (LT XXIV) (EL I, pl. II.13; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 158; ABT 310 n.2; C de B 1973a, 181 n.239);

iii) gold half stater, 4.16g, an early imitation of the Philip II stater with remains of legend in the exergue (apparently EL I, pl. XIbis.3, although he lists this coin as a quarter stater of 1.91g; Scheers 1975, 35 no. 79);

iv) gold quarter stater, 1.91g, probably type LT XX 6949, with lyre on O/ cheek (EL I, pl. II.26; EH I, pl. 17.2);

v) silver coin, 1.12g, type BN 5982, with O/ imitation of helmeted head of Pallas Athena (Allen 1965, 83 pl. V.2);

vi) Coutil (1927, 68) claims that the SAN collection at Caen has a facsimile of a gold half stater found in 1877, while cutting the track for the railway from the town to the sea. It is said to be similar to the half stater from Norolles (14.48), type LT XX 6927-29 (Scheers 1978a, 71).

See also the coins for Saint-Germain-la-Blanche-Herbe (14.65), some of which were originally published as from Caen.

Deniaux (1980, 64-67) discusses several amphorae supposedly found in Caen, including a fourth or third century BC example from Massilia, and sherds of Dressel Ia (at least two examples) and Dressel Ib.

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5 i) BN 6950; ii) BN 6951; iii) Collection Danicourt, Musée de Peronne; v) *Médaillier* of the Castello Sforzesco, Milan

6 EL I, 120 pl. II.12, 13, 121 pl. II.26, 122 pl. XIbis.3; EH I, pl. 17.2; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 158; ABT 310 n.2; Coutil 1927, 68; Allen 1965, 83 pl. V.2; C de B 1973a, 181 n.239; Bertin 1975b, 231; Scheers 1975, 35 no. 79; 1978a, 71; CAG 14.154

LA CAMBE (Bayeux, Isigny-sur-Mer) 14.12

L: on hill slope 500m from right bank of the Aure, on S edge of commune

1 flat inhumation cemetery

2 skeletons discovered by quarry workers, March 1849

3 eighteen skeletons were revealed, most with bronze rings around their necks, arms and legs (described in detail by Charma and Mancel), in a soil layer between 33cm and 1m deep. The corpses were interred horizontally with head to the N; it is possible that two bodies had been buried in a sitting position. Mancel suggests that the cemetery probably extended towards an area of marsh and the Isigny/Trevières road.

4 Ha D/LT1

5 SAN

6 Charma and Mancel 1851, 123-128; DAG I, 221; Bertin 1975b, 231; Freidin 1982, 332, fig. 28.3-5, 7-10; CAG 14.333

LA CAMBE (Bayeux, Isigny-sur-Mer) le Trévent; Trois-Vents 14.13

L: field in the area of the possible extension of the cemetery suggested by Mancel (above)

1 one flat double inhumation burial

2 excavation by Mancel started Monday 9th September, 1850, at 6am

3 two skeletons were revealed: a child and an adult, placed side by side, interred horizontally and with heads to N, accompanied by a small bronze penannular bracelet and a bronze ring respectively. Excavation continued to the S but no more bodies were discovered, thus Mancel suggested that the edge of the cemetery had been located.

4 Ha D/LT1

5 Musée de Normandie, Caen

6 Charma and Mancel 1851, 123-128; DAG I, 221; Freidin 1982, 333, fig. 28.6

CAMBREMER (Lisieux, Cambremer)

le Château des Anglais

14.14

L: on the summit of the Mont Argis, dominating the valley of the Auge

1 promontory fort

2

3 site is defended on two sides by valleys, and on the E by a bank and ditch which cut off about 2.4ha. The rampart is about 5m above the interior and 10m above the present ditch bottom; the ditch is about 20m wide. The original entrance is probably in the NE, with another possible entrance at the SW corner.

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6 Doranlo 1913-14, 233; WR 118 no. 55; Bertin 1975b, 231; Buchsenschutz 1984, 107 no. 362; CAG 14.160

CAMPANDRE-VALCONGRAIN (Caen, Villers-Bocage)

14.15

L:

1 enclosure

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3 irregular, five-sided enclosure approximately 80m x 65m, with two entrances on N and W sides

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6 BSPF 4, 496 fig. 3 (1907); CAG 14.658

CASTILLON (Bayeux, Balleroy)

14.16

L: surrounds Castillon village; on flat plateau, 60-80m asl, in poor/wooded part of the Bessin

1 hillfort

2 excavated by J. Gourvest, 1960

3 site is defended naturally on the N and NW by the Drôme and to the E by the Castillon stream. It is entirely surrounded by a bank and ditch in all but the steepest parts of the perimeter; the defences are best preserved in the W and the S, where the rampart is 525m long, 18m wide and 3.5m high (the ditch has disappeared). Excavation of the bank in the S, where it had been cut by a road, revealed a mass of earth held up on the exterior by schist blocks braced by posts, forming a "pavement externe", and a dry-stone wall more than 2m in height (perhaps originally 4m, taking into account fallen stones). Rectangular section iron nails were found; it has been suggested they represent a Kelheim type rampart or *amurus gallicus*. A decomposed schist glacis, probably from the cutting of the ditch, protected the

foot of the rampart. The ditch was not fully excavated but was estimated as about 1.6m deep with a flat base 7m wide. Finds were very scarce: five unidentifiable sherds and the nails from the rampart.

The size of the enclosure is variously given as 44ha (WR) and 35ha (Buchsenschutz), the confusion perhaps due to the enclosure of the C18 château at the N end.

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6 WR 116 no. 50; Gourvest 1961, 99-103; de Boüard 1962, 419-420; Bertin 1975b, 231; Ralston 1981, 90-91; Buchsenschutz 1984, 107 no. 359; CAG 14.23

CASTILLON (Bayeux, Balleroy)

14.17

L:

1 coin hoards

2 isolated finds i) 70m S of the château, 1841; ii) 1913

3 at least two hoards are recorded from this commune, but discrepancies in the published number of coins in each have led to much confusion in the literature. The details appear to be as follows:

i) in April 1841 a hoard was discovered about 70m S of the château, apparently consisting of 40 or 50 low grade electrum staters and quarter staters of five main varieties (ABT 546 trésor 28), including BN 6978, 6982, 6983-6984. EL (I, pl. IV.4-18) illustrates 15 of the "meilleurs types" from the hoard, weighing between 7.01g and 7.43g: one of these is in the Cabinet des Médailles (BN 6982 (LT XXV), 7.03g, Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 159; EL I, pl. IV.16). Coutil (1927, 65-66) bought 32 of the coins and describes some of them as follows:

1 type LT XXII 6634;

5 type LT XXII 6597-98, including one of 6.95g;

1 type BN 6947, a gold half stater, 4.06g;

1 type LT XXV 6982;

2 analogous to BN 6997 - this is clearly a mistake on Coutil's part, and from his reference to EL he appears to have meant BN 6984.

ii) at the end of 1913, a vase containing 58 low grade electrum staters was discovered. The comte de Castellane (1921) examined 29 of the coins, which were of two principal varieties: 17 with the lyre above the O/ head and below the R/ hhh (presumably LT XXV 6983-6984), and 12 with a boar in the same position (LT XXV 6982 and others in the same series). All but four of the coins (which are of the lyre type) have the hhh on the R/ (these four are presumably LT XXV 6984).

Scheers lists four coins from Castillon in her Rouen catalogue: an electrum stater, 7.54g, type LT XXV 6983 (1978a, 115-116 no. 518); a stater, 7.05g, Baiocasses cl. II (116-117 no. 522); and two electrum staters, 7.06g and 7.08g, Baiocasses cl. I (116 nos. 520-521). All of these were given to the museum in 1916, and so probably came from the second hoard.

Wheeler and Richardson (1957, 116), referring back to de Caumont (1846-67 III, 343; not available for consultation), state that 180 coins were found in a pot "just above the château"; this seems most likely

to be an exaggeration of the 1841 find, although the possibility of an earlier, larger find cannot be ruled out. Bertin's note of 50 Armorican gold coins in a pot is also taken to refer to the 1841 find.

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5 i) coins supposedly split between site owner, Paris (BN) and Rouen; BN 6982 is only confirmed provenance; ii) four coins in MDASM

6 Rev. Num. 6, 434-435 (1841); EL I, 125-126 pl. IV.4-18, 156-157; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 159; ABT 316 n.2, 546 trésor 28; Castellane 1921, vi-viii; Coutil 1927, 65-66; WR 116; Bertin 1975b, 231; Scheers 1978a, 115-116 no. 518, 116 nos. 520-521, 116-117 no. 522; CAG 14.23

CAUVICOURT (Caen, Bretteville-sur-Laize) les Biguettes 14.18

L:

1 coins

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3 Bertin mentions Cenomani coins; this appears to be based on EL's comment (I, 155) that coins of the "même genre" as Saint-Pierre-sur-Dives (14.70) had been found at Cauvicourt, but it is not clear which of the Saint-Pierre coins he was referring to, as both Aulerci Cenomani (a corroded electrum piece) and ATEVLA coins were found there. The latter type seems more likely, and DAG (I, 242) and Scheers (1977, 471) record several silver ATEVLA/VLATOS issues found with Q DOCI SAM F coins. CAG lists the find as a treasure of Aulerci Cenomani coins.

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6 EL I, 155; DAG I, 242; Coutil 1927, 70; Bertin 1975b, 231; Scheers 1977, 471; CAG 14.119

CESNY-BOIS-HALBOUT (Caen, Thury-Harcourt) (previously CESNY-EN-CINGLAIS) 14.19

L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds i) Bois-Halbout, 1854 or 1855; iii) and iv) 1854

3 i) gold stater, 7.96g, type LT XXV 6983 (EL II, pl. VII.2; EH I, pl. 47.2 (as 7.31g); ABT 309 n.1; Fischer 1987, 359);

ii) gold quarter stater, type LT XX 6943 (C de B 1973a, 181 n.238 misprinted as 4943);

iii) bronze coin with legend CISIAMBOS, type LT XXVIII 7152-7153 (EL II, 129; ABT 320 n.2);

iv) bronze coin with legend TASGETIOS, near type LT XIX 6306 (EL II, 129; ABT 327 n.2).

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6 EL II, 86 pl. VII.2, 129; EH I, pl. 47.2; ABT 309 n.1, 320 n.2, 327 n.2; Coutil 1927, 70; C de B 1973a, 181 n.238; Bertin 1975b, 231; Fischer 1987, 359; CAG 14.547

CLECY (Caen, Thury-Harcourt)	14.20
L:	
1 bracelets; coin	
2	
3 Bertin lists two gold bracelets and five bronze bracelets. Scheers (1977, 363) records one cl. II à l'astre stater of the Veliocasses, type BN 7229-7248.	
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5 coin was in Musée de Vire (Coutil)	
6 Coutil 1927, 70; Bertin 1975b, 231; Scheers 1977, 363; CAG 14.548	
CLINCHAMPS-SUR-ORNE (Caen, Bourgébus)	14.21
L:	
1 coin	
2 isolated find apparently among GR ruins	
3 silver plated coin, 1.86g, with legend on R/ VII OTI; similar to type LT XIII 4484.	
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5 SAN?	
6 EL I, 143 pl. X.6; DAG I, 293; ABT 299 n.2; Coutil 1927, 68 (incorrect), 78 (correct); Bertin 1975b, 231; CAG 14.97	
COLOMBIERES see TREVIERES	14.76
COMMES (Bayeux, Ryes) le Chevallier (Cavalier) d'Escures	14.22
L: immediately E of the D6 from Bayeux to Port-en-Bessin, overlooking the Aure	
1 promontory fort	
2	
3 rampart and ditch across the narrow isthmus in the E cut off about 3.2ha. The bank is 4m above the interior and 5m above the present ditch bottom. DAG notes that objects of stone and bronze had been found here.	
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6 DAG I, 301; Doranlo 1913-14, 225; WR 116-117 no. 51; Buchsensschutz 1984, 107 no. 357; CAG 14.491	
CREULLY (Caen, Creully)	14.23
L:	
1 burial	
2	

3 Bertin records a burial with torcs and bracelets; DAG has objects in stone and bronze.

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6 DAG I, 323; Bertin 1975b, 231

CREULLY (Caen, Creully)

Bourgay

14.24

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find 9 August 1847

3 gold stater of Nash's "western defaced gold group", 8.28g, type LT XI 3614.

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5 SAN?

6 EL II, 68 pl. II.1; Coutil 1927, 69; C de B 1973a, 175 n.223, 201 n.314; Bertin 1975b, 231; Scheers 1975, 32; Nash 1978a, 84-87; CAG 14.209

DOUVRES-LA-DELIVRANDE (Caen, Douvres-la-Délivrande)

14.25

L:

1 torcs and bracelets

2

3 no further information

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6 Bertin 1975b, 231

FALAISE (Caen, Falaise)

14.26

L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds: i), ii), iv), vi) environs of Falaise, iii) Falaise

3 i) gold half stater, 4.18g, in the Cabinet des Médailles: BN 6942 (Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 157-158; ABT 310 n.1; Coutil 1927, 71 (incorrect); C de B 1973a, 181 n.238 (misprinted as 4942);

ii) gold quarter stater, 2.07g, type LT XX 6943 (EL I, pl. II.17; ABT 310 n.1; sometimes listed as the BN example, 6943, although no provenance is listed in Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 158, and their coin weighs 1.84g);

iii) gold stater, 5.88g, of *à l'astre* type cl. II, in the Cabinet des Médailles: BN 7231, attributed to the Velio-casses (Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 167; ABT 338 n.2; Scheers 1977, 363; CAG 14.292);

iv) gold stater, 5.73g, of *à l'astre* type cl. II, type LT XXIX 7235, attributed to the Velio-casses (EL I, pl. VI.12; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 167; ABT 338 n.2; Scheers 1977, 363; sometimes listed as

the BN example 7235, although no provenance is listed in Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 167, and their coin weighs 5.95g);

v) gold-plated copper coin, 7.01g, similar to type LT XXV 6982 (EL I, pl. IV.3; ABT 316 n.2; Coutil 1927, 71-72 (who wrongly suggests two examples));

vi) gold coin, 4.04g, with O/ laurelled head, R/ naked figure running to right with sword in left hand turned on itself; type unknown (EL I, pl. II.22; EH I, pl. 4.2; Coutil 1927, 71).

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5 BN 6942, 6943 (?), 7231, 7235 (?)

6 EL I, 120 pl. II.17, 121 pl. II.22, 125 pl. IV.3, 132 pl. VI.12; EH I, pl. 4.2; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 157-158, 167; ABT 310 n.1, 316 n.2, 338 n.2; Coutil 1927, 71-72; C de B 1973a, 181 n.238; Bertin 1975b, 231; Scheers 1977, 363; CAG 14.292

FONTENAY-LE-MARMION (Caen, Bourgébus) la Hoguette 14.27

L: 60m E of the tumulus, E of D418 and N of D41

1 settlement?

2 rescue excavation by D. Bertin, 1973

3 an excavated area of 25m² revealed two parallel ranges of eight postholes, each recut on several occasions, about 30cm in diameter and 15-35cm deep, suggested to be an arm of a building, 4.5m x 2.5m. No hearth was identified, and although the superficial layers were GR, there was no dating specifically for the building. In a water trench 110m N of the tumulus an ovoid pit was found, 60cm deep, beneath a layer with a hearth and some coarse LLT pottery. More postholes were identified extending 25m to the E, but no further excavation was possible.

4 late LT3/GR

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6 de Boüard 1974, 322-323

HERMIVAL-LES-VAUX (Lisieux, Lisieux 1) 14.28

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find on "old Lisieux-Lillebonne road" - probably the D510 - in 1859

3 gold quarter stater, fairly early imitation of Philip II stater with stylized legend on R/ and two horses leading chariot. DAG records another supposedly found in the environs of the town in 1871.

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6 EL II, 72 pl. III.1; ABT 310 n.4; DAG II, 22; Coutil 1927, 77; Bertin 1975b, 231; CAG 14.364

HEROUVILLE-SAINT-CLAIR (Caen, Caen-est) la Grande Delle 14.29

L: 500m W of *centre commerciale* of Hérouville

- 1 GR settlement
- 2 rescue excavation January-March 1966
- 3 GR habitation yielded some pottery of Gaulish style, and a LT3 fibula (Varoqueaux fig. 4.1).
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- 6 Varoqueaux 1967, 317-336; CAG 14.150

HONFLEUR (Lisieux, Honfleur)

14.30

L: on the coast at Pennedepie

- 1 pottery
- 2
- 3 Bertin records "vases gauloises", with no further information; the record is apparently from Coutil.
- 4
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- 6 Bertin 1975b, 232; CAG 14.326

HOTTOT-LES-BAGUES (Bayeux, Caumont-l'Eventé)

Camp des Anglais; Câtelain

14.31

L: 1km SE of Hottot-les-Bagues, above the river Seulles; commune is now HOTTOT-LONGRAYE

- 1 promontory fort
- 2
- 3 two stretches of bank and ditch enclose about 3.25ha. The NW bank is about 210m long with a gap, possibly an entrance, and the NE bank 130m long, also with a possible entrance; the site is bordered to the W and S by a steep slope and stream. The banks average 3.6m above the interior and 6m above the ditch, which is now flat-bottomed and only 1m below the outside ground level.
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- 6 BSPF 4, 405 fig. 3 (1907); DAG II, 28; WR 117 no. 52; Bertin 1975b, 232; Buchsenchutz 1984, 107 no. 360

IFS (Caen, Caen-sud)

la Dronnière

14.32

L: on site of EDF, 6km S of Caen, just E of RN 158

- 1 cemetery
- 2 rescue excavation by C. Varoqueaux, 1966
- 3 fifteen inhumations containing 17 skeletons, including seven children, were excavated in an area of 75m², at an average depth of 20-30cm, cut into the upper layer of the natural sub-soil. The grave goods were composed solely of personal objects (full list in Freidin 1982, 334), including bronze torcs and fibulae which are a mix of the Ha type of La Certosa, with a LT1 spring. Ha and LT1 objects were mixed in the same tombs; there was very little pottery, though a few sherds of final Ha carinated vase

are recorded. Tomb 6 contained a blue glass bead with white zig-zag decoration, and five coral pearls imported from the Mediterranean; coral pearls were also found in tomb 8.

4 end of C6 or start of C5 BC?

5 Musée de Normandie, Caen

6 Dastugue and Storre 1966, 323-332; Varoqueaux 1966, 295-322; 1990; de Bouïard 1968, 357-361; Freidin 1982, 333-334; Verney 1990b; 1990c, 58; CAG 14.151

JORT (Caen, Morteaux-Couliboeuf)

14.33

L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds ii) 1854; iii) in 'champs des Morières', 1825; iv) 1839, possibly in Roman ruins; vii) before 1839; viii) 1839

3 EL (I, 154) records that discoveries of coins were made "almost continuously" in Jort between 1823 and 1840. The details are, as far as can be ascertained:

i) silver coin, 0.97g, in the Cabinet des Médailles: BN 8516 (EL II, pl. IV.17bis, repeated at pl. VII.21; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 196; Allen 1965, 92 no. 24; C de B 1973a, 307-308);

ii) gold quarter stater, 1.91g, similar to type LT XXV 6982 though with R/ hhh (EL II, pl. VIII.23; ABT 316 n.2);

iii) several silver coins with legend ATEVLA/VLATOS, type BN 7185-7202 (similar examples in EL I, pl. IX.24-25; ABT 385 n.3; Coutil 1927, 72-73 (who lists five, three of them bronze); Scheers 1977, 472). These coins were apparently found among burials, bones and the remains of weapons, and it is possible that they were found on the site of the cemetery listed below (14.34);

iv) silver-plated copper coin, 4.78g, type probably very degenerate LT XXXV 8593 or 8603 (EL I, pl. VI.9; ABT 342 n.3); see Saint-Pierre-sur-Dives (14.70) for more information on this coin.

v) bronze coin, 2.81g, type LT XXVIII 7146 (EL II, pl. IV.17; ABT 321 n.3; Delestrée 1984, 437);

vi) bronze coin, 3.24g, with O/ legend read as ...AMBC, type LT XXVIII 7152-53, attributed to the Lexovii (CISIAMBOS) (EL II, pl. XVI.25; ABT 320 n.2);

vii) bronze coin, type LT XXVIII 7158 with legend CISIAMBOS/ARCANTODAN; possibly from the Saint-Pierre-sur-Dives hoard (14.70), as only ABT (320 n.3) has this provenance;

viii) two potins, 4.54g (EL I, pl. I.5) and 2.98g (EL I, pl. I.6) with some similarity to type BN 9199-9202 (ABT 392 n.1; Scheers 1978a, 80);

ix) potin, 3.41g, (Coutil records as 5.6g), of type BN 8661-8668 cl. II (Scheers 1977, 796), perhaps of the Veliocasses (EL I, pl. I.3; ABT 370 n.1 (mistakenly as from Le Vieil-Evreux), 394 n.5; Coutil 1927, 72).

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5 i) BN 8516; iv) and viii) apparently in SAN

6 EL I, 117 pl. I.3, 5, 6, 131 pl. VI.9, 142, 154; II, 78 pl. IV.17, 17bis, 88 pl. VII.21, 91 pl. VIII.23, 114 pl. XVI.25; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 196; ABT 316 n.2, 320 n.2, n.3, 321 n.3, 342

n.3, 370 n.1, 385 n.3, 392 n.1, 394 n.5; Coutil 1927, 72-74; Allen 1965, 92 no. 24; C de B 1973a, 307-308; Bertin 1975b, 232; Scheers 1977, 472, 796; 1978a, 80; Delestrée 1984, 437

JORT (Caen, Morteaux-Couliboeuf) 14.34

L:

1 bracelets

2 isolated find by M. Legrand

3 finds possibly from a cemetery: one decorated penannular bracelet of D-section, one large knobbed bracelet, and a number of undecorated bracelets.

4 Ha D/LT1

5 Musée de Normandie, Caen

6 Coutil 1902, 67-68; Bertin 1975b, 232; Freidin 1982, 334, fig. 28.11

LANDELLES-ET-COUPIGNY (Vire, Saint-Sever-Calvados) 14.35

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find

3 one silver billon quarter stater, 1.43g, Coriosolitae cl. VI (with lyre under hhh)

4

5 possibly in the SAN collection

6 EL I, 127-128 pl. V.7; ABT 313 n.2; DAG II, 64; Coutil 1927, 78; C de B 1973a, 128 n.156; Bertin 1975b, 232; CAG 14.530

LANTHEUIL (Caen, Creully) 14.36

L:

1 burials

2

3 Bertin lists burials with torcs, bracelets and coarse pottery; no further information

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6 Bertin 1975b, 232

LASSY (Vire, Condé-sur-Noireau) 14.37

L: 1km from village of la Plumaudière, on the heath of Corps Nu

1 coin hoard?

2

3 about 20 coins

4

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6 Coutil 1927, 78; Bertin 1975b, 232; CAG 14.190

LISIEUX (Lisieux, Lisieux)

14.38

L:

1 burials; pottery

2

3 Bertin lists burials with bracelets and torcs at the 'Grand Séminaire', and a "vase gauloise", with no further details.

4

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6 Bertin 1975b, 232

LISIEUX (Lisieux, Lisieux)

14.39

L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds iii) 1855, iv) at 'Corret', near Lisieux, v) - viii) place Hennuyer (see below)

3 i) gold stater, type LT XIII 4395, but with both O/ and R/ to left (EL I, pl. III.15; C de B 1958b, 56 n.50; 1962a, 55). Some authors note that two examples of this type may have been found (ABT 296 n.1; Nash 1978a, 249 no. 48; Hiernard 1982, 551);

ii) gold stater, type LT XX 6938 (C de B 1973a, 181 n.238);

iii) two potins, one of 2.12g in the Cabinet des Médailles: BN 8666 (Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 199-200; ABT 394 n.4; Coutil 1927, 76; Scheers 1977, 797), and the other, of the same type, 2.39g, in the SAN collection (EL II, pl. I.13; ABT 394 n.4);

iv) bronze coin, 2.23g, type LT XXVIII 7152-7153, with legend CIS[IAMBOS] (Scheers 1978a, 73-74 no. 277; she refers back to EL II, pl. XVI.25, but EL gives that coin's provenance as Jort (14.33)).

Several coin finds were made by Louis Siret in 1937, during work on the drains in the place Hennuyer, 3m below the present road surface (C de B 1957e, 176):

v) billon stater, 6.20g, Riedones cl. IV var (C de B 1958b, 53-54), a rare type with four-spoked wheel known only from the Pipriac hoard (35.36), of the same dies as Pipriac 1;

vi) billon stater, 6.91g, Riedones cl. IV var *volute à la crinière* (C de B 1958b, 53-54);

vii) bronze coin with legend CALIAGIIS, type LT XXXII 8000 (C de B 1957c, 176);

viii) two bronze coins with legend CRICIRV, type LT XXXII 7951 (Scheers 1977, 381).

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5 i) MAN 1752; iii) BN 8666 and SAN; iv) MDASM

6 EL I, 123 pl. III.15; II, 66 pl. I.13; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 199-200; ABT 296 n.1, 394 n.4; Coutil 1927, 76; C de B 1957e, 176; 1958b, 53-54, 56 n.50; 1962a, 55; 1973a, 181 n.238; Scheers 1977, 381, 797; 1978a, 73-74 no. 277; Nash 1978a, 249 no. 48; CAG 14.368

LONGUEVILLE (Bayeux, Isigny-sur-Mer)	14.40
L:	
1 flat inhumation cemetery	
2 excavation; details unknown	
3 at least five bronze bracelets, and a lignite bracelet with traces of an iron rivet, were found in an unspecified number of flat inhumation graves.	
4 Ha D/LT1	
5 SAN	
6 DAG II, 113; Verron 1976, 804, 806; Freidin 1982, 335-336; Verney 1990b	
MAIZIERES (Caen, Bretteville-sur-Laize)	14.41
L:	
1 coins	
2	
3 EL records discoveries at Mézières (C19 spelling) of the "même genre" as those at Saint-Pierre-sur-Dives (14.70), which presumably means coins of ATEVLA/VLATOS and Q DOCI SAM F. Coutil (1927, 74) lists a coin of type BN 7235 (<i>Veliocasses à l'astre</i> stater) from this commune, in the Musée de Falaise; this is almost certainly an error.	
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6 EL I, 155; Coutil 1927, 74; Bertin 1975b, 232; CAG 14.131	
MARTAINVILLE (Caen, Thury-Harcourt)	14.42
L:	
1 coin	
2 isolated find	
3 billon coin, 1.43g, <i>Coriosolitae</i> cl. VI (with boar under hhh). DAG records Gaulish coins.	
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6 EL I, 127 pl. V.4; DAG II, 162; Coutil 1927, 76; C de B 1973a, 128 n.156; Bertin 1975b, 232; CAG 14.556	
LE MESNIL-MAUGER (Lisieux, Mézidon-Canon)	14.43
L:	
1 coin	
2 isolated find during railway construction, 1858	
3 gold quarter stater, 2.07g, probably type LT XXIV 6932. DAG mentions another gold coin, found at an earlier date, which may be that referred to by ABT as type LT XXIV 6954.	

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6 EL II, 73 pl. III.2; ABT 310 n.4; DAG II, 196; Coutil 1927, 76-77; Bertin 1975b, 232; CAG 14.419

MEUVAINES (Bayeux, Ryes) 14.44

L: at Maronnes village, on the Mont Mathan

1 burials

2

3 eleven inhumations, apparently with heads completely surrounded by charcoal. Grave goods included a number of bronze rings, and on the chests of several were found "semi-circles of bronze, bulging in the middle, pierced at each end."

4 Ha D/LT1

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6 DAG II, 202; Bertin 1975b, 232; Verney 1990b; CAG 14.499

MEZIERES see MAIZIERES 14.41

MONDEVILLE (Caen, Caen-sud) le Champ Fourou; la Vallée Barrey 14.45

L: alongside the railway line SE of the train station in Caen, dominating the Orne

1 settlement (?) and flat inhumation cemetery

2 ditches recognized 1878; excavated by E. de Beaurepaire, 1879 and perhaps 1880

3 in May 1879 human bones, two small bronze rings and a flint were discovered during stone extraction. Four u-shaped ditches were identified as work continued (de Beaurepaire 1882, 511 fig.), mostly 1-2m deep and less than 1m wide, containing varying amounts of human and animal bones, some coarse pottery (a situliform jar with everted rim and finger-tip impressions on the carination), and a few metal objects including a bronze ring and a bronze fibula with "high-arched" bow. In March (1880?) the quarryworkers discovered a group of burials between two trenches, of uniform length (c. 1.8m) and width (45cm), with a thin layer of black soil at the base of each grave; the bodies were oriented with head to the SW. De Beaurepaire discusses in detail seven burials, their occupants and grave goods (including one goblet with low carination, bronze undecorated torcs, bracelets, ankle-rings, penannular bracelets, rings, fibulae fragments and buttons, iron torcs, and oval-section lignite bracelets), but later comments that "about 60 burials were «more or less» explored", most without grave goods.

4 Ha D/LT1

5 SAN

6 de Beaurepaire 1882, 503-529; Caillaud 1914, 353-354; Bertin 1975b, 232; Verron 1976, 809; Freidin 1982, 336, fig. 28.2

MONDEVILLE (Caen, Caen-sud)	la Delle Saint-Martin	14.46
L: alongside the railway line SE out of Caen		
1 settlement (?)		
2 excavated by C. Lorren from 1978		
3 the protohistoric features of the 5000m ² area excavated include a hearth of Ha/LT date and possibly a number of narrow, shallow ditches traced for several dozen metres, perhaps marking field boundaries.		
4 Ha D/LT1, but site as a whole is LBA to C12 AD		
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6 de Boüard 1980, 372-375; Pilet 1980, 343-344; 1984, 457; Decaëns 1982, 310-315; Freidin 1982, 336-337; CAG 14.153		
MOULT (Caen, Bourgébus)	Camp de la Hogue; Camp d'Ouézy	14.47
L: immediately NE of Moul, N of the N13		
1 hillfort		
2		
3 site is defended to the NE by a large rampart and wide ditch, the bank now much reduced (3.3m above the interior, and 5m above the present ditch bottom). The hillside is scarped in the NW. There is an entrance marked by a slight inward bend of the bank.		
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6 Doranlo 1913-14, 228; WR 117 no. 54; Buchsenschutz 1984, 107 no. 361		
NOROLLES (Lisieux, Blangy-le-Château)		14.48
L:		
1 coin(s)		
2 isolated find in the bois des Piquets, 1871		
3 gold half stater, type LT XX 6927-29. Coutil also records a potin from this commune, with no details.		
4		
5		
6 DAG II, 302; ABT 310 n.4; Coutil 1927, 77-78; Bertin 1975b, 232; Scheers 1978, 71; CAG 14.87		
OUILLY-LE-TESSON	see PONT-D'OUILLY	14.54
OUISTREHAM (Caen, Ouistreham)	le Castillon	14.49
L: 150m NW of Caen/Ouistreham canal, near junction of D35 and D514		
1 enclosure		
2 surveyed by de Caumont in 1846 and by Hue, c. 1907		

3 quadrilateral bank and ditch enclosing about 1.2ha (150m x 80m), mostly destroyed by 1907. De Caumont's plan shows a rectangular enclosure with rounded corners of length 417 paces, width in NW 208 paces and in SE 250 paces. The bank was between 1.2m and 5m high, most elevated in the W. Tegulae have been found on the site.

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6 DAG I, 143 (as Bénouville); BSPF 4, 493-494, fig. 2 (1907); Doranlo 1913-14, 223 (as Bénouville); Buchsenschutz 1984, 107 no. 358; Buchsenschutz and Olivier 1989, 171 no. 88; CAG 14.702

PERIERS-EN-AUGE (Lisieux, Dozulé)

14.50

L: in the Dives marsh to the W of Periers, near Varaville

1 briquetage

2

3 similar material to that found at Villers-sur-Mer (14.79)

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6 Caillaud and Lagnel 1964, 102

PLANQUERY (Bayeux, Balleroy)

14.51

L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds i) June 1834; ii) in the bois de Baugy, 1836

3 i) gold stater, with R/ cavalier with sword and shield, of "same style" as ii) below (EL I, 156);

ii) gold quarter stater, between 1.96g and 2.02g, probably type LT XX 6949, with lyre on O/ cheek (EL I, 119 (as Balleroy), 156 (as Planquery));

iii) half stater, R/ cavalier holding axe (EL I, 156; Coutil 1927, 67).

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6 EL I, 156; DAG II, 354; Coutil 1927, 66-67; Bertin 1975b, 232; CAG 14.33

LE PLESSIS-GRIMOULT (Vire, Aunay-sur-Odon)

Camp de César

14.52

L: in forest at highest point of department, c. 365m asl, 1.5km NE of le Plessis-Grimoult

1 enclosure

2

3 the 1907 plan, "un peu géométrisé", shows a quadrilateral enclosure with sides 80.1m (N), 81.2m (S), 81.1m plus entrance (W) and 81m plus entrance (E). The bank is well preserved to a height of 3m; a ditch is present; the area enclosed is about 0.65ha (from plan), or 0.5ha (Buchsenschutz). Buchsenschutz and Olivier's description seems to refer to a completely different enclosure, of 68m x

65m (0.44ha), marked by a ditch alone and with the interior elevated; and yet they give Buchsenschutz's earlier reference for the site.

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6 BSPF 4, 405-406 fig. 4 (1907); Bertin 1975b, 232; Buchsenschutz 1984, 107 no. 364; Buchsenschutz and Olivier 1989, 171 no. 91; CAG 14.13

LE PLESSIS-GRIMOULT (Vire, Aunay-sur-Odon) 14.53

L: at N point of commune, in direction of bois d'Aunay

1 coin hoard

2 isolated find during quarrying, November 1832, 1.3m below surface

3 between 400 and 500 coins, all of billon and weighing between 5.73g and 7.27g; the four illustrated by EL (I, pl. V.12-15) are type LT XXV 6969, attributed to the Baiocasses. Scheers (1978a, 119-120 nos. 558-570) lists thirteen coins in the MDASM which are almost certainly from this hoard, of types LT XXV 6967 and 6969: 6.83g, 6.74g, 6.51g, 6.10g, 6.57g, 6.28g, 6.01g, 6.26g, 6.62g, 6.74g, 6.29g, 6.62g and 6.28g.

Blanchet suggests that another find in the commune in 1827, said to have consisted of 50 Armorican potins, was part of the same hoard, although CAG records the find of 60 coins in 1830. Associated with the (bigger) hoard was an ingot, apparently of the same material as the coins, but now lost.

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5 MAN 1823-1825, catalogued as 'Plessis-Guérin' probably in fact from this hoard; MDASM

6 EL I, 128 pl. V.12-15; ABT 546 trésor 27; Coutil 1927, 78-79; Scheers 1978a, 119-120 nos. 558-570, 205 no. 5; CAG 14.13

PONT-D'OUILLY (Caen, Falaise-nord) champ du Trésor 14.54

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find 1825 or 1845

3 worn gold stater, 6.64g, of Scheers (1977, 311) type *globules à la croix*, very tentatively attributed to the Suessiones.

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6 EL II, 65-66 pl. I.6, 128; ABT 522-523 n.3; DAG II, 323 (as Ouilly-le-Tesson); Coutil 1927, 74; C de B 1970a, 137 no. 4; Bertin 1975b, 232; Scheers 1977, 311; CAG 14.305

REVIERS (Caen, Creully) 14.55

L:

1 spearhead

- 2
- 3 iron spearhead; no further information
- 4
- 5
- 6 Bertin 1975b, 232

ROTS (Caen, Tilly-sur-Seulles)
14.56

- L:
- 1 settlement; enclosures
 - 2 identified from air photography
 - 3 a *ferme indigène* of about 1ha, with two enclosures one inside the other, and a third around the principal building, has been identified; also in this commune, CAG lists at least three more ditched enclosures.
 - 4 suggested LLT or EGR, though could be C1 AD
 - 5
 - 6 Jigan 1990a, 40; CAG 14.583

RYES (Bayeux, Ryes)
14.57

- L:
- 1 coin
 - 2 isolated find 1831?
 - 3 Armorican stater? Coutil says it is EL II, pl. IV.25, but must have meant EL I, a gold quarter stater (1.65g), which was found in the environs of Bayeux (14.06).
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6 EL I, 126 pl. IV.25, 156; Coutil 1927, 67; Bertin 1975b, 232; CAG 14.501 (repeats Coutil's error)

SAINT-ANDRE-SUR-ORNE (Caen, Bourgébus)
14.58

- L:
- 1 burial
 - 2
 - 3 burial with torc and bronze bracelet
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6 Bertin 1975b, 232 (as Saint-André-de-Fontenay)

SAINT-AUBIN-SUR-MER (Caen, Douvres-la-Délivrande)
14.59

- L: between the rue de Verdun and the coast

- 1 *fanum* with earlier phase
- 2 excavated by Eblé, 1942-44, and by van Effenterre, 1949
- 3 several foundation trenches were located beneath the *fanum*. Eblé suggests that the pre-GR phase consisted of walls predominantly of wood, but with a stone base.
- 4 perhaps late LT3? *fanum* start of C2 AD
- 5
- 6 Eblé 1948, 365-383; Béquignon 1949, 83-97; van Effenterre 1949, 121-122; Grenier 1960, 749-756

SAINT-AUBIN-SUR-MER (Caen, Douvres-la-Délivrande)
14.60

- L:
- 1 coin
 - 2 isolated find, 1859
 - 3 electrum coin of the Baiocasses
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6 DAG II, 481

SAINT-AUBIN-SUR-MER (Caen, Douvres-la-Délivrande)
14.61

- L:
- 1 bracelets
 - 2 isolated find by J. Royer in his garden, 1861
 - 3 four bronze bracelets: two tubular, one small knobbed penannular, and one fragment of penannular with hook fastener.
 - 4 Ha D/LT1
 - 5 SAN
 - 6 BSAN 1, 344 (1860-61); DAG II, 481; Bertin 1975b, 232; Freidin 1982, 337, fig. 28.12-13

SAINT-COME-DE-FRESNE (Bayeux, Ryes)
Fresnay-sur-Mer
14.62

- L: near the D65 (Arromanches - Meuvaines)
- 1 burials; coin hoard?
 - 2 isolated find by M. Le Haribel, 1715
 - 3 at least one flat inhumation burial, with bronze bracelets and armlets, was found near to 11 cremation urns. Bertin and CAG also mention a vase containing several hundred silver and billon coins.
 - 4 Ha D/LT1
 - 5
 - 6 BSAN 3, 284-285 (1864); Bertin 1975b, 232; Verron 1976, 805-806; Freidin 1982, 337; CAG 14.502

SAINT-CONTEST (Caen, Caen-nord)	le Clos de Bitot	14.63
L: N and S of the D126 from Rosel to Caen		
1 settlement? kilns		
2 rescue excavation by C. Jigan, 1982		
3 fragments of LT3 pottery found during roadworks led to excavation in two areas. This revealed four kilns of two different types: three <i>à voute maçonnée</i> , two of these still with complete arch, the third reduced to the ground, with evidence for five floor phases and two successive arches. The fourth kiln was formed more simply by excavation of the soil. There was also evidence for settlement, in the form of small gutters and numerous small postholes, suggested to be indicative of a "light" <i>torchis</i> habitation. Finds were rare: a LLT fibula, and a few sherds, which do not aid in interpretation/dating.		
4 archaeomagnetic dating of the ovens places them "à la charnière de la fin de l'indépendance et du début de la romanisation de notre région"		
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6 Decaëns 1984, 375-376; Jigan 1987, 17 fig. 3.21-28; 1990a, 40; 1990b; CAG 14.154		
SAINT-DESIR (Lisieux, Lisieux 2)	Camp du Castellier	14.64
L: 1km W of Lisieux, between the N13 and the D511		
1 hillfort		
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3 "intermittent traces of immense enclosure" (WR 118). The bank has been ploughed out for the most part, although there is a stretch in the NW, 10-13m wide at the base, 4-5m high, with a substantial ditch. The bank appears to have been made with a yellowish-white marl which is probably not from the ditch, since the natural is a compact pebbly clay. Iron nails 20-30cm long have been observed in the core of the rampart at several places, at intervals of 0.6m, so it may be a <i>mur</i> <i>gallicus</i> . The total area of the site is about 162ha.		
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6 Doranlo 1913-14, 227; Cottin 1955-56, 175-176; WR 118-119 no. 56, fig. 33; Cotton in WR, 203-204; Duval 1959, 43; Bertin 1975b, 232; Buchsenschutz 1984, 107 no. 363; CAG 14.381		
SAINT-GERMAIN-LA-BLANCHE-HERBE (Caen, Caen-nord)	la Maladrerie	14.65
L: 2.4km W of Caen centre		
1 coins		
2 isolated finds 1839		
3 i) silver coin, 2.93g, with a forged copy in the Cabinet des Médailles: BN 6946, 2.96g (LT XXIV) (EL I, pl. VI.24; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 158; ABT 322 n.3; Coutil 1927, 69; C de B 1973a, 98-100). Only known provenance of the type.		
ii) silver coin, 6.64g, similar to LT XXV 6985 (EL I, pl. V.8; Coutil 1927, 69).		

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5 ii) SAN?

6 EL I, 128 pl. V.8, 133 pl. VI.24; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 158; ABT 322 n.3; Coutil 1927, 69; C de B 1973a, 98-100; Bertin 1975b, 232; CAG 14.155

SAINT-GERMAIN-LE-VASSON (Caen, Bretteville-sur-Laize) le Moulin de Livet 14.66

L: near the Livet mill, opposite the hamlet of Fontaines

1 collective inhumation burial

2 excavated; details unknown

3 sealed cavity of 3m² in rock contained an unspecified number of inhumations with at least 25 bracelets: 17 bronze, 5 twisted with joined terminals, 2 penannular, unknown number of knobbed bracelets. There were also coarse pottery sherds, and it is recorded that one inhumation was found with seven rings around one arm.

4 Ha D/LT1

5 SAN

6 Coutil 1902, 68; DAG II, 515; Verron 1976, 805; Freidin 1982, 337-338, fig. 28.14

SAINT-MARTIN-DE-FONTENAY (Caen, Bourgébus) la Coite 14.67

L:

1 settlement; cemetery

2 rescue excavation by C. Pilet, 1985-86

3 area of 8000m² was excavated after a mechanical digger cut 12 burials. In all 896 burials were revealed, all but 30 being inhumations. The oldest inhumations appear to date from the sixth century BC, concentrated to the W of the funerary enclosure and oriented N/S; however the dating is problematic due to the lack of grave goods, though there are lignite bracelets of c. 600 BC, and some of the female burials have bronze torcs.

The pre-GR settlement is represented by a double ditch (parallel, E/W) and several wooden constructions, suggested to be a *ferme indigène*: there were three or four habitations within the excavated area, rectangular buildings of 10m x 4m. One ditch was visible for 40m, bordered by an earth bank, the other, interrupted, visible for only 20m, had a wooden palisade.

4 sixth century BC to seventh century AD

5 Musée de Normandie, Caen (no IA material)

6 Pilet 1987; Verney 1990c, 58-59; CAG 14.111

SAINT-PIERRE-DES-IFS (Lisieux, Lisieux 2) 14.68

L:

1 coins

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3 six potins of the Senones; Coutil lists as four type LT XVI 5368, one type BN 7401 and one type LT XXX 7417var. The latter two are probably in the MDASM: the first actually type LT XXX 7396, either 3.57g or 1.90g (no provenances are given; Scheers 1978a, 92 nos. 382-383), and the second 4.20g (Scheers 1978a, 91 no. 378).

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5 MDASM?

6 Coutil 1927, 77; Bertin 1975b, 232; Scheers 1978a, 91 no. 378, 92 nos. 382-383; CAG 14.385

SAINT-PIERRE-SUR-DIVES (Lisieux, Saint-Pierre-sur-Dives) Carel 14.69

L:

1 burial

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3 Bertin and CAG list a burial with seven bracelets; DAG records five big bracelets, some open with decoration in relief, and others closed, found in 1890 alongside the Dives.

4 Hallstatt D?

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6 DAG II, 576; Bertin 1975b, 232; Freidin 1982, 338; CAG 14.520

SAINT-PIERRE-SUR-DIVES (Lisieux, Saint-Pierre-sur-Dives) 14.70

L: between Morières and Carel, 3km SW of Saint-Pierre-sur-Dives

1 coin hoard

2 isolated find by M. de Brébisson, during construction of new road to Lisieux, c. 1820

3 about 30 coins, probably in a vase (the debris of a bronze vase was found nearby, according to ABT 546-547). The coins included:

i) several silver coins with legends ATEVLA/VLATOS, type LT XXIX 7187-86 (EL I, pl. IX.24; ABT 385 n.3; Scheers 1977, 472), apparently found at 'Carel' in 1835 along with "other antique objects", but almost certainly part of the same hoard (Coutil 1927, 75);

ii) several silver coins with legend Q DOCI SAM F, type LT XVI 5405;

iii) electrum stater, 7.12g, similar to LT XXIII 6852 (EL I, pl. III.10; Coutil 1927, 75 (incorrectly as EL pl. IV.10); C de B 1954e, 13 (incorrectly as 30 examples));

iv) one bronze coin, 2.66g, type undetermined (EL I, pl. VII.11; Coutil 1927, 75, incorrectly as VII.1);

v) one silver (EL) or bronze (LT) coin, 2.66g, with legend on O/ ...CONTI, type LT XIX 6309 (EL I, pl. X.4);

vi) one cast bronze coin, type BN 9044-9153;

vii) bronze coin, 2.76g, type undetermined (EL I, pl. VII.15).

Allen (1960, 242) lists one silver coin of Durotriges E type (Mack 317) from this hoard, referring to EL (I) pl. VI.9, although Lambert gives the provenance of that coin as Jort (14.33). This coin is also listed, incorrectly, by Hiernard (1982, 544), as Durotriges A type.

Coutil also claims that the MDASM has three bronze coins found here, two similar to BN 6188 and one BN 6077. Scheers (1978a, 82 no. 316, 85 nos. 328-329) is doubtful that these coins are from here.

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6 EL I, 123 pl. III.10, 131 pl. VI.9, 135 pl. VII.11, 15, 142 pl. IX.24, 143 pl. X.4, 154-155; ABT 385 n.3, 546-547 trésor 30; Coutil 1927, 74-75; C de B 1954e, 13; Allen 1960, 242; Bertin 1975b, 232; Scheers 1977, 472, 897 dépôt 75; 1978a, 82 no. 316, 85 nos. 328-329; Hiernard 1982, 544; CAG 14.520

SAINT-VIGOR-LE-GRAND (Bayeux, Ryes) 14.71

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find 1852

3 one gold stater, recorded by EL as the same type as that from Cesny-Bois-Halbout (14.19), probably LT XX 6983-84.

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6 EL II, 87 pl. VII.3, 130; ABT 309 n.1; Bertin 1975b, 232; CAG 14.52

SANNERVILLE (Caen, Troarn) chemin Saulnier 14.72

L:

1 settlement?

2 excavated by C. Pilet, 1979-83

3 excavation of a Frankish cemetery also revealed two late LT3 "huts". The larger measured 3m x 2m, with a posthole at each corner and 12 stakeholes along the length of each long side, and a line of stakeholes to the N perhaps supporting some kind of roofing. The smaller hut, about 2m square, contained the remains of roofing. The walls had been constructed from *torchis* and wooden posts. Some LLT pottery was found inside the huts (Decaëns 1984, fig. 7), along with a loom-weight and fragments of whetstones. There were also two groups of silos to the W and the E. The LLT features as a whole covered 32m².

4 late LT3 (site as a whole to C6 AD)

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6 Decaëns 1984, 377-380; Pilet 1984, 459-462; Jigan 1987, 17 fig. 3.30-31, 18 fig. 4.43-46; 1990a, 40; CAG 14.628

SOMMERVIEU (Bayeux, Ryes) 14.73

L:

1 coin

- 2 isolated find 1818 or 1820
- 3 gold quarter stater, weight between 1.96g and 2.02g, type LT XX 6949, with lyre on O/ cheek.
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- 6 EL I, 119 pl. II.5; ABT 309 n.1; DAG II, 640; Coutil 1927, 67; Bertin 1975b, 233; CAG 14.504

SOUMONT-SAINT-QUENTIN (Caen, Falaise-nord)

Camp du Mont Joly

14.74

L: W edge formed by Brèche du Diable, through which flows the Laizon

- 1 promontory fort; coin
- 2 rampart excavated by B. Edeine, 1960-61; coin isolated find by Edeine, 1952
- 3 cliffs form natural defences apart from the E where there is a mutilated rampart, now not more than 2m high, cutting off about 3.25ha. Edeine's excavation revealed the rampart to have a quartzite and fired clay core, with an external revetment, and perhaps with an internal platform and ramp (see Edeine's reconstruction (1966, fig. 9)). Finds included a bronze ferrule, part of an oval bronze buckle, unidentified bronze fragments, and a bronze bracelet found at the foot of the rampart, but not in the excavation.
- The gold coin, 7.19g, is an unusual type of stater usually attributed to the Baiocasses but known only from this site, Avranches (50.01) and "Calvados" (14.82) (discussed by C de B 1957d, 170).

4 rampart dated to LBA

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- 6 Doranlo 1913-14, 229-230; DAG II, 649; C de B 1957d, 170; WR 117 no. 53; Edeine 1966, 247-262; Freidin 1982, 338-339; Buchsenschutz 1984, 107 no. 365; CAG 14.313

TORTEVAL (Bayeux, Caumont-l'Eventé)

14.75

L:

- 1 coin
- 2 isolated find October 1843
- 3 coin recorded by EL as electrum, c. 7.43g, type LT XXV 6969, is actually silver, 7.30g (Scheers).
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- 5 MDASM
- 6 EL I, 125; ABT 309 n.1; Coutil 1927, 67; Bertin 1975b, 233; Scheers 1978a, 120 no. 571; Fischer 1987, 359; CAG 14.186

TREVIERES (Bayeux, Trevières)

14.76

L: near the château de Coulombières

- 1 coin
- 2 isolated find 1831

3 corroded electrum coin, 6.27g, similar to type LT XXV 6982 but with R/ hhh. This is probably the coin recorded by Bertin (1975, 231) as from Colombières, although CAG (14.596) lists two gold staters from Colombières and this coin (14.613).

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6 EL I, 125 pl. IV.1; ABT 316 n.2; Coutil 1927, 66-67 (incorrect); Bertin 1975b, 231, 233; CAG 14.596, 613

VAUCELLES (Bayeux, Bayeux)

14.77

L:

1 burial?

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3 isolated burial? containing bronze bracelet and chain, analogous to Les Damps (27.24), according to Coutil (II, 130).

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6 Bertin 1975b, 233; Verney 1990b

VIEUX (Caen, Evrecy)

14.78

L:

1 coins; fibulae

2 i) found during GR excavations, January 1842; ii) found at 'le champ des Crêtes' by A. Charma, 1861

3 i) bronze coin, 6.43g, with legends SIMISSOS PVBLICOS LIXOVIO/CISIAMBOS CATTOS VERCORETO, type LT XXVIII 7159 (EL I, pl. IX.2; CAG 14.284);

ii) bronze coin, 6.90g, type probably in the Baiocasses/Unelli series (Lambert 1862, 216 no. 12; EL II, pl. VII.20; Coutil 1927, 69-70).

The fibulae, one each of LT1, LT2 and LT3, are probably not genuine provenances.

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6 EL I, 141 pl. IX.2; 1862, 216 no. 12; II, 88 pl. VII.20; ABT 320 n.3; Coutil 1927, 69-70; Bertin 1975b, 233; CAG 14.284

VILLERS-SUR-MER (Lisieux, Trouville-sur-Mer)

14.79

L: between coast and base of hill, 100m S of D513

1 briquetage site

2 possibly excavated by de Caumont in 1870; excavated by R. Caillaud c. 1963

3 an archaeologically significant layer 1.8m thick was found above a natural green/grey clay alluvium, but because of sea action all evidence of structures had been destroyed. Five small areas of terrace were

excavated, revealing mostly industrial (briquetage) ceramics, with a few decorated sherds of LT3/GR domestic wares.

4 late LT3?

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6 Caillaud and Lagnel 1964, 83-102; de Bouïard 1964, 289; Bertin 1975b, 232; CAG 14.639

VIRE (Vire, Vire) 14.80

L:

1 coins

2

3 Bertin records seven Coriosolitae staters; Coutil (1927, 79) mentions four type LT XXII 6598, cl. II, while EH (I, pl. 63.2) illustrates one billon cl. V example from Vire.

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6 EH I, pl. 63.2; Coutil 1927, 79; Bertin 1975b, 232; CAG 14.684

VOUILLY (Bayeux, Isigny-sur-Mer) 14.81

L:

1 coin?

2 isolated find 1831?

3 Armorican stater(s); Coutil has it as EL I, pl. IV.9, but EL gives the provenance of that coin as Castillon (14.17) (similar to type LT XXV 6978).

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6 EL I, 156; Coutil 1927, 67; Bertin 1975b, 232; CAG 14.355

imprecise provenances 14.82

L: "Calvados"

1 coins

2 isolated finds

3 i) gold stater, 7.19g, identical in weight and style to example from Soumont-Saint-Quentin (14.74), discussed by C de B (1957d, 170);

ii) bronze coin, type BN 8454-8457 (Scheers 1977, 539); Coutil (1927, 76) says there are four examples in the MDASM, which is "une erreur manifeste" (Scheers 1978a, 128);

iii) bronze coin, type BN 8392-8394 (Coutil 1927, 76; Scheers 1977, 573); possibly the example in the MDASM, although no provenance is recorded (Scheers 1978a, 130 no. 609: 2.62g);

iv) bronze coin, 3.25g, type BN 8086-8094, with legend A. HIR. IMP (Coutil 1927, 73; Scheers 1977, 649);

- v) gold half stater recorded by ABT (310 n.6), with charioteer holding axe and two axes in field on R/ - exactly the same as the coin from Bayeux (14.06), so perhaps a repetition of a single find;
- vi) Coutil (1927, 73) describes a coin, 2.55g, with an eagle, pentagon and circles, which suggests a Carnutes issue;
- vii) Coutil (1927, 73), apparently following Lambert (1862, 216 no. 11), who gives no indication of provenance, lists a coin with legend CISIAMBOS, presumably type LT XXVIII 7156-7159 of the Lexovii;
- viii) Coutil (1927, 75-76) states that the MDASM has a coin type LT XIX 6322, from Calvados; not in Scheers' catalogue;
- ix) the Musée d'Angers has a gold plated silver quarter stater, 1.42g, without inventory number but with the label 'Calvados': it is possibly type LT XXIV 6924 or similar.

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5 iii) MDASM?; ix) Musée d'Angers

6 Lambert 1862, 215-216; ABT 310 n.6; Coutil 1927, 73, 75, 76; C de B 1957d, 170; Scheers 1977, 539, 573, 649; 1978a, 128, 130 no. 609

Appendix 1

CAGNY (Caen, Troarn)	la Sucrerie	14.83
L: near railway line		
1 settlement		
2 rescue excavation by G. San Juan, 1990 during electrification of railway line		
3 structures identified include a pit, two posthole structures (a grain store and a circular building, 7m in diameter) and two sections of wall on the same orientation, 12m in length.		
4 late LT		
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6 CAG 14.617		

CONDE-SUR-NOIREAU (Vire, Condé-sur-Noireau)	la Justice	14.84
L:		
1 fortification?		
2		
3 oval enclosure surrounded by bank and ditch		
4		
5		
6 CAG 14.189		

COURSEULLES-SUR-MER (Caen, Douvres-la-Délivrande)		14.85
L: on the bed of the Seulles		
1 amphorae		
2 found during construction of port, c. 1831		
3 sherds of amphorae including Dressel Ib		
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6 Deniaux 1980, 68-69		
CURCY-SUR-ORNE (Caen, Evrecy)	Martinbosq	14.86
L:		
1 fortification		
2 excavated by G. Verron and J. J. Dudouit, c. 1980		
3 inland promontory fort; no details on excavation		
4		
5		
6 CAG 14.264		
DANVOU-LA-FERRIERE (Vire, Aunay-sur-Odon)		14.87
L: near 'Ferrière Duval', in the bois de la Ferrière		
1 quadrilateral enclosure		
2		
3 quadrilateral earth structure, with bank about 0.6m high and a small ditch		
4		
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6 CAG 14.8		
FLEURY-SUR-ORNE (Caen, Caen)		14.88
L: on the southern peripheral boulevard		
1 settlement		
2 rescue excavation by G. San Juan, 1990		
3 <i>ferme indigène</i> with domestic hearth, area of habitations and <i>fosses-dépotoirs</i>		
4 end of C1 BC/start of C1 AD		
5		
6 CAG 14.149		
FRESNE-LA-MERE (Caen, Falaise)		14.89
L:		

1 burials; settlement?		
2		
3 record of burials with bracelets on arms and legs within a "camp"		
4		
5		
6 CAG 14.294		
FRESNEY-LE-VIEUX (Caen, Bretteville-sur-Laize)		14.90
L: "in the commune"		
1 coins		
2 before 1926		
3 Gaulish coins		
4		
5		
6 CAG 14.126		
PORT-EN-BESSIN-HUPPAIN (Bayeux, Ryes)	plateau du Castel	14.91
L:		
1 coins		
2 before 1923		
3 i) bronze, 2.50g, O/ head to left surrounded by beaded cordon; R/ horse with plaited mane to right, accompanied by three small dotted circles; small boar beneath feet. Probably of the Baiocasses/Unelli series;		
ii) plated coin, of Bituriges type (Rev. Num. 1, 87 pl. II.11);		
iii) corroded coin, "où l'on a cru lire LIXOVII".		
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6 DAG II, 400; CAG 14.500		
SAINT-JEAN-LE-BLANC (Vire, Condé-sur-Noireau)	Mersangle	14.92
L: in angle of the Druance and one of its affluents		
1 fortification		
2		
3 inland promontory fort		
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6 CAG 14.196		

Appendix 2

The CAG volume for Calvados (Delacampagne 1990), published after the completion of the gazetteer, lists a large number of possible protohistoric enclosures in the department, mostly recognized from air photography during the drought of 1989. The communes in which they have been observed are listed below; the figure with each entry indicates the number of sites in the commune.

AIRAN (Caen, Bourgébus)	3
AMAYE-SUR-ORNE (Caen, Evrecy)	1
AVENAY (Caen, Evrecy)	1
BANNEVILLE-LA-CAMPAGNE (Caen, Troarn)	3
BARON-SUR-ODON (Caen, Evrecy)	1
BERNIERES-D'AILLY (Caen, Morteaux-Couliboeuf)	1
BIEVILLE-BEUVILLE (Caen, Ouistreham)	3
BILLY (Caen, Bourgébus)	1 (possible <i>fanum</i>)
BLAINVILLE-SUR-ORNE (Caen, Ouistreham)	1
BOURGEBUS (Caen, Bourgébus)	1
BRETTEVILLE-L'ORGUEILLEUSE (Caen, Tilly-sur-Seulles)	1
CAGNY (Caen, Troarn)	11
CAUVICOURT (Caen, Bretteville-sur-Laize)	1
CHICHEBOUILLE (Caen, Bourgébus)	1
COLOMBELLES (Caen, Cabourg)	2
CONDE-SUR-IFS (Caen, Bretteville-sur-Laize)	2
CONTEVILLE (Caen, Bourgébus)	2+
COURCY (Caen, Morteaux-Couliboeuf)	2
COURSEULLES-SUR-MER (Caen, Creully)	3
CREULLY (Caen, Creully)	3+
CUVERVILLE (Caen, Troarn)	1
DAMBLAINVILLE (Caen, Falaise)	1
ERNES (Caen, Morteaux-Couliboeuf)	2
ESCOVILLE (Caen, Cabourg)	2
FEUGUEROLLES-BULLY (Caen, Evrecy)	2
FIERVILLE-BRAY (Caen, Bretteville-sur-Laize)	2
FLEURY-SUR-ORNE (Caen, Caen)	1
FONTENAY-LE-MARMION (Caen, Bourgébus)	1
FRENOUVILLE (Caen, Bourgébus)	4
FRESNEY-LE-PUCEUX (Caen, Bretteville-sur-Laize)	1
GARCELLES-SECQUEVILLE (Caen, Bourgébus)	2+

GIBERVILLE (Caen, Troarn)	6
GRAYE-SUR-MER (Bayeux, Ryes)	6
GRENTHEVILLE (Caen, Bourgébus)	2
HEROUVILLETTE (Caen, Cabourg)	1
HUBERT-FOLIE (Caen, Bourgébus)	4
IFS (Caen, Caen-sud)	8
JORT (Caen, Morteaux-Couliboeuf)	1+
LASSON (Caen, Creully)	2
LOUVIGNY (Caen, Caen-sud)	2
MAGNY-LA-CAMPAGNE (Caen, Bretteville-sur-Laize)	2
MALTOT (Caen, Evrecy)	4
MERVILLE-FRANCEVILLE-PLAGE (Caen, Cabourg)	1
OUVILLE-LA-BIEN-TOURNEE (Lisieux, Saint-Pierre-sur-Dives)	1
PERIERS-SUR-LE-DAN (Caen, Ouistreham)	1
POUSSY-LA-CAMPAGNE (Caen, Bourgébus)	5
RANVILLE (Caen, Cabourg)	1
REVIERS (Caen, Creully)	2
ROCQUANCOURT (Caen, Bourgébus)	1
ROSEL (Caen, Creully)	2
ROUVRES (Caen, Bretteville-sur-Laize)	1
SAINT-AIGNAN-DE-CRAMESNIL (Caen, Bourgébus)	2
SAINT-AUBIN-D'ARQUENAY (Caen, Ouistreham)	1
SAINT-MARTIN-DE-FONTENAY (Caen, Bourgébus)	2
SAINT-SYLVAIN (Caen, Bretteville-sur-Laize)	6
SANNERVILLE (Caen, Troarn)	1
SASSY (Caen, Morteaux-Couliboeuf)	4+
SOLIER (Caen, Bourgébus)	2
THAON (Caen, Creully)	1
TILLY-LA-CAMPAGNE (Caen, Bourgébus)	3
VENDEUVRE (Caen, Morteaux-Couliboeuf)	6
VIEUX (Caen, Evrecy)	1
VIEUX-FUME (Caen, Bretteville-sur-Laize)	2

II

Eure (27)
(south of the Seine)

Coutil's five volume study *Département de l'Eure. Archéologie gauloise, gallo-romaine, franque et carolingienne* is abbreviated as follows:

Arrondissement des Andelys (1895-1921):	Coutil I
Arrondissement de Louviers (1898-1921):	Coutil II
Arrondissement de Bernay (1917):	Coutil III
Arrondissement d'Evreux (1921):	Coutil IV
Arrondissement de Pont-Audemer (1925):	Coutil V

AUBEVOIE (les Andelys, Gaillon) 27.01

- L:
- 1 coin
 - 2 isolated find c. 1885
 - 3 gold half stater of the Aulerci Eburovices, series ID cl. II
 - 4
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 - 6 Coutil II, 25; IV, 9 fig. 4; Mathière 1925, 47; Bertin 1975b, 234; Scheers 1980a, 18, pl. VII.1

AULNAY-SUR-ITON (Evreux, Evreux-sud) 27.02

- L:
- 1 coin
 - 2 isolated find
 - 3 stater, type BN 6972-6981
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6 C de B 1973a, 308 n.1

BEAUMONT-LE-ROGER (Bernay, Beaumont-le-Roger) 27.03

- L:
- 1 coin
 - 2 isolated find acquired by M. Reautey in 1882

3 gold half stater described as O/ head with earring; R/ horse to L, charioteer, beneath a lyre with three strings and in the exergue an indecipherable legend. The description suggests type LT XXIV 6953.

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6 Coutil III, 15-16; Mathière 1925, 47; Bertin 1975b, 234

LE BEC-HELLOUIN (Bernay, Brionne) Saint-Martin-du-Parc 27.04

L: 300m SE of crossroads of D138 and C22, near S limit of commune

1 enclosure

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3 quadrilateral enclosure. The E side is 69.3m, including a 3m entrance gap, the N 72.5m, the W 109.7m, the S 85.6m, enclosing an area of approx. 1.165ha. The bank and ditch are well preserved except in the W; the height of the bank above the base of the ditch varies between 2.16m and 3.75m, near the entrance. There are traces of an "old lake" in the SE corner, near the entrance.

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6 Deglatigny 1925, 47-50, pl. XV; Schwarz 1962, 75 (under *lieu-dit*)

BERENGIVILLE-LA-CAMPAGNE (Evreux, le Neubourg) les Collets 27.05

L:

1 enclosure

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3 three sides of a rectangular enclosure are visible on the edge of a wood

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6 Coutil II, 240; BSPF 6, 347 (1909); Schwarz 1962, 74 (under *lieu-dit*); Buchsensschutz 1984, 109 no. 410 (as Brosville, which is a neighbouring commune)

BERNAY (Bernay, Bernay) 27.06

L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds i) 1822, ii) 1826

3 i) bronze coin, 4.21g, with legend PIXTILOS, type LT XXVIII 7100, cl. VIII (with temple). Said to have been found in the eye of a skeleton (but see also Brionne, 27.14) (EL II, pl. XV.26);

ii) gold coin, 4.04g, found near Bernay, recorded by EL (I, pl. II.7) and listed by ABT (310 n.4) as analogous to LT XXIV 6954 type, though Lambert's drawing is quite different in many respects (also in DAG I, 146 and Coutil III, 55).

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5 i) stolen from MDASM in 1900

6 EL I, pl. II.7; II, 109-110 pl. XV.26; DAG I, 146; ABT 310 n.4; Coutil III, 55; Bertin 1975b, 234; Scheers 1979, 74

BERTHOUVILLE (Bernay, Brionne)

Villeret

27.07

L:

1 *fanum*; coins

2 excavated by Le Métayer-Masselin, April-December 1861

3 Coutil provides a list of nine of the 30 different types of bronze coins found in this commune by M. Le Métayer-Masselin, associated with a complex of GR buildings including a *fanum*. The known coins:

i) bronze coin, 2.07g, in the Cabinet des Médailles: BN 7338 (Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 169; Scheers 1977, 684);

ii) two bronze coins in the Cabinet des Médailles: BN 7277 (2.75g) and BN 7279 (2.80g, LT XXIX), (Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 168; ABT 339 n.1; Scheers 1977, 674 - cl. II type);

iii) bronze coin, 6.32g, with legend CISIAMBOS CATTOS VERCORETO/SIMISSOS PVBLICOS LIXOVIO in the Cabinet des Médailles: BN 7165 (Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 164; ABT 320-321 n.3; type discussed by Allen 1980, 125-126);

iv) bronze coin, type BN 7354-7372, with legends SVTICOS and/or RATVMACOS (Scheers 1977, 680).

In some cases, references to coins from Berthouville in the BN catalogue do not mention Villeret, and thus might be from elsewhere in the commune, although it seems more likely that they are all the product of Le Métayer's excavations. These coins include:

v) bronze coin, 3.10g, in the Cabinet des Médailles: BN 8498 (LT XXXIV) (Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 196; ABT 510 no. 68; Scheers 1977, 663);

vi) bronze coin, 1.22g, in the Cabinet des Médailles: BN 7150 (Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 163);

vii) bronze coin, 2.69g, with legend CISIAMBOS, in the Cabinet des Médailles: BN 7151 (Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 163-164; ABT 320 n.2);

viii) bronze coin, 2.02g, with legend CISIAMBOS, in the Cabinet des Médailles: BN 7153 (LT XXVIII) (Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 164; ABT 320 n.2).

Hiernard (1982, 551) lists one coin with legend VRIDO.RVF from here, but gives no reference. The BN catalogue (Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 96-97) mentions this coin, type BN 4333-4335, with one example from Villeret, and suggests that the legend was actually LIXOVIATIS.

DAG (I, 149) and Dayet (1962, 90) mention coins with the legend TOGIRIX from this site.

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5 BN: i) 7338; ii) 7277, 7279; iii) 7165; v) 8498; vi) 7150; vii) 7151; viii) 7153

6 Le Métayer-Masselin 1862, 257-261; DAG I, 149; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 96-97, 163-164, 168, 169, 196; ABT 320 n.2, 320-321 n.3, 339 n.1, 510 no. 68; Coutil III, 90-91; Bertin 1975b, 234; Scheers 1977, 663, 674, 680, 684; Hiernard 1982, 551

BOISSET-LES-PREVANCHES (Evreux, Pacy-sur-Eure) 27.08

L: triage de l'Aiguillon

1 settlement? coin

2 surveyed by the Abbé Philippe, 1906

3 the Abbé observed "gaulois" hut foundations, in the form of elongated ellipses with layers of hard earth forming "plaster" on walls. There was an area of burning including some bones, and an electrum coin, O/ worn head, R/ bird with wings outstretched.

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6 Coutil IV, 288; Bertin 1975b, 234

BOSGUERARD-DE-MARCOUVILLE (Bernay, Bourghéroulde) les Cateliers 27.09

L: 250m S of les Cateliers village

1 enclosure

2

3 rectangular bank and ditched enclosure of 100m x 68m (0.68ha), with an opening of 6-7m in the middle of the N side. The middle part of the S side had been almost entirely destroyed by the time Coutil saw it; he mentions that two smaller, similar sites in the commune had also been destroyed.

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6 Doranlo 1919-20, 198-199; Coutil V, 100-101; Schwarz 1962, 74; Buchsenschutz 1984, 109 no. 401; Buchsenschutz and Olivier 1989, 170 no. 16

BOUQUELON (Bernay, Quilleboeuf-sur-Seine) les Forts; les Catelets 27.10

L: on Mont Finet, facing Toutainville above the valley of the Risle

1 promontory fort

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3 single rampart and ditch in the N cut off about 2ha. This rampart is about 1.7m above the interior and 2.3m above the present ditch bottom; the only entrance is near the E end. The head of the promontory also has a small rampart emphasizing the natural contours.

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6 Coutil V, 15-16; WR 120 no. 60; Buchsenschutz 1984, 108 no. 397

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find c. 1860

3 bronze coin from Nîmes, type LT VII 2837

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6 Coutil IV, 369; Bertin 1975b, 234

L: at the end of the Vigneron ridge, W of Brionne on the left bank of the Risle

1 promontory fort

2

3 bank (75-80m long) and ditched enclosure of 2ha. Coutil's description of the site gives some indications of its dimensions: he states that in the W the top of the bank is 16-18m above the bottom of the ditch, which itself is 35-40m wide and 6m deep. There is no associated ditch on the SE part of the site, but about 22m SE is another bank, up to 1m high, with a ditch up to 0.6m deep and 1.5m wide, and a small inner counterscarp. This secondary fortification runs SW along the valley of the Risle for 150m, and is also visible to the NW of the main bank, but is not present to the NE.

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6 Coutil III, 183-186; Doranlo 1919-20, 176-177; Bertin 1975b, 234; Buchsenschutz 1984, 109 no. 407

L:

1 coin hoard

2 isolated find c. 1837

3 several hundred coins were found, some with PIXTILOS legend, apparently associated with *à l'aigle* potins of the Carnutes, 73 of which are recorded in the BN catalogue. Following the catalogue, they can be divided into a number of different types:

i) BN 6108-6111 (3.20g, 3.20g, 3.20g, 3.07g);

ii) BN 6112-6130 (2.61g, 2.36g, 2.90g, 2.92g, 2.69g, 2.55g, 2.51g, 2.93g, 3.02g, 2.90g, 2.85g, 2.96g, 2.67g, 2.60g, 2.95g, 2.96g, 2.45g, 2.41g, 2.35g);

iii) BN 6131-6135 (2.78g, 2.66g, 3.22g, 2.90g, 2.37g);

iv) BN 6137-6144 (6.12g, 6.75g, 6.63g, 6.52g, 6.20g, 6.17g, 6.80g, 5.37g);

v) BN 6145-6147 (3.30g, 3.95g, 4.68g);

vi) BN 6148-6149 (8.41g, 3.90g);

- vii) BN 6150-6154 (7.63g, 5.35g, 7.26g, 3.49g, 7.62g);
 - viii) BN 6155-6159 (3.33g, 2.60g, 3.57g, 2.72g, 4.02g);
 - ix) BN 6160-6168 (2.88g, 4.75g, 3.76g, 3.22g, 2.98g, 3.27g, 3.01g, 5.05g, 5.72g);
 - x) BN 6169-6170 (3.70g, 3.16g);
 - xi) BN 6175-6179 (3.48g, 2.72g, 2.92g, 2.72g, 2.25g);
 - xii) single examples of types BN 6136 (3.88g), BN 6171 (1.57g), BN 6172 (7.48g), BN 6173 (3.06g), BN 6174 (2.67g) and BN 6180 (3.87g).
- BN 6108-6147 are bronze; 6148-6180 are potin, except for 6172 which is lead.
- xiii) MDASM has a bronze coin, 4.07g, with legend PIXTILOS, cl. X, apparently from this hoard.

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5 BN 6108-6180; xiii) MDASM

6 Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 136-137; ABT 556 trésor 72; Coutil III, 171-174; Doranlo 1919-20, 176-177; Bertin 1975b, 234; Scheers 1978a, 84 no. 327; Lorient and Scheers 1985, 76 no. 19

BRIONNE (Bernay, Brionne)

27.14

L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds

3 i) bronze coin, 3.60g, perhaps the example in the Cabinet des Médailles: BN 6088 (LT XIX) (Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 136) although no provenance is given. Possibly found in 1820 (Coutil III, 171). The MDASM has an example of the same type, 2.99g, but there is again some doubt over the provenance (EL II, pl. V.15; ABT 325 n.4; Scheers 1978a, 80-81 no. 305);

ii) bronze coin, 4.21g, with legend PIXTILOS (LT XXVIII 7100), cl. VIII. This is the same coin as at Bernay (27.06), supposedly found in the eye of a skeleton in 1822, and it appears impossible to determine which of Lambert's two find-spots is correct (EL II, pl. XV.26; ABT 333 n.1; Coutil III, 171 (as 2.90g));

A bronze coin, 4.42g, with legend RATVMACOS, type BN 7354-7372 cl. VII (ABT 341 n.1; Coutil III, 174, as LT 7373; Scheers 1977, 681), said to have been found at Brionne, is in the MDASM, but is a fake (Scheers 1978a, 164 no. 790).

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5 i) BN 6088?, MDASM

6 EL II, 80-81 pl. V.15, 109-110 pl. XV.26; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 136; ABT 325 n.4, 333 n.1, 341 n.1; Coutil III, 171, 174; Scheers 1977, 681; 1978a, 80-81 no. 305, 164 no. 790; 1979, 74

BROSVILLE (Evreux, Evreux-nord)

les Collets

(27.15)

This enclosure, listed by Buchsenschutz (1984, 109 no. 410) is actually in the neighbouring commune of Berengeville-la-Campagne (27.05).

L: 150m from church

1 settlement?

2 pottery and querns found during orchard planting, c. 1900; excavated by l'Abbé Philippe

3 groups of 6, 8 or 10 flat stones were found at a depth of 40-80cm, interpreted as hearths, on which rested coarse pottery with finger-tip decoration and a few GR sherds, as well as a schist bead, various flint tools and three querns: suggested as possible late LT re-use of a Neolithic site. Also a variety of animal bones, a small axe, a socketed knife blade, 23cm long, and two large broken iron fibulae. Other finds had been made 1km distant at the 'trierie de la Gaudie': a ditch 17m long, 3.7m wide and 2.8m deep, contained pottery, wattle debris, burnt flint, bracelet fragments, fragments of bronze and iron fibulae and three areas of burning, possibly hearths, at the base. Associated with the burnt areas were bones and sherds of pottery decorated with parallel vertical lines.

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6 Coutil IV, 299-302; Bertin 1975b, 235

CHAMPIGNY-LA-FUTELAYE (Evreux, Saint-André-de-l'Eure)

27.17

L:

1 enclosures

2

3 three quadrilateral enclosures have been identified in this commune: at 'la Cave l'Abbé' (Schwarz 1962, 74; Buchsenschutz 1984, 109 no. 418), 'les Rosières' (Schwarz 1962, 74; Buchsenschutz 1984, 109 no. 419), and 'le Parc aux Bogues' (Schwarz 1962, 74; Buchsenschutz 1984, 109 no. 420).

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6 Schwarz 1962, 74; Buchsenschutz 1984, 109 nos. 418-420

COMBON (Bernay, Beaumont-le-Roger)

27.18

L:

1 coin

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3 a potin or cast bronze coin, examples of which have also been found at Bû (Eure-et-Loir) and Bailleul-sur-Thérain (Oise). C de B suggests that it is a late post-war issue perhaps from a tribe along the Seine.

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6 Mathière 1925, 47; C de B 1971a, 6-8

COMBON (Bernay, Beaumont-le-Roger)

27.19

L:

1 pottery

2 isolated find 1882

3 vase - possibly not an authentic find, as it was supposedly found containing BA weapons. Described and illustrated in *Les Celtes en Normandie*, 92.

4 LT2?

5 Musée d'Evreux

6 Coutil III, 26-27; Bertin 1975b, 235

CONCHES-EN-OUCHÉ (Evreux, Conches-en-Ouche)

27.20

L: in the bois du Grand-Parc, 120m NE of the railway line from the W into Conches

1 enclosure

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3 traces of a rectangular enclosure of 100m x 75m (0.75ha), with a ditch 8m wide, and including within it GR ruins: three parallel walls in the SE corner. The SW side of the enclosure is no longer visible. Various finds were made within the enclosure by M. Laumonier, c. 1864, presumably associated with the GR construction: a dozen flint *hachettes*, decorated pottery, a bronze spoon, iron nails and about 40 Roman coins of the C3 and C4 AD. Coutil mentions the existence of other smaller enclosures in the same wood, including a square enclosure (25m x 25m) on the same axis, with an entrance on the SW side.

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6 Coutil IV, 264-265, fig. 148; Schwarz 1962, 74; Buchsenschutz 1984, 109 no. 416

CONDE-SUR-ITON (Evreux, Breteuil)

27.21

L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds

3 bronze coin with legend PIXTILOS, type LT XXVIII 7064 (Scheers cl. I, *au griffon attaquant*). DAG (I, 304) mentions two, the other described as *au dragon ailé*, which is not sufficient to determine class.

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5 lost from the Musée d'Evreux

6 EL I, 144 pl. X.10; DAG I, 304; ABT 331 n.5; Coutil IV, 13 no. 8 (as Evreux), 369; Mathière 1925, 46; Bertin 1975b, 235; Scheers 1979, 74; 1981a, 25 no. 178

CONDE-SUR-RISLE (Bernay, Montfort-sur-Risle)

Camp des Grands Parquets

27.22

L: on plateau dominating Condé, on the left bank of the Risle; also known as la Vorillonnière

1 enclosure

2

3 trapezoidal bank and ditched enclosure with sides of 166.5m (N), 168.5m (S), 93.5m (W) and 144.7m (E), enclosing an area of 2.45ha. The banks average 3-4m from the bottom of the ditch, which is 5-6m wide and 2-3.5m deep. There is an entrance on the E side, 4m wide; there are also openings on all of the other sides, but Deglatigny suggests that they are the product of local inhabitants taking shortcuts through the site. There is a circular structure in the centre, 22m in diameter, formed by two concentric banks 0.5m high; a path leads from this to the E entrance with equally small banks on each side. In the NE of the site is a cavity known as the Fossé du Diable.

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6 Doranlo 1919-20, 203; Deglatigny 1927, 53-58, pls. XVIII-XIX; Coutil V, 69-70; Schwarz 1962, 42 Abb. 20, 74; LR 1975-76, 28; Buchsenschutz 1984, 109 no. 399; Buchsenschutz and Olivier 1989, 170 no. 35

CRIQUEBEUF-SUR-SEINE (les Andelys, Pont-de-l'Arche)

Catelier

27.23

L:

1 coin

2 isolated finds?

3 Scheers (1977, 813) records at least one example of the bronze coin type BN 9245-9265a, with legend GERMANVS INDVTILLI L, from this site; elsewhere, she mentions (1978, 80) a potin of type BN 9199-9202 with this provenance. It seems likely that the coins were the product of excavations in 1896-97 which are mentioned by Coutil (II, 112-113) and Mathière (1925, 48) as yielding "fibules gauloises" and Roman coins, some dating to the end of the fourth century AD.

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6 Quesne and de Vesly 1898, 304-313; Coutil II, 112-113; Mathière 1925, 48; Scheers 1977, 813; 1978a, 80

LES DAMPS (les Andelys, Pont-de-l'Arche)

27.24

L: finds of 1885 from Vasseur gravel quarry near schoolhouse

1 flat inhumation cemetery

2 isolated finds by Touzard (1818) and Dupont (1885)

3 two bronze knobbed bracelets were found in 1818, and inhumations, a bronze torc, three bronze knobbed bracelets and two ankle-rings or torcs in 1885. Coutil (II, 129-131, pl. VII.9-11) also describes two bronze and one iron fibulae supposedly from this site, and illustrates (pl. III.14) a vase found at Les Damps in 1858, apparently from the same site, with high carination and everted rim (see *Les Celtes en Normandie*, 76).

4 Ha/LT1 for cemetery, although the vase is considerably later: perhaps late C2/early C1 BC.

5 MDASM

6 de Vesly 1891, xli-xlii; Coutil II, 129-131, pls. III.14, VII.9-11; 1931, 265; Bertin 1975b, 235; Verron 1971, 84, 96, 100; Freidin 1982, 365

DAMVILLE (Evreux, Damville)

Chérottes/Chevrottes

27.25

L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds

3 Coutil lists three coins found in this commune:

i) a gold stater which he says has some resemblance to LT XXXVI 8932, although to get from his description (O/ head to right, R/ horse galloping to right, deformed rider, an animal beneath the horse) to that particular type requires some imagination;

ii) two bronze coins with legend EAKESOOYIZ/TASGIITIOS, type LT XIX 6295.

He also mentions other finds near the Roman aqueduct, and four coins found in 1835, but does not describe them.

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6 Coutil IV, 14 no. 10 (as Evreux), 277-278, 371; Mathière 1925, 46

DAUBEUF-LA-CAMPAGNE (Evreux, le Neubourg)

27.26

L:

1 (coin)

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3 this coin, a cl. II quarter stater similar to LT XXXV 8694 (Gallo-Belgic BB), is listed by ABT and then by Bertin as from 'Daubeuf'; Scheers lists it from Daubeuf-près-Vatteville, which is also in Eure but on the right bank of the Seine. Given that all the other coins of the same type (Scheers 1977, fig. 48) have been found to the north of the Seine, her provenance seems more likely.

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6 ABT 349 n.3; Allen 1960, 154; Bertin 1975b, 235; Scheers 1977, 288

ETREVILLE-EN-ROUMOIS (Bernay, Routot)

27.27

L:

1 coins, possibly hoard

2 isolated finds 1850

3 two gold half staters, 3.56g and 3.82g, type LT XX 6927. DAG says that they were found "in numbers".

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6 EL II, 70 pl. II.13-14; DAG I, 384; ABT 309 n.2, 556 trésor 73; Coutil V, 92; C de B 1973a, 181 n.238; Bertin 1975b, 235; Scheers 1978a, 71; Lorient and Scheers 1985, 99 no. 89

EVREUX (Evreux, Evreux) rue Saint-Louis 27.28

L:

1 settlement? coins

2 rescue excavation by J.-L. Collart, 1984

3 LT3 layers were distinguished, containing nine Gaulish coins:

i) two potins, type LT XXX 7447;

ii) two bronze coins with legend GERMANVS INDVTILLI L, type BN 9245-9265;

iii) bronze coin, 3.79g, 14-15mm, similar to BN 7047-7049, with legends ..VRO on O/ and, on R/, AVLIRCO.IIC. and EBVROVIC; "unquestionably" of the Aulerici Eburovices and probably contemporary to the BN 7047-49 type, from which it differs in details of the legend. Another example of the same type apparently published by Coutil from the Verneuil-sur-Avre deposit (27.75).

iv) four unidentified corroded bronze coins.

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6 Foucray 1986, 86-87

EVREUX (Evreux, Evreux) 27.29

L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds (details with each entry)

3 Coutil records a large number of coins found in and around Evreux. As usual his records are unreliable and he frequently lists coins from surrounding cantons as from Evreux. The following list is based on his work (IV, 13-16, 371-372), with additions where necessary (including xvi) which is a more recent find).

i) 7 bronze coins with legend PIXTILOS, including two cl. II (LT XXVIII 7095, found in 1863 between rues Villaine and Lepouzé); one cl. V (LT XXVIII 7058, found in 1850 off the rue de l'Homme; ABT 332 n.2, Coutil IV, 16 no. 31); one cl. VI (LT XXVIII 7078); one cl. VII (LT XXVIII 7081, found c. 1908 in the Cimetière des Quatre-Acres; Coutil IV, 15 no. 27); one cl. VIII (LT XXVIII 7100, ABT 333 n.1); and one cl. IX (LT XXVIII 7105, the example in the BN, 3.02g, also listed in ABT 333 n.2 and Coutil IV, 14 no. 17) (Scheers 1979, 74). Coutil's cl. I example (IV, 13 no. 8) was actually from Condé-sur-Iton (27.21).

- ii) 4 gold half staters of the Aulerci Eburovices, including two of series IC cl. II (near BN 7016; Coutil IV, 13 no. 3; Scheers 1981a, 23 no. 169); one series ID, probably cl. I (found in 1904 during foundation work for hospice on rue Lepouzé); and one series IIB cl. IV (Scheers 1980a);
- iii) 2 coins of the Vellocasses à l'astre series, one silver and one bronze (found 1863) (Scheers 1977, 363); a silver coin (1.85g) of this type, LT XXIX 7241, cl. II var b, is in the MDASM with this provenance, but Scheers considers that it might be incorrect (1978a, 157 no. 741);
- iv) 2 bronze coins with legends SVTICOS/RATVMACOS, type BN 7354-7372; cl. I example found north of the chemin Vert/blvd Pasteur, cl. IV example found off the rue de l'Homme in 1850 (Scheers 1977, 681);
- v) 1 bronze coin with legend CRICIRV, type BN 7941-7975 (Coutil IV, 14 no. 13; Scheers 1977, 381). This coin is also recorded with the provenance of Louviers (27.50) or Vieil-Evreux (27.79), and although there may have been more than one example, it seems more likely that the same find was given different provenances by Coutil.
- vi) 1 bronze coin, 2.84g, with legend VIRICIVS, type BN 8543-8569, perhaps from the *pagus Catuslogi* (Coutil IV, 14 no. 16; Scheers 1977, 579; 1981a, 27 no. 191);
- vii) 1 bronze coin with legend EPENOS/EΠHNOC, type BN 7616-7630, found in 1850 off the rue de l'Homme (Scheers 1977, 618);
- viii) 1 bronze coin of Scheers (1977, 640) type *ABT fig. 382 à la légende EPI*, found in 1850 off the rue de l'Homme;
- ix) 1 bronze coin with legend ΑΓΗΔ, type BN 7449-7470 cl. I (Coutil IV, 14 no. 11; Scheers 1977, 710);
- x) 1 bronze coin of type LT XXVIII 7034, traditionally attributed to the Aulerci Eburovices but perhaps of the Carnutes (see Delestrée and Dhénin 1985, 50) (Coutil IV, 13 no. 4; Debord 1982, 42);
- xi) 1 bronze coin, 3.13g, with legend GERMANVS INDVTILLI L, type LT XXXVII 9248 (Coutil IV, 14 no. 15; Scheers 1977, 813; 1981a, 29 no. 207);
- xii) 1 potin of type BN 7905-7923 (Coutil IV, 14 no. 12; Scheers 1977, 780);
- xiii) 1 potin, 3.33g, type LT XXXVII 9167-9186, of uncertain attribution (Coutil IV, 14 no. 14; Scheers 1977, 792; 1981a, 29 no. 206; Amandry and Bourgeois 1987, 9-10);
- xiv) 1 silver coin, 1.94g, with legend ARIVOS/SANTONOS, type LT XIII 4525 (Coutil IV, 13 no. 2; *ABT* 300 n.4; Scheers 1981a, 26 no. 187), found near the cimetière des Quatre-Acres in 1848;
- xv) 1 bronze coin, 3.27g, of unknown type: O/ large eye under eyelid, R/ "dessin giratoire sinistrogre" found in Evreux in 1863 (Coutil IV, 13 no. 9; Scheers 1981a, 30 no. 209);
- xvi) 1 gold plated coin, illegible but perhaps of the Aulerci Eburovices; found April 1953 (C de B 1953b, 204).

The Evreux provenance of the following coins should be regarded as especially dubious:

- xvii) at least one variant of LT XXV 6955 (Coutil IV, 14-15 nos. 19-20);
- xviii) two silver coins with legend SOLIMA, near type LT XXXVII 9025 (Coutil IV, 15 no. 22-23);
- xix) silver coin perhaps of type LT XIV 4097 (Coutil IV, 15 no. 24);

xx) two very corroded bronze coins with R/ boar with erect bristles (Coutil IV, 15 nos. 29-30).

For silver coin type LT XII 3900, with legend EPAD, see Le Vieil-Evreux (27.79).

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5 i) BN 7105; ii) IC half staters in private hands/lost from Musée d'Evreux; iii) silver in MDASM; vi), xi), xiii), xiv), xv) Musée d'Evreux

6 Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 162; ABT 300 n.4, 331 n.5, 332 n.2, 333 n.1, n.2; Coutil IV, 13-16, 365-369 fig. 191, 371-372; C de B 1953b, 204; Bertin 1975b, 235; Scheers 1977, 363, 381, 579, 618, 640, 681, 710, 780, 792, 813; 1978a, 157 no. 741; 1979, 74; 1980a, 12, 18, 33, pl. VII.3a-3b; 1981a, 23 no. 169, 26 no. 187, 27 no. 191, 29 nos. 206-207, 30 no. 209; Debord 1982, 42; Delestrée and Dhénin 1985, 50; Amandry and Bourgeois 1987, 9-10

EVREUX (Evreux, Evreux) 27.30

L: at the corner of rue Buzot and rue Lepouzé

1 pottery

2 rescue excavation by P. Rive, 1971

3 14 sondages were dug in 5 days to establish stratigraphy; pottery dating to Neolithic, LT2 and LT3 was found.

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6 de Boüard 1972, 342-343

FAUVILLE (Evreux, Evreux-sud) 27.31

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find

3 bronze coin with legend PIXTILOS, type LT XXVIII 7095, cl. II (*à la louve*).

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6 Coutil IV, 16 no. 32, 127; Mathière 1925, 46; Scheers 1979, 74

FEUGUEROLLES (Evreux, le Neubourg) 27.32

L:

1 coins

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3 Coutil and Mathière mention silver Gaulish coins; this is probably a reference to a silver stater, 6.70g, Baiocasses cl. II, in the MDASM with the provenance "near Le Neubourg" (the town is 10km W of Feuguerolles).

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6 Coutil II, 244; Mathière 1925, 48; Scheers 1978a, 118 no. 535

FRANCHEVILLE (Evreux, Breteuil) le Vieux Château 27.33

L: at the hamlet of la Gaubarderie, 400m N of village of la Grande Mare

1 enclosure

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3 quadrilateral enclosure on the edge of a wood. Coutil gives its dimensions as 150m x 75m; Buchsenschutz and Olivier say it is square, 90m x 90m. According to Coutil, the E side is well preserved, with an entrance 6m wide; the W side is almost invisible. The SE corner is notably elevated.

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6 Coutil IV, 260, fig. 147; Schwarz 1962, 74; Buchsenschutz 1984, 109 no. 422; Buchsenschutz and Olivier 1989, 170 no. 42

FRENEUSE-SUR-RISLE (Bernay, Montfort-sur-Risle) la Berquerie 27.34

L: on the Freneuse plateau, with steep slopes on E and SE above the Risle, Authou and Bec

1 hillfort

2 rampart excavated by A. Join-Lambert, 1883

3 two stretches of rampart, 450m and 150m, separated by 200m. The rampart was revealed to be constructed of flint blocks with sandy earth, covered by turf; the flint stones had apparently been burnt, and there was also evidence of charcoal. The bank is between 1.75m and 2m high, and 3m wide at the base.

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6 Doranlo 1919-20, 204-205; Coutil V, 71-73; Bertin 1975b, 235

GROSLEY-SUR-RISLE (Bernay, Beaumont-le-Roger) les Fossés Dufour 27.35

L: 200m E of the D23, 3.7km from Beaumont-le-Roger and 8.3km from Freneuse-sur-Risle

1 enclosure

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3 quadrilateral bank and ditched enclosure, N and S sides 130m and E and W sides 120m (approximately 1.5ha). Opening of 10m on E side, also a gap at the NE corner. The main bank is up to 1.7m high on the N and S sides, but almost completely erased in the W. There is a small talus outside the ditch on all sides save the E; the distance from the main bank to the smaller talus is 12-14m. The enclosure is connected to other irregular banks.

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6 Coutil III, 45-47, fig. 10; Schwarz 1962, 74; Buchsensschutz 1984, 109 no. 414

GUICHANVILLE (Evreux, Evreux-sud)

27.36

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find by R. Vautier near the Vieil-Evreux aqueduct, 1918

3 gold half stater of the Aulerci Eburovices, Scheers series ID cl. I (BN 7016A-D).

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6 Mathière 1925, 46; Scheers 1980a, 18, pl. VII.3

L'HABIT (Evreux, Saint-André-de-l'Eure)

27.37

L:

1 enclosure

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3 quadrilateral enclosure

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6 Schwarz 1962, 74; Buchsensschutz 1984, 109 no. 421

LA HAYE-DU-THEIL (Evreux, Amfreville-la-Campagne)

27.38

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find, 1844?

3 gold half stater of type LT XXVIII 7170, Scheers series IA, probably of the Aulerci Eburovices although as only one other provenanced example is known (Le Vieil-Evreux, 27.79), attribution is difficult (LT lists as Caleti).

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6 EL II, 74 pl. III.14; ABT 322-323 n.4; Coutil II, 20; DAG II, 9; Mathière 1925, 47; Bertin 1975b, 235; Scheers 1980a, 2, pl. I.7

HEUDREVILLE (les Andelys, Gaillon)

27.39

L: near the hamlet of la Londe

1 coin (hoard?)

2 isolated find

3 bronze coin with legends SVTICOS and RATVMACOS, type BN 7354-7372 cl. II. Apparently found with Roman coins.

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6 EL II, 107 pl. XV.6; ABT 341 n.3; Coutil II, 29; DAG II, 24; Mathière 1925, 47; Bertin 1975b, 235; Scheers 1977, 681-682

ILLEVILLE-SUR-MONTFORT (Bernay, Montfort-sur-Risle) le Vieux Montfort; le Catelier 27.40

L: 4km SW of village, in the forêt de Montfort, S of the Brèche d'Illeville

1 enclosure

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3 quadrilateral enclosure of 80m x 60m (0.48ha), with openings on E and S sides. The four corners are elevated.

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6 Coutil V, 78; Schwarz 1962, 74; Buchsenschutz 1984, 109 no. 400; Buchsenschutz and Olivier 1989, 170 no. 47

INCARVILLE (Evreux, Louviers) le Testelet; le Parc (Parterre) aux Anglais 27.41

L: in forêt du Bord on gentle slope towards the Eure, dominating routes to Louviers

1 enclosure

2 excavated by L. Coutil, 1883

3 quadrilateral enclosure 67.7m (N) x 67.75m (S) x 58.2m (E) x 61.1m (W) (0.4ha). Roman tiles were found c. 1883 against the W bank, opposite the entrance, and a series of trenches was dug, but there were no finds. There are GR ruins 350m to the SE of the site.

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6 Coutil II, 294-295; Doranlo 1919-20, 184; Deglatigny 1925, 43-44, pl. XIII; Schwarz 1962, 74; Buchsenschutz 1984, 109 no. 404

JOUY-SUR-EURE (Evreux, Evreux-sud) 27.42

L:

1 bronze objects; cemetery?

2 isolated finds by Passy and Lépany (1832, following ditch-digging), Gadebled (1839) and Rouillon (?)

3 1832 finds included six decorated penannular bracelets; in 1839, Gadebled donated to the Musée d'Evreux two filiform torcs, another similar but with globular terminals, two knobbed bracelets and one tubular bracelet; and Rouillon found a tubular torc or ankle-ring.

4 Ha D/LT1

5 Musée d'Evreux; MDASM

6 Coutil IV, 128-131, fig. 62.3-6; Verron 1971, 78-79; Bertin 1975b, 235; Freidin 1982, 366, fig. 16.4; Leman-Delerive 1990, 64

LA LANDE-SAINT-LEGER (Bernay, Beuzeville)

27.43

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find c. 1843

3 Coutil records a silver coin from this commune. However, it appears to be the corroded bronze coin, 1.37g, listed by EL, either an example of type BN 9044-9153 cl. Ia of the Leuci (Scheers 1977, 720), or a "monnaie énigmatique ne peut être localisée ni datée" (Scheers 1981a, 26 no. 188).

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5 Musée d'Evreux

6 EL I, 135 pl. VII.13; Coutil V, 121; Scheers 1977, 720; 1981a, 26 no. 188

LERY (Les Andelys, Pont-de-l'Arche)

la Garenne; les Vignettes

27.44

L: "on fairly high ground"

1 burials with associated finds

2 discovered by P. Nouvel, labourer, March 1872

3 Nouvel was digging on a site where traces of structures and a number of vases had been discovered. He found a *dolium* accompanied by four ovoid cremation urns, 30cm high, with three zones of checked decoration separated by zones of short parallel vertical lines. The *dolium* contained another similar vase, apparently painted with zones of vertically arranged spots and checks, separated by plain areas. Next to the *dolium* was a folded sword, originally 90cm long.

4 LLT/EGR

5 some of the objects previously in the Musée de Louviers, now the Musée d'Evreux

6 Coutil II, 137-138, pl. following p. 106, fig. 4; 1931, 264

LERY (les Andelys, Pont-de-l'Arche)

les Corvées

27.45

L: on the other side of the Eure to the site above, to the W of Léry

1 burials

2 discovered during gravel extraction, 1890

3 several burials discovered, but it is unrecorded whether they were inhumations or cremations. Finds included a twisted sword in (part of) its scabbard, with a belt attachment on the inner face (illustrated in Cliquet 1990, 50); two iron spearheads; four bridle bits of various types; four rings, perhaps harness attachments; a knife, chisel, gouge and razor, all in iron; fragments of an iron torc; a polished stone axe; and an iron bucket handle. There was also a complete torc, in iron with a thin bronze plate, which had terminals in the form of stylized horse heads, probably linked along the length of the torc by their manes.

4 LLT

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6 Coutil II, 138-140; 1931, 265; Cliquet 1990, 50-53

LERY (les Andelys, Pont-de-l'Arche) 27.46

L: between 'les Corvées' and Notre-Dame du Vaudreuil (now le Vaudreuil), near 'la Voie-Blanche'

1 burials?

2 discovered by E. Aubé during sand extraction, 1896

3 finds included a broken black vase and five rings, decorated with sets of two bulges separated by two or three strokes, similar to those from Benouville (14.07) and La Cambe (14.12-13) in Calvados. Also two small broken rings, a large bracelet, a small bracelet with five bulges, and a large torc.

4 ? bracelets suggest ELT or late Ha date

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6 Coutil II, 140; 1931, 265

LERY (les Andelys, Pont-de-l'Arche) la Garenne 27.47

L: very near Léry (27.44), though exact relationship unknown

1 burials with goods; coins

2 discovered during asparagus planting, March 1898

3 this site revealed a particularly large quantity of grave goods, including at least 23 vases (20 are illustrated in *Les Celtes en Normandie*, 88-91), 23 fibulae (including at least six nearly complete bronze examples, and a number of Nauheim type (Dollfus 1973, 54), two bronze rings, 17.5cm internal diameter, one with a small ring attached; seven small thick rings; and two silver "mirrors", 8.8cm and 9.2cm in diameter and a smaller silver disc, 6.8cm diameter. Two coins: a bronze issue from Nîmes, and one bronze of Hadrian.

Further material (sherds of about a dozen vases) was picked up about 200m S of this site by Coutil in 1919; he had planned to excavate it with German prisoners of war, but the English officer in charge excavated the site before Coutil could get there.

4 pottery indicates starting date perhaps as early as C3 BC, through to C2 AD; coin of Hadrian is 138 AD.

5 fragment of bracelet in Musée d'Evreux, Inv. 3869 (Coutil pl. II.6, Leman-Delerive p. 38)

6 Coutil II, 140-143, pl. following p. 106, figs. 1-3, pl. following p. 138, figs. 16-22, pl. following p. 140, figs. 1-14, 17-20, 23-32; 1931, 264-265; Leman-Delerive 1987, 38; *Les Celtes en Normandie* 1990, 92

LERY (les Andelys, Pont-de-l'Arche) le Chemin des Vignes 27.48

L:

1 settlement; coins

- 2 excavated by F. Carré, 1986
- 3 fieldwalking revealed abundant LLT and GR pottery on part of a sand extraction site. Excavation revealed an irregular layer of "limon brun" up to 35cm thick, obliterated in places by GR or later disturbance. The excavator suggests that it represents the S part of a destroyed settlement, occupied between the first century BC and the third century AD. Features identified include a large number of postholes and five ditches oriented NE/SW, one of which demarcated the well, with two probably for drainage and the other two apparently delimiting the area of occupation. In addition there were about 20 pits, a hearth 1m across, and one particularly large pit, 7m x 8.5m x 2.7m deep. There was a small inhumation near the well, the body oriented N/S, on its left side, legs flexed, accompanied by three iron fibulae and an iron torc. There were several important pottery groups (as yet unpublished) and 13 coins, of which four have been published in brief: one cast bronze, 2.55g, type BN 8661-8668, and three struck bronze, 3.86g (described as Aulerci Ebuovices), 2.52g (Ambiani) and 3.06g (type BN 4239).
- 4 C1 BC to C3 AD, with concentration from early C1 BC to early C1 AD
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- 6 Fossé et al. 1989, 191-194; Lepert 1990b; Lepert and Carré 1990, 36-39

LOUVIERS (Evreux, Louviers) Butte de Tir 27.49

- L:
- 1 enclosure
- 2
- 3 remains of quadrilateral enclosure with a large bank and ditch, 2.25m from top of bank to base of ditch in some places. Only the E bank and part of the S have been preserved; the E bank is about 60m long, with an entrance gap of almost 9m.
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- 6 Deglatigny 1927, 61-62, pl. XXI; Schwarz 1962, 74; Buchsenschutz 1984, 109 no. 405

LOUVIERS (Evreux, Louviers) 27.50

- L:
- 1 coins
- 2 isolated finds; details, where known, with each entry
- 3 i) 1 bronze coin, the R/ of which "rapelle un peu" types LT XXIX 7314 and 7322, according to Coutil (II, 86 no. 2);
- ii) 1 bronze coin with PIXTILOS legend, type LT XXVIII 7056 cl. IV (*au cheval ailé*), found in the environs of the town (EL I, pl. X.9; EH I, pl. 56.2; ABT 331 n.3; Scheers 1979, 74);
- iii) 1 bronze coin, 2.76g, with legend CRICIRV, type LT XXXII 7951, found in the environs of the town. An identical coin is recorded for Evreux (27.29) and a third provenance of Vieil-Evreux (27.79) has been suggested; it is not possible to be sure how many examples were found, or which provenance

is correct (EL I, pl. VIII.15; ABT 376-377 n.5; Coutil IV, 14 no. 13 (as Evreux); Allen 1960, 173; Scheers 1977, 381; 1981a, 28 no. 202);

iv) 1 bronze coin with legends SVTICOS/RATVMACOS, type BN 7354-7372 cl. II, found at the top of the côte d'Evreux in GR debris (EL II, pl. XV.7; Coutil II, 297-298; Scheers 1977, 682); this coin may have been found with others at Pinterville (27.57);

v) 1 gold half stater, 3.72g, large flan (22mm), series IIB cl. V of the Aulerci Eburovices; found in 1936 (C de B 1959b, 55; Scheers 1980a, 33);

vi) 1 half stater, series IC, cl. II or III, of the Aulerci Eburovices; found in 1970 (Scheers 1980a, 12).

vii) 1 bronze coin, 2.52g, type BN 7038, 8528-8531, supposedly found in 1855, has this provenance in the MDASM, which Scheers (1978a, 134 no. 637) says "est manifestement une erreur" by Coutil (II, 86 no. 4) (EL II, pl. IV.23; ABT 392 n.1; Scheers 1977, 585);

viii) 1 bronze coin, found in 1855, with O/ head to left, beaded line running from chin up to ear and forward to forehead, two circles in front of the nose; remains of legend visible to the right of the head; R/ horse to left, two circles beneath the tail, beaded lines above and below the horse (EL II, pl. XI.13). See also Pinterville (27.57) for coins with duplicated provenances.

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5 iii) lost from Musée d'Evreux; vii) MDASM

6 EL I, 139 pl. VIII.15, 144 pl. X.9; II, 79 pl. IV.23, 97 pl. XI.13, 110 pl. XV.7; EH I, pl. 56.2; ABT 331 n.3, 376-377 n.5, 392 n.1; Coutil II, 85-86, 297-298; IV, 14 no. 13; C de B 1959b, 55; Allen 1960, 173; Bertin 1975b, 235; Scheers 1977, 381, 585, 682; 1978a, 134 no. 137; 1979, 74; 1980a, 12, 33; 1981a, 28 no. 202

MARCILLY-SUR-EURE (Evreux, Saint-André-de-l'Eure)

la Croix du Breuil

27.51

L:

1 chariot burial

2 excavated by MM. Dodin, Le Pesant and Marais, 1967, following disturbance of pit by quarrying

3 rectangular pit, 1.5m x 1.3m and 0.65m deep, with 20cm layer of *terre noire* at the bottom, contained a cremation burial, 45 pottery sherds, two bronze objects and 91 iron objects. The pottery comes from numerous vessels, the few complete enough for identification dated to the end of LT2/early LT3. The elements of the chariot (the authors suggest that it is more appropriate to see it as a tomb containing elements of chariots, rather than a true chariot burial) include iron hoops of various sizes: some, 1.4-1.5m with clear rims, are definitely wheels; others could also be wheels, but smaller; and others, smaller still, could only be barrel hoops. There is also a fragment of wheel hub and two cotter pins. The arms deposited with the burial include a broken sword without scabbard, an umbo, and possible fragments of *manipules*. Tools found are a punch or awl, a razor, and one or two knives. Elements of suspended vessels include a u-shaped hook, a possible pot-hook, pieces of reinforcement for a vessel (?), a handle and thick cauldron chain links. Other objects include 52 forged iron nails, two hook barbs, a possible clasp, unidentified pieces, and two bronze headed nails.

4 c. 150-120 BC

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6 Duval 1990d, 44; Duval and Verron 1985, 56-58; 1990

MARTOT (les Andelys, Pont-de-l'Arche) Fort d'Orléans 27.52

L:

1 ankle rings; rings

2 isolated finds 1843

3 two almost complete ankle-rings, internal diameters 62mm and 73mm, with irregular bulges forming the decoration, and two broken and smaller rings, with rounded section and more elaborate decoration: regular bulging on rings, and on one example wave decoration on the terminal.

4 probably first half of third century BC

5 Musée de Louviers nos. 1206, 1207 (complete), 1208, 1209 (broken)

6 Coutil II, 149-150; 1931, 265; Bertin 1975b, 235; Leman-Delerive 1987, 33-41

LE MESNIL-DE-POSES (les Andelys, Pont-de-l'Arche) le Clos-à-Gasse(s) 27.53

L: 1km from le Mesnil-de-Poses, in a sand/gravel pit

1 cemetery

2 excavated by L. Coutil, 1930-31

3 cremations were identified in about 50 vases of widely differing types: 46 are illustrated in *Les Celtes en Normandie*, 78-86, including a number with painted decoration. Coutil also records a number of metal objects from the site: three bracelets or torcs, a belt hook (also in *Les Celtes en Normandie*, 87), two large bronze hooks, a bracelet and ring intertwined, and three fibulae (Dollfus 1973, 53). He notes that the S part of the site, "explored before our arrival", had yielded seven swords, and that a further four were found, of which one was broken into three parts, and another found in its scabbard.

4 cemetery is first half of C1 BC and perhaps earlier, as some of the pottery forms show LT2 inspiration. There are GR inhumations in the SW indicating that that part at least of the site continued to be used until the C2 AD, and perhaps beyond.

5 Musée d'Evreux

6 Coutil 1931, 264-272; Dollfus 1973, 53; *Les Celtes en Normandie* 1990, 78-87

LE MESNIL-FUGUET (Evreux, Evreux-nord) le Catelier; le Fort; la Californie 27.54

L: 500-600m S of Autrebosc, between le Mesnil-Fuguet and Tourneville

1 enclosure

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3 quadrilateral enclosure, much eroded; Doranlo gives dimensions as 150m x 120m.

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6 Doranlo 1919-20, 140-141; 1921, 26-27; Coutil IV, 109-110, fig. 54; Schwarz 1962, 74; Buchsenschutz 1984, 109 no. 415

LE MESNIL-JOURDAIN (Evreux, Louviers) le Camp aux Anglais 27.55

L: in the bois d'Acquigny, on crest overlooking Louviers

1 enclosure

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3 quadrilateral bank and ditched enclosure. Dimensions given vary: bank 3m high and wide, ditch 2m deep and 5m wide, 75m x 80m (Coutil); bank 1.5m high, 90m x 80m (Buchsenschutz and Olivier). The rampart is higher on the E side, apparently 8m above the bottom of the ditch; the area inside is elevated. There is also a small bank and ditch 30m to the W, running to the N.

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6 Coutil II, 91-92, 304-305; Doranlo 1919-20, 184; Schwarz 1962, 74; Buchsenschutz 1984, 109 no. 406; Buchsenschutz and Olivier 1989, 171 no. 73

MONTAURE (les Andelys, Pont-de-l'Arche) les Fosses 27.56

L: on the edge of Louviers forest, 320m SE of hamlet of les Fosses

1 enclosure

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3 remains of largely destroyed quadrilateral enclosure: a W bank of 80m, and part (55.7m) of the N face. The bank is very low and there is no evidence of a ditch.

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6 Deglatigny 1927, 59-62, pl. XXa-b; Schwarz 1962, 75; Buchsenschutz 1984, 109 no. 402

LE NEUBOURG see FEUGUEROLLES 27.32

NOTRE-DAME-DU-VAUDREUIL see LE VAUDREUIL 27.74

PINTERVILLE (Evreux, Louviers) 27.57

L: in the grounds of the château

1 coins

2 found November 1855 "in the middle of debris of Roman construction"

3 some 100 Roman and 4 Gaulish coins were found here. EL (II, 97, 107) first says that they were found at Louviers, and then (II, 127) at Pinterville. The latter provenance is probably correct.

i) 1 bronze coin with PIXTILOS legend, type LT XXVIII 7095 cl. II (*à la louve*) (EL II, pl. XV.30; ABT 332 n.4; Scheers 1979, 75);

QUATREMARE (Evreux, Louviers)

27.60

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find c. 1860, at the triage des Terres-Noires

3 potin, type BN 9199-9202 (recorded as type LT XXXVII 9189 by Coutil). DAG mentions a coin of the Aulerici Eburovices (possibly the potin) and numerous Roman coins.

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6 ABT 392 n.1; Coutil II, 94; DAG II, 425; Bertin 1975b, 235; Scheers 1978a, 80

LES ROSIERES

Schwarz lists a *Viereckschanze* under this *lieu-dit*; it is in Champigny-la-Futelaye (27.17).

RUGLES (Evreux, Rugles)

27.61

L:

1 coins

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3 i) 1 gold quarter stater, 1.52g, of the Vellocasses à l'*astre* series cl. I, in the Cabinet des Médailles: BN 7236 (LT XXIX) (Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 167; ABT 338 n.2; Coutil IV, 315 no. 1; Scheers 1977, 363);

ii) 1 gold cl. II uniface stater, 6.30g, of the Ambiani, in the Cabinet des Médailles: BN 8711 (Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 201; ABT 347 n.1; Coutil IV, 315 no. 2; Allen 1960, 167 (two examples); Scheers 1977, 346);

iii) at least 1 gold cl. I stater, 5.98g, of the Nervii, in the Cabinet des Médailles: BN 8751 (Scheers 1977, 401). Coutil (IV, 315 nos. 3-7) records five examples, but this is probably a misreading of the BN catalogue (Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 202).

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5 BN 7236, 8711, 8751

6 Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 167, 201, 202; ABT 338 n.2, 347 n.1; Coutil IV, 314-315; Bertin 1975b, 235; Scheers 1977, 346, 363, 401

SAINT-ANDRE-DE-L'EURE (Evreux, Saint-André-de-l'Eure)

27.62

L:

1 enclosure

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3 quadrilateral enclosure

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6 Schwarz 1962, 75; Buchsenschutz 1984, 109 no. 417

SAINT-ANDRE-DE-L'EURE (Evreux, Saint-André-de-l'Eure) 27.63

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find in environs of town

3 bronze half stater, series ID cl. I (BN 7016A-D), attributed to the Aulerci Eburovices.

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6 Coutil IV, 9 fig. 4, 344; Scheers 1980a, 19

SAINT-CYR-DU-VAUDREUIL sec LE VAUDREUIL 27.73

SAINT-GEORGES-MOTEL (Evreux, Nonancourt) 27.64

L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds, from edge of lake in valley in front of train station

3 two gold half staters, possibly of the Aulerci Eburovices: series IC or ID. Coutil also mentions a PIXTILOS coin (type LT XXVIII 7095, cl. II), and an Aulerci Cenomani gold stater under his entry for this commune (previously known as Saint-Georges-sur-Eure).

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6 Coutil IV, 286-287; Scheers 1980a, 12

SAINT-MARTIN-SAINT-FIRMIN (Bernay, Saint-Georges-du-Vièvre) la Passée 27.65

L: in the bois de la Crépinère on the right bank of the Vêrone; Coutil could not locate the site

1 enclosure

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3 quadrilateral enclosure

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6 Coutil V, 149; Schwarz 1962, 75; Buchsenschutz 1984, 109 no. 398

SAINT-PIERRE-D'AUTILS (Evreux, Vernon) le Goulet; le Pied d'Anglais 27.66

L: NW of village on hill dominating the Seine

1 promontory fort

2 rampart excavated by G. Poulain, 1907

3 cutting off the promontory to the S is a large rampart (4m above the interior, 8m above the bottom of the ditch) and wide ditch (Fécamp type, 30m wide) enclosing about 10ha. There is scarping on the other sides of the site. The original, inturned, entrance is in the SSW; there was probably another entrance at the E end of the rampart. Poulain's excavation of the rampart revealed a construction of earth and flint blocks; he also dug a sondage of 12m x 6m near the W end of the bank, which yielded nails, hooks, a fibula bow, two spindle whorls, two amphorae fragments and miscellaneous sherds, and some 20m away he found a GR *fond de hutte*.

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5 Musée de Vernon has GR material found by Poulain

6 Poulain 1905, 79-101; Doranlo 1919-20, 158; Coutil IV, 352-355, fig. 188; WR 120 no. 62; Buchsenschutz 1984, 109 no. 411, 119; Remy-Watté 1990b

SAINT-SAMSON-DE-LA-ROQUE (Bernay, Quilleboeuf-sur-Seine) Camp aux Anglais
27.67

L: on cliffs protected to the N, W and E by the marais Vernier, on the Pointe de la Roque

1 promontory fort

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3 single rampart in S about 450m long, 3-4m high, with ditch (Fécamp type) now 5m below the top of the bank; there is also a counterscarp bank. The area of the site is about 97ha. According to Coutil's plan there is another, inner rampart and ditch, 250m long with a gap in the E. Remy-Watté mentions recent surveys as showing that "structures de pierre" exist on the site.

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6 Coutil V, 53-55; WR 120 no. 61; Duval 1959, 49; Bertin 1975b, 235; Buchsenschutz 1984, 108 no. 396; Remy-Watté 1990b

SERQUIGNY (Bernay, Bernay) le Fort (le Camp) Saint-Marc 27.68

L: on the edge of the forêt de Beaumont, opposite Serquigny; dominates Risle/Charentonne confluence

1 enclosure

2

3 near square bank and ditched enclosure of 0.8ha (83m (NW) x 105m (SW) x 99m (SE) x 104m (NE)). The top of the bank is about 2.1m above the bottom of the ditch, and 1.2m above the interior surface, except in the NW, where the figures are 5.6m and 2.85m respectively. The ditch is 8m wide, with a small counterscarp bank on its outer edge; there is an entrance of 2.6m at the centre of the NW side. The enclosure is attached to a semi-circular ditch, 0.7m deep and 3.7m wide.

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6 Coutil III, 87-89, fig. 21, plate at back; Doranlo 1921, 56; Deglatigny 1927, 47-51, pl. XIV-XVII; Schwarz 1962, 75; Buchsenschutz 1984, 109 no. 409; Buchsenschutz and Olivier 1989, 171 no. 103

THOMER-LA-SOGNE (Evreux, Damville)

27.69

L:

1 coin hoard; coins

2 hoard isolated find 1892

3 hoard of seven gold large flan staters, type near LT XXXII 7886, attributed to the Ambiani (ABT 369 n.4, where they are attributed to the Bellovaci; Allen 1960, 152; Hiernard 1982, 544).

Scheers (1980a) records two half staters of the Aulerci Ebuovices, i) cl. unknown, ii) series IC cl. II.

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5 i) lost from Musée d'Evreux; ii) private collection

6 ABT 369 n.4, 555 trésor 68; Coutil IV, 280; Allen 1960, 152; Bertin 1975b, 235; Scheers 1977, 900 dépôt 86; 1980a, 12; Lorient and Scheers 1985, 94 no. 71

TOURNEDOS-SUR-SEINE (les Andelys, Pont-de-l'Arche)

Chapelle

27.70

L: in a bend of the Seine, near Val-de-Reuil

1 settlement; cemetery

2 site threatened by sand extraction; excavated since 1986 (by F. Carré, 1987-88)

3 more than 13ha have been revealed of IA, EGR and medieval occupation. The first IA habitat, partially destroyed by a quarry, is situated on the lower part of the area; seven buildings have been identified, one perhaps a habitation (at least 8m x 13m), and the others, 4 or 6 posthole constructions, perhaps annexes or grain stores. There are many associated ditches and pits with confused chronology, containing in some instances Ha and in others LLT pottery.

On the terrace about 200m distant is the cemetery. Thirty burials (less deep tombs were probably destroyed by quarrying in the 1970s) are arranged inside a nearly square enclosure, 42 x 45m, delimited by ditch and palisade, with an entrance on the S side. Two phases have been recognized, the oldest with deeper v-shaped ditches and the later with u-shaped ditches, in both cases with a central gutter for the palisade. The cemetery contains only inhumations. Most are oriented S/N, *en décubitus dorsal*. Five burials containing iron fibulae are dated to the end of C4/mid C3 BC, while the deposit of vases (7 examples) occurs with burials from the start of the C1 BC to the early C1 AD. Many burials are undated due to lack of material. Two are located in the fill of the W ditch, and three are peripheral to the enclosure, one in the ditch of a *cercle funéraire* facing the entrance (outside). A small ditch prolongs the W side to the S.

The second habitat is 400m SW of the cemetery, associated with a series of ditches most of which form enclosures covering a total of 3ha. The oldest are Ha, but three groups can be distinguished. It is suggested that the empty enclosures had an agricultural function while the others protected settlement or grain storage. Four structures have been observed. In one enclosure, a 90m²+ structure is served by a

path marked by two parallel ditches; 10m away is a well, filled in the GR period, and two or three storage structures have been observed in an adjacent enclosure. Pottery is scarce and apparently Ha. Some of the GR and medieval ditches in this settlement are still "visible" in current cadastral subdivisions.

4 Ha to C1 AD (and medieval)

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6 Fossé et al. 1989, 194-199; Carré 1990a, 30-32, 65-68; 1990b; Lepert 1990b

TOURVILLE-LA-CAMPAGNE (Evreux, Amfreville-la-Campagne)

27.71

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find c. 1891

3 gold half stater, series ID cl. II, attributed to the Aulerci Eburovices (BN 7016E-F).

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6 Coutil II, 250; IV, 9 fig. 4; Mathière 1925, 48; Scheers 1980a, 19 pl. VII.6

TRIQUEVILLE (Bernay, Pont-Audemer)

27.72

L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds, i) c. 1840

3 i) gold stater, 7.12g, type LT XXV 6983 (Scheers 1978a, 115 no. 517);

ii) gold stater, 7.54g, O/ as type LT XXV 6983, R/ hhh to right, charioteer holding reins and vexillum, wheel below (EL I, pl. IV.20; ABT 313 n.5; Scheers 1978a, 116 no. 519).

Also said to be from here are an electrum coin, near type LT XXIII 6826, and three Carnutes coins, in the MDASM; but these provenances are said to be "manifestly wrong" (Scheers 1978a, 105).

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5 i) MDASM; ii) lost from MDASM

6 EL I, 126 pl. IV.20; ABT 313 n.5; Coutil V, 142; Bertin 1975b, 236; Scheers 1978a, 105, 115 no. 517, 116 no. 519

LE VAUDREUIL (les Andelys, Pont-de-l'Arche)

la Mare du Coq

27.73

L: on NW/SE slope towards the Eure at the edge of forest, 2km NW of Saint-Cyr-du-Vaudreuil church

1 enclosure

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3 quadrilateral enclosure; sides are 71.5m, 70.8m, 64m and 66.5m, enclosing 0.47ha. The banks are low but well preserved; there is an entrance in the middle of the SE face, 6m wide.

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6 Deglatigny 1925, 45, pl. XIV; Schwarz 1962, 75 (as Saint-Cyr-du-Vaudreuil); Buchsenschutz 1984, 109 no. 403

LE VAUDREUIL (les Andelys, Pont-de-l'Arche) la Connière; la Coulinière; la Couninière 27.74

L: 1846 discoveries in champ du Gros-Os; commune previously known as Notre-Dame-du-Vaudreuil

1 burials, associated grave goods

2 Gaulish pottery discovered in 1846; excavated by Goujon (1858) and Cochet (30 September 1859)

3 Goujon excavated at the spot where two valleys joined and found between 20 and 25 vases, at least one of which contained bone; one urn held a smaller vase containing a coin of Nero. Metal objects recovered included numerous nails, possibly from coffins, and many iron and two bronze fibulae, both in and around the vases. Two iron swords in their scabbards were also found, one of which had been broken into three and placed in an iron helmet used as a funerary receptacle (it was alongside one of the best vases). The helmet, 17cm high and with a diameter of 18-20cm, is of *Westkeltische Typ* (Schaff 1986, 293-298), and according to Coutil would have needed "un crâne très gros, couvert d'une abondante chevelure (*Gallus comates?*) pour le remplir..."! Goujon found 34 bronze coins, of Julius Caesar, Tiberius, Nero, Trajan and Marcus Aurelius. In 1859, Cochet excavated eight cremation burials at a depth of 10-25cm, usually with a "Gaulish" vase and a fibula as the only grave goods.

4 starting date of mid C1 BC or just after

5 Musée de Louviers

6 Cochet 1864, 201-212; Coutil II, 152-158; 1931, 264; Bertin 1975b, 235; Duval 1990c, 41

VERNEUIL-SUR-AVRE (Evreux, Verneuil-sur-Avre)

27.75

L: at the source of the Vigne

1 coins

2 found during *captation* of the Avre in 1894

3 at least 500 coins. Coutil lists some 200 of the coins by tribe, but his list is often difficult to interpret. This summary is based on Scheers (1977, 901 dépôt 89), with additions where appropriate:

i) 51 coins with PIXTILOS legend: 2 cl. I (LT 7064); 3 cl. II (LT 7095); 10 cl. III (LT 7070); 1 cl. IV (LT 7058); 2 cl. VI (LT 7078) (Coutil has one); 10 cl. VII (LT 7081); 20 cl. VIII (LT 7100); and 3 cl. IX (LT 7105) (all LT references are to pl. XXVIII);

ii) 46 (Coutil has 45) bronze coins *à l'aigle*, including 15 LT XIX 6088, 20 LT XIX 6108, and 10 LT XIX 6117, 6132, attributed to the Carnutes;

iii) 5 coins type LT XIX 6077, attributed to the Carnutes;

iv) 5 potins, type LT XXXII 8124, attributed to the Remi;

v) 3 silver coins with legend TOGIRIX, type LT XVI 5550 (ABT 403 n.2 and Dayet 1962, 90 record only two);

vi) 2 bronze coins with legend ERATOS (read as STRATOS by Coutil), type LT XXIX 7340;

- vii) 2 bronze coins with legend SVTICOS, type LT XXIX 7363;
- viii) 2 gold coins with legend ROVECA, types LT XXXI 7646, 7690 (Coutil has one as BN 7691);
- ix) 2 coins with legends EAKESOOYIS/TASGIITOS, type LT XIX 6295, attributed to the Carnutes;
- x) 2 coins with legend CONE..., type LT XIX 6309 (ABT 324 n.5);
- xi) 2 coins with legend ANDECOMBO, type LT XIX 6342 (ABT 330-331 n.5 has one);
- xii) 2 coins with legends GIAMILOS/GIAMILOS, type LT XXX 7570;
- xiii) 2 coins, near type LT XVI 5093 (Coutil has one);
- xiv) 1 silver coin with legends SENODON/CALEDV (type LT XXIX 7177 according to Coutil, who records only CALEDV/);
- xv) 1 coin, type LT XXVIII 7032, attributed to the Aulerci Eburovices (although Delestrée and Dhénin (1985, 55-56) suggest this type and LT 7034 and 7037 may be Carnutes);
- xvi) 1 coin with legend IIBVROVIX, type LT XXVIII 7044, attributed to the Aulerci Eburovices (ABT 324 n.2);
- xvii) 1 coin with legend EBVROVICOS, with R/ boar standard to left, with two concentric circles in front, legend below, attributed to the Aulerci Eburovices;
- xviii) 6 coins of the Carnutes, one each of types LT XIX 6069, 6147, 6188, 6202, 6217 and 6337;
- xix) 2 coins with legend CATAL, one type LT XIX 6329, the other LT XIX 6331, attributed to the Carnutes;
- xx) 1 coin with legend YLLYCCI, type LT XXX 7493 (read as VLLVCCI by Coutil and attributed to the Vellocasses);
- xxi) 1 coin with legend SIMISSOS PVBLICOS..., type LT XXVIII 7166, attributed to the Lexovii (ABT 321 n.1);
- xxii) 1 potin, type LT XXX 7417 (Coutil has two examples);
- xxiii) 1 potin, type LT XVI 5275;
- xxiv) 1 silver coin, type LT XXXVII 9025, with legend SOLIMA/COAIMA (ABT (390-391 n.5) has three examples);
- xxv) 1 coin, type LT XIV 4196, with legend /SOLIMA;
- xxvi) 1 silver coin *au buste de cheval*: perhaps the ARIVOS/SANTONOS issue (LT XIII 4525) (ABT 300 n.4);
- xxvii) 1 coin of the Boii (near BN 9910 according to Coutil);
- xxviii) several potins *au rameau*, types BN 8618-8651, attributed to the Nervii;
- xxix) several potins type BN 8669-8670 (Scheers 1977, 801);
- xxx) 1 bronze coin *au taureau* of Massilia;
- xxxi) several bronze coins *au crocodile* of Nemausus;
- xxxii) 1 bronze coin with legend CALENO, of Campania;
- xxxiii) 2 unidentified bronze coins: possibly British, Mack 299 (Van Arsdell type 187-1, Cantian M, 10-5 BC) and Mack 295 (Van Arsdell type 154-1, Cantian, c. 50-30 BC), but these identifications are very tenuous (Haselgrove 1978, 116-117; Hiemard 1982, 544).

Vauvillé (1899, 271-273) examined 22 coins from the hoard, including:

- xxxiv) 5 coins with legend PIXTILOS: one each of cl. I (5.09g), cl. VI (2.25g), cl. VIII (2.35g), and two of cl. VII (1.97g, 2.61g);
- xxxv) 2 coins of type LT XIX 6337, 2.19g and 2.48g;
- xxxvi) 2 coins of type LT XIX 6088, 4.53g and 2.59g;
- xxxvii) 2 potins of type LT XXX 7417, 3.52g and 3.76g;
- xxxviii) 1 coin, 2.29g, with legend ROVECA, type LT XXXI 7660;
- xxxix) 1 coin, 2.33g, with legend ANDOBRV, type LT XXXV 8671;
- xl) 1 example each of types LT XXXII 8106 (2.78g), BN 7228 (2.04g), LT XIX 6117 (2.52g), LT XIX 6188 (1.88g), and LT XXVIII 7034var (2.42g).

Delestrée and Dhénin (1985, 55-56) mention several potins of type LT XXXII 7924 from Verneuil-sur-Avre in the course of an article on coins from Mézières-sur-Seine, Yvelines, not listed in Coutil's inventory.

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6 Vauville 1899, 271-273; ABT 300 n.4, 321 n.1, 324 n.2, n.5, 325 n.4, 330-331 n.5, 331-333, 387 n.2, 391 n.5, 403 n.2, 555 trésor 67; Coutil IV, 347-349; Dayet 1962, 90; Bertin 1975b, 236; Scheers 1977, 653, 901 dépôt 89; 1979, 75; Haselgrove 1978, 116-117; Hiernard 1982, 544, 558; Delestrée and Dhénin 1985, 55-56

VERNEUIL-SUR-AVRE (Evreux, Verneuil-sur-Avre)

27.76

L:

- 1 coin
- 2 isolated find
- 3 potin type BN 8124-8132
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- 6 Scheers 1977, 753

VERNON (Evreux, Vernon)

27.77

L:

- 1 coins; pottery; sword
- 2 isolated finds, iii) c. 1885
- 3 i) 1 bronze coin with legend VERCIO in the Cabinet des Médailles: BN 8782, 5.82g (legend read as IOVERC) (Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 202; Scheers 1977, 624);
- ii) "potins", one of which appears to be type BN 9199-9202 (Coutil IV, 355; Scheers 1978a, 80);
- iii) 1 gold half stater, 3.08g, series ID cl. I (BN 7016A-D) of the Aulerci Eburovices (ABT 322-323 n.4; Coutil IV, 355; Scheers 1980a, 19).

A "vase gaulois" is also recorded from Vernon, found during construction of the Hôtel de Ville in 1875. It is possible that the coins above were actually found to the north of the Seine, perhaps at the Camp de Vernonnet, where other coins have been recovered (one Ambiani (?) bronze BN 8543-8569, one Remi potin BN 8124-8132, and one GERMANVS INDVTILLI L, BN 9245-9265; Scheers 1977, 579, 753, 813). The site appears to have been occupied in the LLT and EGR periods.

Vaufrey (1948, 192) notes that during dredging in the Seine 340m N of the Vernon bridge, an iron sword dated to LT1 or 2 was recovered, along with much GR material.

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5 BN 8782

6 EL I, 153; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 202; ABT 322-323 n.4; Coutil IV, 355-356; DAG II, 740; Vaufrey 1948, 188-192; Bertin 1975b, 236; Scheers 1977, 579, 624, 753, 813; 1978a, 80; 1980a, 19; Remy-Watté 1990b

LE VIEIL-EVREUX (Evreux, Evreux-sud)

Cracouville

27.78

L: 200m NE of village of Cracouville

1 GR temple; coins

2 excavated in nineteenth century and by M. Baudot, 1934-39

3 early phase of the site is represented by the remains of walls with an early type of Roman mortar, bronze bracelets and rings, several LT2 fibulae, and 169 Gaulish coins, mostly found to the S of the temple and around the *piscine*. These have been discussed in great detail by Scheers (1981a, 3-20); a summary is presented here. The figures in brackets with the weights refer to Scheers' catalogue.

i) 4 silver coins (1: 0.48g, 2: 0.48g, 3: 0.51g, 4: 0.67g), derived from Veliocasses à *l'astre* or à *l'oeil* series; probably a local production;

ii) 2 bronze coins (5: 8.18g, 6: 7.76g) with legend EBVROVICO S/AVLIRCO, type LT XXVIII 7049, attributed to the Aulerci Eburovices;

iii) 34 bronze coins, type LT XXXIV 8529 var a (7: 1.01g, 8: 1.91g, 9: 1.67g, 10: 2.06g, 11: 1.82g, 12: 1.30g, 13: 1.93g, 14: 1.57g, 15: 1.13g, 16: 2.25g, 17: 1.82g, 18: 1.60g, 19: 1.25g, 20: 1.46g, 21: 1.83g, 22: 2.06g, 23: 1.08g, 24: 1.68g, 25: 2.12g, 26: 2.33g, 27: 1.41g), var b (28: 2.21g, 29: 2.09g, 30: 2.27g, 31: 2.26g, 32: 1.55g, 33: 1.40g, 34: 1.93g, 35: 1.83g, 36: 1.18g, 37: 1.66g, 38: 0.70g, 39: 1.33g) and var c (40: 1.36g). Probably a local production (Scheers 1977, 576);

iv) 9 bronze coins (41: 1.04g, 42: 0.62g, 43: 0.67g, 44: 0.96g, 45: 1.58g, 46: 1.40g, 47: 0.47g, 48: 1.25g, 49: 0.33g) of previously unknown type with O/ under triple branch, two boars one each side of ring; R/ boar standard to L;

v) 3 bronze coins (50: 3.07g, 51: 2.04g, 52: 2.72g) of type BN 7038, perhaps of the Aulerci Eburovices although the few provenances are widely apart;

vi) 4 bronze coins (var a: 53: 1.70g, 54: 1.62g; var b: 55: 1.82g, 56: 1.13g). The only other example of var a is BN 7470A; O/ two upright facing horses, boar to L between back legs; R/ var a has boar standard to L, var b has horse to L, boar to L below. Perhaps of the Aulerci Eburovices;

- vii) 4 bronze coins (57: 4.56g, 58: 3.63g, 59: 3.33g, 60: 3.96g), type (Scheers 1977, 639) *bronzes du type ABT fig. 382 à la légende EPI*, in fact probably EBV;
- viii) 5 bronze coins (61: 2.05g, 62: 1.83g, 63: 1.70g, 64: 1.72g, 65: 1.70g) with legends CARIVS (?)/[A?] HIR IMP (Scheers 1977, 649 cl. IV), perhaps of the Aulerci Eburovices;
- ix) 2 bronze coins (66: 3.48g, 67: 2.98g) of previously unknown type: O/ male head to R; start of legend E... in front of face; R/ bridled horse galloping to R; cross above, volute (?) in front; below, boar standard to R. Perhaps Aulerci Eburovices;
- x) 4 bronze coins (68: 2.80g, 69: 3.23g, 70: 3.03g, 71: 1.88g) type *coll. S*, perhaps of the Aulerci Eburovices (Scheers 1977, 600);
- xi) 4 bronze coins (72: 1.60g, 73: 2.52g, 74: 1.90g, 75: 3.09g) of unknown type: O/ very stylized head, hair represented by two concentric circles; R/ boar standard to R, two ranges of beads above, ring imprinted on boar's chest. Also 3 potins (76: 2.88g, 77: 2.94g, 78: 2.11g), poor copies of the bronze coins; perhaps of the Aulerci Eburovices;
- xii) 5 potins (var a: 79: 1.95g, 80: 1.86g (fragment); var b: 81: 3.23g, 82: 2.21g, 83: 2.89g); O/ stylized head to L, face formed by four globules; var a has hair indicated by strokes, var b has no allusion to hair; R/ boar to R, with below three (var a) or four (var b) globules; probably of the Aulerci Eburovices;
- xiii) 21 potins (var a: 84: 3.73g, 85: 3.34g, 86: 3.67g, 87: 2.29g, 88: 2.94g, 89: 3.13g, 90: 2.97g, 91: 2.95g, 92: 3.18g, 93: 2.17g; var b: 94: 2.96g, 95: 3.27g, 96: 2.14g, 97: 1.95g, 98: 1.82g, 99: 2.26g, 100: 2.40g, 101: 2.51g, 102: 2.38g, 103: 2.38g, 104: 1.51g). O/ stylized head to L; R/ boar to R, three globules below. Var a: head has semblance of hair, lacking on var b; boar on R/ of var a is more finely detailed than that on var b. Probably Aulerci Eburovices (see Scheers 1978a, 80);
- xiv) 7 potins (105: 2.28g, 106: 1.92g, 107: 2.37g, 108: 2.77g, 109: 2.18g, 110: 3.34g, 111: 2.27g) of unknown type: O/ head formed by four globules; hair indicated by line round back of head; R/ boar to R, erect bristles joined by stroke, cross below. O/ is very similar to preceding type; probably Aulerci Eburovices;
- xv) 2 bronze coins attributed to the Carnutes: one type LT XIX 6088 (112: 3.45g) and one type LT XIX 6132 (113: 2.60g);
- xvi) 7 bronze coins of PIXTILOS series: 3 type LT XXVIII 7095-96 (Scheers cl. II) (114: 5.12g, 115: 3.96g, 116: lost); 1 type LT XXVIII 7100, cl. VIII (117: 3.32g); 2 type LT XXVIII 7081, cl. VII (118, 119 both lost); and 1 cl. X (120: 3.12g);
- xvii) 1 bronze coin (121: 3.80g), type LT XIX 6217, traditionally attributed to the Carnutes although there are no provenances on their territory;
- xviii) 3 bronze coins (122: 3.48g, 123: 3.18g, 124: 1.87g), type LT XIX 6188, traditionally attributed to the Carnutes;
- xix) 1 bronze coin (125: 6.23g), type LT XIX 6147, with strongly romanized O/; possibly Carnutes;
- xx) 1 potin (126: 2.34g), type Scheers 1977, 804-805; possibly Carnutes;

- xxi) 1 bronze coin (127: 3.23g), type LT XXXIII 8554 cl. III (Scheers 1977, 579) with legend VIIRICIVS, of the *pagus Catuslogi*;
- xxii) 1 bronze coin (128: 7.17g), type LT XXVIII 7166var, with legends SIMI[SSOS PVB]LICOS. GAL/ARGANTODA MAVPENNOS (note replacement of usual LIXOVIO with GAL), of the Lexovii;
- xxiii) 10 bronze coins of SVTICOS series: 8 type LT XXIX 7363 (129: 2.69g, 130: 2.72g, 131: 3.35g, 132: 3.49g, 133: 2.94g, 134: 3.64g, 135: 3.69g, 136: 2.89g); 1 type Scheers 1980c, fig. 5 (137: 3.33g); and 1 type LT XXIX 7357 (138: 1.54g (fragment)), attributed to the Veliocasses;
- xxiv) 5 bronze coins, traditionally attributed to the Veliocasses: 3 type *au personnage courant*, BN 7253-7331 cl. I var a (Scheers 1977, 674) (139: 2.43g, 140: 2.12g, 141: 2.82g); and 2 type cl. III var a (142: 2.62g, 143: 2.73g), with kneeling figure;
- xxv) 1 bronze coin (144: 3.14g), type LT XXX 7565, with legends [GIA]MILOS/SIINV, attributed to the Senones;
- xxvi) 2 potins (145: 3.94g, 146: 1.57g (fragment)), type LT XXX 7417, probably of the Senones;
- xxvii) 1 potin (147: 3.37g), type LT XXXII 7905 (Scheers 1977, 780 cl. I), perhaps Suessiones;
- xxviii) 1 silver coin (148: 1.52g), type LT XXIX 7187-86, with legends AT[EVLA]/VLATOS, perhaps of the Remi (Scheers 1977, 469-475);
- xxix) 1 potin (149: 2.71g), type BN 8661-8668 (Scheers 1977, 797), of uncertain attribution;
- xxx) 4 bronze coins (150: 2.58g, 151: 2.08g, 152: 2.77g, 153: 2.13g), type LT XXXVII 9248, with legend GERMANVS INDV TILLI L, attributed to the Remi or the Treveri;
- xxxi) 3 bronze coins (154: 2.45g, 155: 4.80g, 156: 3.14g) and 2 potins (157: 2.68g, 158: 2.29g) all of unknown types;
- xxxii) 11 bronze coins too corroded for any identification.

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5 Musée d'Evreux

6 Baudot 1934-35, 69-95; 1943, 191-206; Le Pesant 1956b, 350-353; Grenier 1960, 763-768; Dollfus 1973, 48-49; Scheers 1977, 469-475, 576, 579, 600, 639, 649, 674, 780, 797, 804-805; 1978a, 80; 1979, 75; 1980c, 19-23 fig. 5; 1981a, 3-20; Horne and King 1980, 400-401; Lorient and Scheers 1985, 102-103 no. 103; Delestrée and Dhénin 1988, 413-417

LE VIEIL-EVREUX (Evreux, Evreux-sud)

27.79

L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds from 1660 on; details, where known, with each entry

3 Coutil (IV, 137) states that a total of 16 Gaulish coins had been found in this commune. As usual the details he provides leave much to be desired, and there is much confusion between coins found here and at Evreux, but the coins seem to include the following (with later finds added):

- i) 4 bronze coins attributed to the Aulerci Eburonices, one each of types LT XXVIII 7042 (EL I, pl. VIII.20; Coutil IV, 13 no. 5, 136 no. 5; Scheers 1981a, 24 no. 173: 1.99g), 7044 (EL I, pl. VIII.19;

Coutil IV, 13 no. 6, 136 no. 6; Scheers 1981a, 24 no. 171: 2.31g), 7046 (Coutil IV, 135 no. 1, 136 no. 7), and 7049 (EL I, pl. VIII.21; Coutil IV, 13 no. 7, 136 no. 8; Scheers 1981a, 23-24 no. 170: 7.73g) (also Bonnin 1860 section 1 pl. II; ABT 324 n.2, n.3, n.4);

ii) 2 silver half staters found during Rever's excavations in 1804 (Rever 1827, 53-54) - apparently near to type BN 6948;

iii) 1 bronze coin, 2.97g, with legend CRICIRV, type LT XXXII 7951 (EL I, pl. VIII.18; ABT 375-376 n.5; Coutil IV, 137 no. 15; Allen 1960, 173; Scheers 1978a, 151 no. 716). It is not clear if this coin came from this site, Evreux (27.29) or Louviers (27.50);

iv) 1 silver EPAD standing warrior type, 1.88g, type LT XII 3900, Nash's cl. D1C, of the Arverni and probably post-conquest (EL I, 154 mentions "several"; ABT 420-421 n.6; Nash 1978a, 164 no. 11). Scheers (1981a, 23 no. 167) has this coin as "Evreux or environs (?)" after Coutil (IV, 13 no. 1);

v) 1 potin, 4.72g, type BN 9044-9153 cl. II (EL I, pl. I.14; Scheers 1977, 720; 1981a, 27 no. 195; Coutil (IV, 137 no. 14) records more than one);

vi) 1 bronze coin with legend ΑΓΗΔ, type LT XXX 7467, traditionally attributed to the Vellocasses, but perhaps of the Bellovaci (Scheers 1977, 710);

vii) 1 bronze coin with legends SVTICOS/RATVMACOS, type BN 7354-7372 cl. VII, probably of the Vellocasses (Scheers 1977, 682);

viii) 1 potin, 2.81g, type LT XXXII 7905, traditionally attributed to the Bellovaci but perhaps of the Suessiones (EL I, pl. I.13; Coutil IV, 14 no. 12, 137 no. 13; Scheers 1977, 780; 1981a, 29 no. 203);

ix) 1 coin from Massilia (type BN 176, according to Coutil IV, 136 no. 10);

x) 1 coin, 0.73g, from Antipolis (LT VI 2179, according to Coutil IV, 136 no. 11; EL I, pl. XII.10);

xi) 1 bronze coin from Neapolis, Campania (EL I, pl. XII.11; ABT 179; C de B 1973a, 333 n.664; Hiernard 1982, 569);

xii) 1 potin, type LT XXX 7458, attributed to the Bellovaci (EL I, pl. I.15; Coutil IV, 137 no. 12; Scheers 1981a, 27 no. 190)

xiii) gold half stater, 3.71g, type LT XXVIII 7170, probably series IA of the Aulerci Eburvices, although only one other provenance is known (la Haye-du-Theil, 27.38) (EL I, pl. II.30). In her catalogue of coins at Evreux, Scheers (1981a, 23 no. 168) gives the weight as "4,54g (70 grs)", but this conversion is incorrect and the result too high. EL (I, pl. II.29; ABT 322-323 n.4) also illustrates a quarter stater of the same type, of 1.75g.

xiv) 1 gold quarter stater, 2.08g, early imitation of Philip II stater, with remains of legend in exergue; found in 1955. This coin is from the same dies as an example in Zurich (Castelin 1978, 55 no. 387; Scheers 1981a, 22 no. 165).

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5 iii) MDASM?; xii), xiii) lost from Musée d'Evreux; i), iv), v), viii), xiv) Musée d'Evreux

6 EL I, 117 pl. I.13-15, 121-122 pl. II.29, 139 pl. VIII.18-21, 149 pl. XII.10-11, 154; ABT 322-323 n.4, 362 n.5, 370 n.1, 375-376 n.5, 420-421 n.6; Coutil IV, 11, 13-14, 134-137, 374; Allen 1960, 173; C de B 1973a, 333 n.664; Bertin 1975b, 236; Scheers 1977, 381, 682, 710, 720, 780; 1978a,

151 no. 716; 1980a, 2 pl. I.6; 1981a, 22 no. 165, 23 no. 167, 23-24 no. 170, 24 nos. 171, 173, 27 nos. 190, 195, 29 no. 203; Castelin 1978, 55 no. 387; Nash 1978a, 163, 164 no. 11

LE VIEIL-EVREUX (Evreux, Evreux-sud)

27.80

L:

1 bronze objects

2 all objects found on GR complex, but circumstances of discovery uncertain

3 Boucher and Boucher (1988) discuss bronzes from le Vieil-Evreux, of which four pre-Roman examples are conserved at the Musée d'Evreux. Because of the lack of information regarding their discovery, it is possible that some were deposited in the GR period, though the authors suggest (1988, 13) that the hoard at least might have had a genuine LT context.

i) silvered bronze hoard, dated "at least C2 BC" (Boucher and Boucher 1988, 27 no. 5; *Les Celtes en Normandie*, 15);

ii) hoard, found N of the sanctuary. Height 9cm, Etruscan C5 BC (Coutil IV, 182 fig. 100, 183 fig. 101.8; Bertin 1975b, 236; Boucher 1976, 23 pl. 5.25; Freidin 1982, 368; Boucher and Boucher 1988, 26 no. 4);

iii) hoard; Boucher and Boucher (1988, 22-23 no. 1) suggest that it is "undoubtedly" from one of the Celtic *fanata* suggested to have occupied the site, probably C6 BC;

iv) hoard with animal *protomes*, in cache in the sanctuary with a statue of Jupiter, perhaps C6 BC? (Boucher and Boucher 1988, 28 no. 6).

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6 Coutil IV, 182 fig. 100, 183 fig. 101.8; Bertin 1975b, 236; Boucher 1976, 23 pl. 5.25; Freidin 1982, 368; Boucher and Boucher 1988

VITOT (Evreux, le Neubourg)

27.81

L: on heath near the bois des Perousettes

1 coin

2 isolated find

3 potin type BN 8124-8132

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6 Coutil II, 249; DAG II, 773; Mathière 1925, 48; Scheers 1977, 753

III

Ille-et-Vilaine (35)

AMANLIS (Rennes, Janzé)

35.01

L:

1 coin hoard

2 isolated find during re-routing of road to Janzé, June 1835

3 coins in great numbers, recorded as "un décalitre", which would be approximately 10000, though C de B (1957f, 30) notes that a nineteenth century MS refers to 500 or 600 pieces. Most of the coins seem to have been the billon silver octoped type (EH II, 59 fig. 82; LT XXIII 6811), traditionally attributed to the Redones although C de B (1957f, 31) suggests they might have a more southerly origin. In addition, there were billon coins of the Veneti and possibly some Namnetes issues. Coins of which details are known:

i) the Cabinet des Médailles has four billon coins with the provenance of Amanlis, presumably from this hoard: BN 6770 (6.25g), BN 6789 (5.85g), BN 6811 (6.62g, LT XXIII), and BN 6812 (6.35g) (Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 151, 152);

ii) two billon staters, 6.11g and 6.27g, type LT XXII 6774, Redones cl. IV (EL I, pl. XIbis.8; II, pl. VIII.8 respectively; C de B (1961a, 68) suggests that pl. VIII.9, 11, the same type, are also from Amanlis, and ABT (313 n.4) records this type "in numbers");

iii) three billon staters, 6.64g, 6.69g, 6.32g, type LT XXIII 6811 (EL II, pl. VIII.5-7; ABT 318 n.2);

iv) billon stater, 6.00g, type LT XXIII 6795 (EL II, pl. VIII.13);

v) three billon staters, 6.00g, 5.73g and 6.64g, type LT XXII 6667, Veneti cl. III and IV (EL II, pl. IX.18-20 respectively);

vi) MBR has a billon stater, type LT XXII 6782, with provenance of Amanlis.

The record of another hoard in the commune (CAG 35.144) seems likely to be a repeat of this find.

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5 i) BN 6770, 6789, 6811, 6812; vi) MBR

6 EL I, 130 pl. XIbis.8, 160; II, 89 pl. VIII.5-8, 90 pl. VIII.13, 93-94 pl. IX.18-20; EH II, 59 fig. 82; DAG I, 47; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 151, 152; ABT 313 n.4, 318 n.2, 564 trésor 105; C de B 1957f, 29-31; 1961a, 68; 1973a, 153 n.195, 261; LR 1981a, 156; CAG 35.144

ANTRAIN (Fougères, Antrain)

35.02

L:

1 coin hoard

2 isolated find

3 either six or eight bronze coins found together near Antrain; one illustrated by EL (II, pl. XIV.6) is similar to the Carnutes series (LT XIX) with R/ eagle with wings spread, six-pointed star and dotted circle in the field.

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6 EL II, 104 pl. XIV.6; ABT 565 trésor 111

ANTRAIN (Fougères, Antrain) 35.03

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find near Antrain

3 gold stater, 7.01g, type LT XXII 6761 (Scheers series C, cl. II)

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6 EL II, 71 pl. II.23; ABT 312 n.5; C de B 1957f, 31; 1961a, 66; 1973a, 228 n.372; LR 1981a, 156; Scheers 1984, 369-370

BAGUER-MORVAN (Saint-Malo, Dol-de-Bretagne) la Villemain 35.04

L:

1 souterrain

2 discovered at end of nineteenth century

3 a souterrain with several chambers was discovered beneath a floor in the principal building of 'La Villemain'. It has since been filled and is now inaccessible.

4 probably IA

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6 Langouët, Faguet and Andlauer 1990, 33

BAIN-DE-BRETAGNE see LA NOE-BLANCHE 35.37

BAIS (Rennes, La Guerche-de-Bretagne) 35.05

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find

3 C de B describes a small gold coin, perhaps a division of type LT XXIII 6805, attributed to the Redones although he suggests it might be an Aulerci Diablintes issue. In the same article, he also mentions a similar coin but with R/ boar under hhh, perhaps of the Veneti.

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6 C de B 1957f, 32; CAG 35.116

BEDEE (Rennes, Montfort) 35.06

L:

1 coins; hoard?

2 isolated find

3 EL (I, 130) mentions that a number of billon coins had been found in this commune, weights between 5.95g and 6.16g, similar to his pl. XIbis.9, which is a Coriosolitae cl. III stater. In his second volume he illustrates (pl. IX.16) another billon coin, 6.48g, this time a Coriosolitae cl. V stater.

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6 EL I, 130 pl. XIbis.9; II, 93 pl. IX.16; DAG I, 135; ABT 315 n.5, 565 trésor 110

BRIELLES (Rennes, Argentré-du-Plessis) 35.07

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find before 1852

3 gold stater, type LT XXII 6759-61

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6 DAG I, 198; ABT 312 n.5; CAG 35.12

BROUALAN (Saint-Malo, Pleine-Fougères) le Rocher de la Ville Ameline 35.08

L:

1 iron working site

2 identified by G. Faguet

3 iron working debris associated with IA and post-medieval pottery

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6 Langouët and Faguet 1985, 68

LES BRULAIS see SAINTE-MARIE 35.63

BRUZ (Rennes, Bruz) Pont-Réan 35.09

L:

1 coins

2 found during dredging of the Vilaine, 1857

3 about 12 silver coins, including one with legend DVRNACOS/AVSCRO (type BN 5749-5773) and one with legend VEPOTAL (type BN 4483-4497). DAG notes that Danjou de la Garenne possessed several coins found at Bruz, described as Osismii issues, with hhh, a boar standard, and an eagle between the legs of the horse.

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6 DAG I, 207; ABT 509 no. 63

CANCALE (Saint-Malo, Cancale)	la Pointe du Grouin	35.10
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L: promontory 4km N of Cancale

1 promontory fort

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3 one ditch visible cutting off approximately 1ha of the point; there may originally have been three ditches, but German fortifications and tourism have destroyed all evidence.

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6 Langouët 1987d, 47-48; CAG 35.39

CANCALE (Saint-Malo, Cancale)	la Ville es Péniaux	35.11
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L:

1 souterrain

2 discovered 1800, but previously inaccessible

3 souterrain of two chambers, one 4.7m x 1.5m, the other 4.2m x 1.5m, with access via a shaft, separated from the first room by a *chatière*. There is another *chatière* between the two rooms.

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6 Langouët, Faguet and Andlauer 1989, 8; CAG 35.39

LA CHAPELLE-AUX-FILZMEENS (Saint-Malo, Tinténiac)	Vaucluse	35.12
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L:

1 iron working site

2 identified by G. Faguet

3 iron working debris and LT3 pottery

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6 Langouët and Faguet 1984, 17; CAG 35.309

LE CHATELLIER (Fougères, Saint-Brice-en-Coglès) bois du Châtelier

LR (1981a, 151; 1981b, table A-9) list a fortification in this commune, but in the bibliography of 1981b refer to Vilbert (1977, 102, 104), who discusses the site of 'Le Châtelier' in the commune of La Vicomté, in the Côtes-d'Armor (see also Langouët 1987d, 54).

COMBLESSAC (Redon, Maure-de-Bretagne) Camp du Mur; Camp des Romains 35.13

L: in the grounds of the château de Marsac, 800m W of D248 bridge over the Aff

1 promontory fort

2

3 curvilinear enclosure (perimeter 800m) of about 5.5ha on a schist promontory. The bank in the W is up to 20m wide at the base, and reaches a maximum 6m above the interior surface; it is probably a *murus gallicus*, with an inturned chicane entrance and perhaps external stone facing. There are traces of perhaps two outer ramparts near this entrance.

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6 DAG I, 299; WR 112 no. 38; LR 1981b, table A-9; Buchsenschutz 1984, 111 no. 477, 120; Langouët 1980, 259-260; 1987d, 48; CAG 35.170

COMBOURG (Saint-Malo, Combours) Terretrangère 35.14

L:

1 enclosure

2 identified by L. Langouët, 1986

3 ditched enclosure

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6 Langouët and Faguet 1986, 106; Langouët 1987a, 19

COMBOURG (Saint-Malo, Combours) Couvelou 35.15

L:

1 iron working?

2 identified by G. Faguet

3 iron working debris and IA pottery

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6 Langouët and Faguet 1984, 17

DINARD (Saint-Malo, Dinard)	la Pointe du Moulinet	35.16
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L: on the left bank of the Rance, opposite Alet

1 promontory fort?

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3 possible 3ha site

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6 Langouët 1987d, 54; CAG 35.79

DOL-DE-BRETAGNE (Saint-Malo, Dol-de-Bretagne)	la Chapelle Cobat	35.17
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L:

1 field system

2 identified from air photography, 1989

3 Langouët identified "anciennes structures agraires", possibly a Gaulish field system.

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6 Langouët, Faguet and Andlauer 1989, 8; CAG 35.88

DOL-DE-BRETAGNE (Saint-Malo, Dol-de-Bretagne)		35.18
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L:

1 coin hoard; isolated finds?

2 hoard found c. 1840

3 hoard of 152 silver coins, as follows:

i) 116 coins with legend TOGIRIX/TOGIRIX, type LT XVI 5550;

ii) 13 coins with legend Q. IVLIVS/TOGIRIX, type LT XVII 5632;

iii) 13 coins with legend ARIVOS/SANTONOS, type LT XIII 4525;

iv) 3 coins with legend SOLIMA/COIMA, type LT XXXVII 9025;

v) 1 coin with legend Q DOCI SAM F, type LT XVI 5405;

vi) 1 coin with legend DVBNO, probably type LT XV 4886var;

vii) 1 coin with legend DVBNOCOV/DVBNOREX, type LT XV 5026;

viii) 1 coin with legend /CALEDV, type LT XXIX 7174;

ix) 3 undetermined coins.

The hoard, which has a rare lack of Armorican coins, was presented to the Numismatic Society in the numbers above on 23 November 1843 (Proceedings of the Numismatic Society, p. 2-4, in the Numismatic Chronicle vol. 6 (1843)); it is not clear if these coins constitute the whole find. Unusually, ABT does not list this find, although for Dol-de-Bretagne he does record the find of several early gold staters in 1865, based on information in the Annuaire de la Société de Numismatique for 1866 (I, 214-215) and 1867 (II, 336); the latter reference describes one electrum stater as O/ "good head"

with cordons from the lips forming interlacing above the head, and R/ hhh to left, charioteer, underneath a *génie* lifting a lyre.

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6 DAG I, 347; ABT 565 trésor 108; C de B 1957f, 43-45; 1973a, 346, 356-358; Scheers 1977, 880
dépôt 29

EPINIAC (Saint-Malo, Dol-de-Bretagne)	le Rocher aux Boeufs	35.19
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L:

1 GR site; pottery

2 identified by G. Faguet

3 GR site yielded much pottery, mostly GR but with some IA

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6 Langouët and Faguet 1987, 101-102; CAG 35.89

ETRELLES (Rennes, Argentré-du-Plessis) 35.20

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find; known only from Kerviler MS

3 silver coin, type LT XVIII 5986, perhaps of the Carnutes?

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6 C de B 1957f, 31

LA FONTENELLE (Fougères, Antrain) 35.21

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find

3 gold stater, 7.48g, type LT XXII 6759 (Scheers series B, class I)

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6 EL II, 70-71 pl. II.19; ABT 312 n.5; C de B 1957f, 31; 1961a, 66; 1973a, 228 n.372; LR 1981a, 156; Scheers 1984, 367

FOUGERES (Fougères, Fougères-nord) 35.22

L:

1 coins; possible hoard

- 2 isolated finds i) in the arrondissement of Fougères; iii) near Fougères, c. 1935
- 3 i) gold stater, 7.63g, type LT XXIII 6804, (EL II, pl. VIII.3; EH I, pl. 47.1; C de B 1959b, 43-44 n.11; LR 1987, 516 no. 4; apparently in the Danicourt collection, Peronne (no. 255) although Scheers' catalogue does not give a provenance);
- ii) gold quarter stater, 1.86g, type LT XXII 6760 but R/ to left (EL II, pl. II.21; ABT 313 n.1; C de B 1973a, 228 n.372; LR 1981a, 156, as Aulerci Diablintes; Scheers series C, class I (1984, 370));
- iii) a hoard of 34 potins à la tête diabolique, all cl. II (BN 5674), probably found near Fougères, weighing between 1.90g and 3.02g (C de B 1960, 84; 1961a, 46-53; 1970d, 107 no. 19; CAG 35.93).

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- 5 i) Musée de Peronne
- 6 EL II, 71 pl. II.21, 89 pl. VIII.3; EH I, pl. 47.1; ABT 313 n.1; C de B 1959b, 43-44 n.11; 1960, 84; 1961a, 46-53; 1970d, 107 no. 19; 1973a, 228 n.372; LR 1981a, 156; 1987, 516 no. 4; Scheers 1984, 370; CAG 35.93

LA FRESNAIS (Saint-Malo, Cancale) 35.23

L: at 'les Fours Bénis' and 'la Villebrunne'

- 1 briquetage
- 2
- 3 two briquetage sites
- 4 IA or GR
- 5
- 6 Langouët, Faguet and Vilbert 1979, 112; CAG 35.40

LA FRESNAIS (Saint-Malo, Cancale) les Porches 35.24

L: on site of new oil storage tank

- 1 pottery
- 2 isolated find by J. Meury
- 3 twenty sherds in layer of black, organic soil. Reconstructed to form ovoid pot 22cm high, with base of 7cm diameter. Wheel-made with horizontal cordons and grooves. Discussed by Daire, who draws parallels with Belgic pots illustrated in Hawkes and Dunning (1930). CAG says it was found with the remains of a boar skeleton and a spearhead.
- 4 late LT3 or EGR
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- 6 Langouët and Faguet 1977, 77; Langouët 1985, 37-40; Daire 1987 I, 258; II, 171; CAG 35.40

LA GOUESNIERE (Saint-Malo, Saint-Malo-sud) la Garde 35.25

L:

- 1 enclosure

- 2 identified from air photography, 1989
- 3 double-ditched enclosure
- 4
- 5
- 6 Langouët, Faguet and Andlauer 1989, 10; CAG 35.298

LA GOUESNIERE (Saint-Malo, Saint-Malo-sud) Bonaban 35.26

- L:
- 1 briquetage; pottery
 - 2 identified by G. Faguet
 - 3 fragments of briquetage debris, associated with IA and GR pottery
 - 4 archaeomagnetic dating gives latest date of 0-30 AD
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 - 6 Langouët, Faguet and Vilbert 1982, 11; CAG 35.298

GUIPRY (Redon, Pipriac) le Baron 35.27

- L: 0.5km E of Guipry, 30m above the Vilaine
- 1 promontory fort
 - 2
 - 3 double earth bank in the NW encloses just under 2ha
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6 Langouët 1987d, 50; CAG 35.201

GUIPRY coin hoard see PIPRIAC 35.40

JANZE (Rennes, Janzé) 35.28

- L:
- 1 coin
 - 2 isolated find near Janzé, 1846
 - 3 gold quarter stater, 1.91g, type LT XXIII 6868
 - 4
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 - 6 EL II, 93 pl. IX.12; ABT 303 n.4; C de B 1954e, 19; 1957f, 32

LANDEAN (Fougères, Fougères-nord) le Poulailler 35.29

- L: on the W fringe of the forêt de Fougères, on promontory between two valleys; 120m asl
- 1 promontory fort

2

3 single rampart of earth, with dry-stone external revetment still partially visible on the NE side; associated ditch. There is an entrance at the S end and perhaps another at the N, with a postern in the NE. Within the N defences is a length of bank and ditch, apparently unfinished at both ends. The main bank is a possible *muris gallicus*. The area enclosed is 20.25ha.

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6 WR 113-114 no. 42, fig. 32; Cotton in WR, 208; LR 1981b, 51-52, table A-9; Buchsenschutz 1984, 111 no. 475; CAG 35.98

LANDEAN (Fougères, Fougères-nord) 35.30

L: in forest

1 enclosures

2

3 LR list five enclosures in the forest in this commune: three of simple quadrangular form, and two complex quadrangular sites.

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6 LR 1981b, table B-3

LANGOUET (Rennes, Hédé) le Bois de Nid de Cors 35.31

L:

1 pottery

2 identified by G. Leroux

3 protohistoric sherds, flints

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6 Langouët and Faguet 1987, 102

LIFFRE (Rennes, Liffre) Beaugée 35.32

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find on the lande de Beaugée

3 silver billon stater, 6.50g, Redones cl. 1; O/ die is Saint-Jacques D1 (35.65)

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5 Musée de Bretagne, Rennes

6 C de B 1953d, 312; 1973a, 348; LR 1981a, 156

MEILLAC (Saint-Malo, Combours)		35.33
L: in forest on boundary of communes of Meillac and Combours		
1 fortification?		
2		
3 250m of ditch with an earth bank on each side, one larger than the other; the site has been destroyed.		
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6 Langouët, Faguet and Vilbert 1979, 120		
MINIAC-SOUS-BECHEREL (Saint-Malo, Bécherel)	le Poncet	35.34
L:		
1 enclosure		
2 identified from air photography, 1989		
3 double-ditched enclosure near to GR site		
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6 Langouët, Faguet and Andlauer 1989, 10; CAG 35.35		
MORDELLES (Rennes, Mordelles)	Sermon	35.35
L:		
1 GR <i>fanum</i> ; coin		
2 rescue excavation 1984, excavated 1985-86, 1989-90 by M. Batt		
3 excavation revealed a Celto-Roman temple built in the Tiberian period, with a hexagonal cella and square gallery, and an annex; it may have replaced a wooden, Gaulish sanctuary, indicated by a ditched quadrilateral enclosure. The ditch fill is dated to 50-10 BC. IA finds included a Redones billon stater, much LLT pottery (both hand- and wheel-made (Daire 1987 II, 171-172)), and fragments of a Dr Ia amphora.		
4 end of LT2 to GR		
5 DRAH, Rennes		
6 Clement 1985, 292; Daire 1987 II, 171-172; CAG 35.197; Le Roux and Thollard 1990, 46-47		
MORDELLES (Rennes, Mordelles)		35.36
L: possibly on site above		
1 coin hoard		
2 isolated find by peasant, 1893		
3 hoard mostly of small silver billon coins of the Redones, probably not more than 200 or 300 altogether. C de B (C de B and Guibourg 1952, 221-233) examined 24 of the coins, mostly from		

private collections, of the following types (numbers in brackets with weights correspond to C de B's catalogue):

- i) 1 Redones cl. VIII, (1: 5.8g); this coin, dies D5 r6, has the same O/ die as coin 408 from Saint-Jacques-de-la-Lande (35.65);
- ii) 3 Redones cl. IX with R/ type a (2: 6.3g, 3: 3.4g, 4: 5.7g);
- iii) 10 Redones cl. IX with R/ type b (5: 4.3g, 6: 5.1g, 7: 6.2g, 8: 5.1g, 9: 5.9g, 10: 5.8g, 11: 5.8g, 12: 6.5g, 13: 5.7g, 14: 6.38g (sic); die study indicated at least five O/ dies and five R/ dies);
- iv) 1 Redones cl. IX with R/ type b var (15: 4.5g);
- v) 1 Armorican coin, unattributed, a hybrid Redones and XN design (16: 6.2g);
- vi) 1 XN series cl. III, perhaps of the Abrincatui (17: 5.7g); same coin as in Jersey-9 (J.04);
- vii) 5 Veneti cl. III quarter staters (18: 1.4g, 19: 1.3g, 20: 1.4g, 21: 1.2g, 22: 1.0g);
- viii) 2 coins with legend TOGIRIX, type LT XVI 5550, attributed to the Sequani (23: 1.7g, 24: 2.0g).

An account of the time by J. Harscouët de Keravel indicates that there were also Redones cl. VII coins in the hoard.

Almost all the coins studied have one or two knife cuts on the R/; the cut on iv) (15), which is a thinly-plated copper, is in fact part of the engraving rather than a later testing of the coin.

4 presence of BN 5550 type places deposition after 51 BC

5 Musée de Bretagne, Rennes has two Redones staters

6 C de B 1951b, 42-43; 1952a, 85 pl. I.15-16; 1973a, 197; C de B and Guibourg 1952, 221-233; LR 1981a, 156

LA NOE-BLANCHE (Redon, Bain-de-Bretagne) note: often referred to by canton 35.37

L:

1 coin hoard

2 isolated find by farm labourer, March 1853

3 hoard of about 57 Veneti coins. Although the whereabouts of only three are known now, the unusual accuracy of the record of the time (Bizeul 1855, 734-742) provides a clear description of the types of the coins:

- i) 19 Veneti cl. I staters, weights from 4.93g to 5.89g;
- ii) 4 Veneti cl. I quarter staters, one weighed at 1.25g (EL II, pl. VIII.19);
- iii) 10 Veneti cl. III or cl. IV staters, weights from 6.27g to 6.37g (EL II, pl. IX.21-25);
- iv) 24 Veneti cl. III or cl. IV quarter staters, weights from 1.16g to 1.32g (EL II, pl. VIII.24-26).

Three of these coins are in the Cabinet des Médailles: BN 6716 (6.45g, cl. I; also in EL II, pl. VIII.17; EH I, pl. 27.2; ABT 315 n.4), BN 6717 (5.62g, cl. I; EL II, pl. VIII.18; ABT 318 n.1), and BN 6661 (5.00g, cl. IV; EL II, pl. IX.21-22; ABT 316 n.3). Muret and Chabouillet (1889, 148, 149-150) incorrectly list BN 6661 and 6716 as from Bain, and BN 6717 as from La Nouée-Blanche, Morbihan.

C de B (1954d, 277-282) has noted several die-links to other hoards: BN 6716 has the same O/ die as Pipriac (35.40) 5 and 38; BN 6717 has the same O/ die as Pipriac 2, 3, 7 and 45; and BN 6661 has the same O/ die as BN 6662 and BN 6663, and the same O/ and R/ dies as Pipriac 30. Aubin (1987, 29 no. 52) notes at least one Namnetes billon stater from the hoard.

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5 BN 6661, 6716, 6717

6 Bizeul 1855, 734-742; EL II, 90-91 pl. VIII.17-19, 91 pl. VIII.24-26, 94 pl. IX.21-25, 134; EH I, pl. 27.2; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 148, 149-150; ABT 315 n.6, 316 n.3, 318 n.1, 565 trésor 107; DAG II, 298; C de B 1951c, 66-67; 1953e, 51; 1953f, 5-52; 1954d, 277-282 pl. I.12-17; 1955b, 179; Aubin 1987, 29 no. 52

NOYAL-SUR-VILAINE (Rennes, Châteaugiron) Gosues 35.38

L:

1 coin (hoard?)

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3 at least one silver billon coin, 6.80g, type LT XXII 6774; ABT initially mentions only one, but in his list of *trésors* states that about fifteen were found here.

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6 EL II, 90 pl. VIII.9; ABT 313 n.4, 564 trésor 104; DAG II, 306; LR 1981a, 156

PAIMPONT (Rennes, Plélan-le-Grand) 35.39

L:

1 coin

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3 obol of Massilia

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6 C de B 1957f, 32; Hiernard 1982, 558

PIPRIAC (Redon, Pipriac) also referred to as Guipry; la Treville; la Tenille 35.40

L: 5.4km SW of Guipry church

1 coin hoard

2 isolated find in quarry alongside the D77, near junction with D59, in June 1908

3 a broken vase "en grès" was revealed, containing about 600 coins, mostly silver billon with a few in base gold. C de B (1953e, 31-62) managed to study 126 Veneti staters, mostly in private collections:

i) 19 cl. I (LT XXII 6720):
 2: 6.7g, 3: 6.5g, 4: 5.8g, 5: 6.4g, 6: 6.6g, 7: 5.7g, 8: 6.5g, 9: 6.5g, 10: 6.0g, 36: 6.4g, 37: 5.0g, 38: 5.8g, 44: 6.1g, 45: 5.2g, 46: 5.9g, 47: 6.1g, 48: 6.5g, 121: -, 126: 6.2g

ii) 5 cl. II (LT XXII 6676):
13: 6.3g, 14: 6.1g, 31: 6.5g, 32: 5.9g, 110: 6.0g

iii) 101 cl. III (LT XXII 6667):
11: 6.1g, 12: 5.8g, 15: 6.2g, 16: 6.0g, 17: 6.4g, 18: 6.2g, 19: 6.2g, 20: 6.6g, 21: 5.5g, 22: 6.2g, 23: 5.9g, 24: 6.2g, 25: 6.3g, 26: 6.2g, 27: 6.6g, 28: 4.7g, 29: 6.5g, 33: 6.4g, 34: 5.9g, 35: 6.2g, 39: 6.4g, 40: 6.3g, 41: 6.5g, 42: 6.4g, 43: 6.7g, 49: 5.6g, 50: 6.7g, 51: 6.2g, 53: 6.6g, 54: 6.2g, 55: 5.8g, 56: 6.2g, 57: 6.2g, 58: 6.2g, 59: 6.5g, 60: 6.1g, 61: 6.6g, 62: 6.1g, 63: 6.0g, 64: 6.4g, 65: 6.3g, 66: 6.3g, 67: 6.3g, 68: 6.4g, 69: 6.4g, 70: 6.1g, 71: 6.6g, 72: 6.6g, 73: 6.5g, 74: 6.2g, 75: 6.6g, 76: 6.4g, 77: 6.4g, 78: 6.4g, 79: 6.4g, 80: 6.6g, 81: 6.5g, 82: 6.5g, 83: 5.9g, 84: 6.2g, 85: 6.0g, 86: 6.4g, 87: 6.2g, 88: 6.1g, 89: 6.2g, 90: 6.2g, 91: 6.1g, 92: 6.3g, 93: 6.1g, 94: 6.5g, 95: 6.0g, 96: 5.4g, 97: 5.9g, 98: 6.0g, 99: 6.3g, 100: 6.4g, 101: 6.0g, 102: 6.2g, 103: 5.7g, 104: 5.6g, 105: 5.8g, 106: 5.0g, 107: 6.1g, 108: 6.6g, 109: 6.3g, 111: 5.6g, 112: 4.9g, 113: 5.6g, 114: 6.2g, 115: 6.4g, 116: 6.5g, 117: 6.6g, 118: 5.3g, 119: 6.4g, 120: 6.2g, 122: -, 123: -, 124: -, 125: -, 127: 6.2g

iv) 1 cl. IV (BN 6661):
30: 6.1g

Study of the weights (C de B 1953e, 41-44) indicates "l'inconstance caractérisée de la masse du flan"; for cl. III, he observed "peaks" at 6.2, 6.4 and 6.6g. The die study (ibid., 46-50), possible only for the O/, identified 45 different dies: nine for cl. I, three for cl. II, 32 for cl. III and one for cl. IV. Details of links between coins show correspondences within the hoard and also to coins from La Noë-Blanche (BN 6661, 6716 and 6717, 35.37) and Saint-Pierre-de-Plesguen (BN 6715, 35.83), and several unprovenanced coins in the BN (6552, 6662-63, 6667, 6669, 6672, 6719).

Other coins known to have been in the hoard include at least five coins of the Redones, of which three have been studied: a billon stater, 6.50g, an unusual variant of cl. IV (LT XXII 6774) with "une forte inspiration aulerque" (C de B's no. 1, pl. II.1-2; ibid., 37), and two more examples of cl. IV: 128: 7.06g, and 129: 6.17g (C de B 1956b, 53-54); and a number, perhaps seven, of gold Pictones staters type LT XIII 4395 (C de B 1962a, 54).

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5 mostly in private hands; nos. 1-27 in Musée de Bretagne, Rennes, which also has one Pictones stater.

6 C de B 1953e, 31-62; 1956b, 53-54; 1962a, 54; Nash 1978a, 249; LR 1981a, 156; Hiernard 1982, 552

PLERGUER (Saint-Malo, Châteauneuf d'Ille-et-Vilaine) 35.41

L: N of Bellêtre

1 souterrain

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4 possibly IA

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6 Mouton and Pincemin 1981, 116

PLEUGUENEUC (Saint-Malo, Tinténiac)	les Plantes	35.42
L:		
1 enclosure		
2 identified by L. Langouët, 1980		
3 double ditched enclosure with internal ditches		
4 IA?		
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6 Langouët, Faguet and Vilbert 1981, 53; Langouët 1987a, 19; CAG 35.312		
PLEUGUENEUC (Saint-Malo, Tinténiac)	la Bourbansais	35.43
L:		
1 coin		
2 isolated find in the grounds of the château de la Bourbansais		
3 gold stater, 7.60g, type LT XXII 6759-61 (Scheers series B, class I), with countermark on R/ supposedly resembling a bird with outstretched wings, although Bousquet's illustration (fig. 4) is not clear enough to confirm this.		
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6 Bousquet 1969, 241; C de B 1973a, 228 n.372; LR 1981a, 156; Scheers 1984, 367		
PLEURTUIT (Saint-Malo, Dinard)	la Pointe de Cancaval	35.44
L: on the left bank of the Rance		
1 promontory fort		
2		
3 promontory completely barred by a stone rampart approx 1.5m wide; an earth bank within also bars the point. Late LT3 pottery found within the ramparts.		
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6 LR 1981a, 152; 1981b, table A-9; Langouët 1980, 261; 1987d, 50; CAG 35.81		
RANNEE (Rennes, la Guerche-de-Bretagne)	la Ligne Anne	35.45
L: in the forest of la Guerche-de-Bretagne, 110m asl		
1 enclosure		
2 excavated by J.-C. Meuret, 1988-90		
3 complex quadrilateral enclosure, approximately 170m x 145m (2.5ha), with a smaller enclosure of 72m x 86m within the SE corner of the site. There are (original?) entrances in the N and W sides; the NE corner has been mostly erased. The 1988 excavation sectioned the outer bank and ditch and yielded small quantities of typical LLT pottery, cordoned ware and rims with an internal groove. Other finds		

included two nails and some slag, as well as part of a crucible base with a completely vitrified surface, containing very small droplets of gold. A hearth was located about 3m inside the bank. The bank at this point is about 1m above the interior of the enclosure and 2.2m above the base of the ditch, which itself is 0.7m below the exterior land surface. The 1989 excavations sectioned the inner bank and ditch, and associated counterscarp bank; the bottom of the ditch is 1.95m below the top of the main bank. This phase of the excavation revealed considerable quantities of LLT pottery and a second crucible base. No traces of structures or habitation have been discovered so far.

Meuret has identified at least eleven other structures in the region, mostly small square enclosures, which he suggests are probably protohistoric. Most of these are illustrated in CAG 35.124.

4 LLT

5 material kept by Meuret

6 Meuret 1989, 355-375; pers. comm.; CAG 35.124; Le Roux and Thollard 1990, 47

RANNEE (Rennes, la Guerche-de-Bretagne) la Guerche 35.46

L: in the forest of la Guerche-de-Bretagne, 200m from the site above

1 coin hoard

2 isolated find by metal detector, followed by rescue excavation, 1983

3 excavation of 9m² revealed 28 coins of the Namnetes, dispersed probably by the creation of a road through the forest. Also revealed was a small ditch, 0.7m wide and about 40cm deep. It contained numerous late LT3 sherds, some of them encased in blocks of slag, suggesting some sort of metallurgical activity on or near the site. The coins have been studied by Fischer (in Musée de Bretagne 1985, 7-9), and can be split into four groups:

- i) five staters belonging to a fairly heavy gold series: 1: 7.03g, 2: 7.08g, 3: 7.13g, 24: 6.97g, 25: 6.87g;
- ii) fourteen staters typologically different from i) by symmetrical disposition of second range of hair locks: 4: 6.82g, 5: 6.95g, 6: 7.35g, 7: 6.89g, 8: 6.88g, 9: 7.11g, 11: 7.08g, 12: 7.11g, 13: 6.64g, 14: 7.02g, 15: 6.84g, 18: 6.97g, 28: 6.90g;
- iii) seven staters, all with same R/ die (R10), six of them with same O/ die (D7): 10: 5.57g, 16: 5.68g, 17: 5.28g, 20: 4.08g (fragment), 21: 3.52g (fragment), 26: 5.53g, 27: 5.58g;
- iv) two very worn quarter staters, from same O/ and R/ dies: 22: 1.78g, 23: 1.69g.

There are 13 O/ dies and 14 R/ dies for the staters.

4 Fischer suggests the first coins were issued c. 65-60 BC, and the latest around the start of the war

5 Musée de Bretagne, Rennes, Inv. 84.71.1-28

6 Fischer 1983, 7-11; Clement 1985, 292-293; Musée de Bretagne 1985; Aubin 1987, 29 no. 53

RANNEE (Rennes, La Guerche-de-Bretagne) 35.47

L: in the forest of La Guerche-de-Bretagne

1 coins

- 2 i) isolated find by metal detector, c. 1982
- 3 i) gold quarter stater, 1.71g, with very worn O/; probably near type LT XXII 6763;
- ii) Namnetes stater in base gold or billon, type LT XXI 6743var.; found with a medieval bronze object (Meuret 1982).
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- 6 Meuret 1982, 68; C de B 1983, 11-12, 38; CAG 35.124

REDON (Redon, Redon) 35.48

L:

- 1 coins; pottery
- 2 isolated finds iii) in the environs of the town
- 3 i) gold stater, 7.35g, in the Cabinet des Médailles: BN 6728, Namnetes cl. I var d (Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 150 (without provenance); C de B 1954e, 32; Aubin 1987, 29 no. 54);
- ii) gold stater, 6.84g (originally incorrectly recorded as 3.55g), similar to type LT XXI 6522, traditionally attributed to the Osismii although C de B (1952b, 233-238) expresses doubts and classes it as series XA (EH II, 58 fig. 80; C de B 1952c, 37; 1955a, 97-98; LR 1981a, 159, as Namnetes);
- iii) silver alloy coin, 5.77g, originally classed by C de B (1955b, 166-170) as Veneti cl. VII but later modified to cl. Ia (1971b, 111). The coin is unusual for its R/ normal headed horse.
- iv) gold stater, type LT XXIII 6756 (DAG II, 434; Scheers 1984, 361).
- Daire (1987 I, pl. XX.8) illustrates a small LLT pot from Redon.

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5 iii) private collection

- 6 EH II, 58 fig. 80; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 150; DAG II, 434; C de B 1952b, 233-238; 1952c, 37; 1954e, 32; 1955a, 97-98; 1955b, 166-170; 1971b, 111; LR 1981a, 159; Scheers 1984, 361; Aubin 1987, 29 no. 54; Daire 1987 I, pl. XX.8

RENNES (Rennes, Rennes) la rue de Dinan, église Saint-Etienne 35.49

L: a few metres N of Saint-Etienne church

- 1 settlement?
- 2 excavated by A. Bardel, 1977-79
- 3 traces of hut and two postholes, with pottery of LLT/EGR, beneath a building undoubtedly of Augustan foundation.
- 4 EGR; perhaps succeeding LLT occupation
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- 6 Bardel 1979, 27-32; 1980, 15-21; 1982, 36-39; Pape 1979, 85-90; Sanquer 1979, 371-374; 1981, 304-305; Galliou 1987, 381

L: in the Vilaine, principally in a 30m stretch above the Pont-Neuf towards the right bank

1 coins

2 found on the left bank at the Pont de Berlin, 1838, and during canalization of the Vilaine, 1841-45

3 at least 15000 coins were recovered during the canalization works, mostly from the 30m above the Pont-Neuf, but also from below the bridge as far as the Hôpital Saint-Yves. Toulmouche (1847, 116-119, pl. IV.10, 11, 13-15, 17-20) provides a fairly detailed list of the Gaulish coins (referred to as "monnaies gallo-romaines"):

i) silver billon stater of the Redones, cl. I;

ii) silver billon stater, type LT XXIII 6811 (C de B 1960, 82-84; 1961a, 68);

iii) potin, type LT XXX 7396 (C de B 1961a, 45);

iv) potin, type LT XVI 5275var (C de B 1961a, 45);

v) two bronze coins with legend PIXTILOS, one cl. I (LT XXVIII 7064) and one cl. III (LT XXVIII 7070) (ABT 332 n.1, n.2; Scheers 1979, 76);

vi) bronze coin, 1.59g, with legend CONTOVTOS, type LT XII 4316 (EL II, pl. XVI.13; ABT 293-294 n.6; C de B 1962a, 62; Nash 1978a, 260 no. 17; Hiernard 1982, 554 lists two examples);

vii) bronze coin, type LT XIX 6088;

viii) bronze coin with retrograde legend VIRIIT[IOS], type BN 4498;

ix) at least six silver coins with legend DVRNACOS/AVSCRO, type LT XVII 5762, and with legend DVRNACOS/DONNVS, type LT XVII 5795;

x) small corroded potin *à la tête diabolique* cl. II, BN 5674 (C de B 1961a, 45; 1970d, 109 no. 34);

xi) bronze coin with legend /GERMANVS INDVTILLI L, type LT XXXVII 9248 (EL II, pl. XIV.5).

Many other Gaulish coins were recovered, but are not recorded with sufficient information. However, C de B (1953a, 180) states that Redones coins with four and eight-spoked wheels were the commonest Gaulish coin, and that there were also an unknown number of the octoped type (LT XXIII 6811). He also notes (1953d, 323) the existence of four Redones coins in the Musée de Château de Kernuz apparently from the bed of the Vilaine, including one cl. III (6.10g) and three cl. IV (6.40g, 6.40g, 6.70g).

ABT (564 trésor 103) records that before 1846, 12 staters had been found in the environs of Rennes; his description of the coins indicates that they were of type LT XXII 6759-61, attributed to the Redones. It is not clear if these coins were found in the Vilaine; the date of their first mention tallies well, but their type does not accord well with the recorded finds.

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5 four Redones staters in Musée du Château de Kernuz

6 Toulmouche 1847; EL II, 104 pl. XIV.5, pl. XVI.13; ABT 293-294 n.6, 332 n.1, n.2, 509 no. 63, 564 trésor 103; C de B 1953a, 180; 1953d, 323; 1960, 82-84; 1961a, 59-82; 1962a, 62; 1970d, 109 no. 34; 1973a, 153; Nash 1978a, 260 no. 17; Scheers 1979, 76; Hiernard 1982, 554, 563; CAG 35.234 XII

L:

1 coins; xi) hoard

2 isolated finds ii), v), vi), environs of Rennes; vii) Le Mail, Rennes; xi) at 'Lillion', c. 1880

3 i) two silver billon coins in the Cabinet des Médailles: BN 6776 (6.75g) and BN 6792 (6.75g, LT XXIII) (Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 151, 152; ABT 313 n.4; LR 1981a, 156);

ii) gold stater, 6.53g, type LT XXIII 6761 (Scheers series C, class II) (EL II, pl. II.24; EH I, pl. 85.1; ABT 313 n.1, recording several examples, 312 n.5; C de B 1973a, 228 n.372; LR 1981a, 156; Scheers 1984, 370);

iii) gold stater, perhaps 7.95g, type LT XXIII 6756; described as found at Vitré (35.83), Rennes and Châteaubriant (44.15) (EH I, pl. 53.1; Scheers (1984, 361) records two examples);

iv) gold quarter stater, 1.76g, type LT XXIV 6905 but with baton projecting from O/ bridge of nose, classed as "incertaines de l'Armorique" (EL II, pl. IX.10; ABT 313 n.5);

v) gold stater, 7.48g, type LT XXIII 6826 (ABT 303 n.4; C de B 1954a, 199-200 pl. IV.1-2; 1954c, 283; 1954e, 14);

vi) gold stater, 7.59g, type LT XXIII 6830 (EL II, pl. VIII.14; C de B 1954e, 19; 1957f, 31);

vii) silver billon coin of the Redones, cl. IV, 6.50g (C de B 1953d, 323);

viii) gold stater, 7.12g, type LT XXII 6762 (Scheers series B, class I) (C de B 1958b, 57 n.51; Scheers 1984, 367);

ix) two bronze coins with legend PIXTILOS, one cl. III (LT XXVIII 7070, *à l'oiseau*) and one cl. VI (LT XXVIII 7078, *au griffon courant*) (Scheers 1979, 76);

x) EL illustrates (II, pl. VII.16) a gold quarter stater, 1.81g; his drawing is difficult to interpret but the O/ shows beaded cordons and the R/ part of a horse to the right, with the wing of a *génie* beneath;

xi) at 'Lillion', about 6km SW of Rennes, c. 1880, a hoard of billon quarter staters and at least one stater of the Namnetes was discovered. The find, said to be of large numbers, was dispersed, but the MBR has one stater, and three quarter staters of type LT XXI 6743 from the hoard (Aubin 1987, 30 no. 55).

5 vii), viii), xi) Musée de Bretagne, Rennes

6 EL II, 71 pl. II.24, 88 pl. VII.16, 90 pl. VIII.14, 93 pl. IX.10; EH I, pls. 53.1, 85.1; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 151, 152; ABT 303 n.4, 312 n.5, 313 n.1, n.4, n.5; C de B 1953d, 323; 1954a, 199-200 pl. IV.1-2; 1954c, 283; 1954e, 14, 19; 1957f, 31; 1958b, 57 n.51; 1973a, 228 n.372; Scheers 1979, 76; 1984, 361, 367, 370; LR 1981a, 156, 159; Aubin 1987, 30 no. 55

L:

1 enclosures

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3 nineteen possible IA enclosures

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6 CAG 35.248

RETIERS (Rennes, Retiers) 35.53

- L:
- 1 coin
 - 2 isolated find in the canton of Retiers
 - 3 gold stater, type LT XIII 4395, attributed to the Pictones; same O/ die as BN 4402
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 - 5 Musée de Bretagne, Rennes
 - 6 C de B 1953e, 35; 1958b, 56 n.50; 1962a, 54, 57; Nash 1978a, 249 no. 41; Hiernard 1982, 554

ROZ-LANDRIEUX (Saint-Malo, Dol-de-Bretagne) les Devants de la Tresse 35.54

- L:
- 1 coin hoard; coin
 - 2 hoard isolated find 1907, single coin found in the early 1970s by Mme Marchand
 - 3 about 400 Armorican coins, mostly of the Coriosolitae, discovered in a broken pot. The Coriosolitae coins in the hoard were split into the following classes, according to C de B (1953d, 327), though it must be noted that his figures add up to 105.7%:

cl. I	14.1%	cl. IV	5.1%
cl. II	1.9%	cl. V	63.8%
cl. III	4.5%	cl. VI	16.3%
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 - 5 single coin given to Musée de Saint-Malo
 - 6 C de B 1953d, 327; Sanquer 1975, 339, 341; CAG 35.91

SAINT-BRIAC-SUR-MER (Saint-Malo, Dinard) Ile Agot 35.55

- L: island 2km W of la Pointe de la Garde-Guérin
- 1 settlement? coin
 - 2 identified by A. Lalonde
 - 3 there are traces of dry-stone walls on the summit of the island. Pottery found includes graphite coated sherds, fine cordoned ware and a countersunk handle; other finds include a spindle whorl, flint fragments and bones, a cl. I Coriosolitae stater, a bronze rivet and sherds of Dr I amphorae.
 - 4 LT3?
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6 Bousquet and Giot 1961, 349; Giot 1980, 107-111; Daire 1987, pls. XI.3, XII.1, XLVI.10, LXVI.4;
Langouët 1989, 1; CAG 35.83

SAINT-BRIAC-SUR-MER (Saint-Malo, Dinard)	la Pointe de la Garde-Guérin	35.56
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L:

1 promontory fort

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3 possible promontory fort of 2ha

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6 Langouët 1987d, 54; CAG 35.83

SAINT-BRIAC-SUR-MER (Saint-Malo, Dinard)	la Garde	35.57
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L:

1 enclosure?

2 identified by L. Langouët and M. Brackman, 1986

3 curved ditch 50cm wide perhaps delimiting an enclosure

4 IA?

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6 Langouët and Faguet 1986, 107; Langouët 1987a, 19

SAINT-BRIAC-SUR-MER (Saint-Malo, Dinard)	35.58
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L: 500m from Saint-Briac-sur-Mer

1 coin hoard

2 probably discovered in 1862, while digging foundations for a cross on a tumulus

3 the only recorded coins are:

i) silver billon stater, 5.86g, type LT XXIII 6813, Redones cl. VIII;

ii) 5 billion staters of the Coriosolitae: three cl. I (6.81g, 6.18g, 6.12g), one cl. III (5.92g), and one cl. IV (6.24g).

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5 private collection

6 C de B 1961a, 53-56; LR 1981a, 156; CAG 35.83

SAINT-BROLADRE (Saint-Malo, Pleine-Fougères)	le Châtel; Cour Baudouin	35.59
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L: W of village

1 promontory fort

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3 curvilinear rampart 60m long (1m high) and associated rock-cut ditch cut off 0.2ha (LR figure of 20ha is incorrect). There is an entrance causeway in the middle.

4 possibly post GR

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6 WR 113 no. 41; LR 1981b, table A-9; Buchsenschutz 1984, 111 no. 473; CAG 35.214

SAINT-BROLADRE (Saint-Malo, Pleine-Fougères)	35.60
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L: near les Hormeaux

1 souterrain

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4 possibly medieval

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6 Mouton and Pincemin 1981, 116

SAINT-COULOMB (Saint-Malo, Cancale)	la Ville des Mues	35.61
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L: on the Point du Meinga, 3km NW of Saint-Coulomb

1 promontory fort

2

3 rampart 3m high and approximately 230m long (entrance at mid-point; E half destroyed) cuts off about 16ha. The rampart, constructed mainly of beach stones backed by earth, is a possible *murus gallicus*; Wheeler observed patches of burnt wood on the inner face of the S half of the rampart. The existence of a forward ditch has been confirmed by resistivity survey. Despite many prospections by the CRAA, no evidence of LT occupation has been discovered.

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6 WR 113 no. 40; Cotton in WR, 208; Bousquet and Giot 1961, 349; LR 1981b, table A-9; Langouët 1980, 261-262; 1987d, 50-52; Buchsenschutz 1984, 111 no. 472; CAG 35.43

SAINT-COULOMB (Saint-Malo, Cancale)	l'Anse du Guesclin	35.62
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L:

1 briquetage; pottery

2 found by M. Marchand in beach sand used in construction of Rance barrage

3 fragments of briquetage and of GR pottery. In the same commune, at 'le Lupin', a GR site identified by scatters of tegulae and imbrices fragments yielded one identifiable sherd, a countersunk handle (Daire 1987 II, 174).

4 LLT?/GR

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6 Langouët, Faguet and Vilbert 1983, 18, 19; Daire 1987 II, 174; Langouët 1989, 19

SAINTE-MARIE-DE-REDON (Redon, Redon) Tertre du Brûlais 35.63

L: on steep schist promontory above the valley of the Vilaine

1 promontory fort

2

3 schist promontory, cut in W by bank and ditch now erased, except for traces in the N. Area enclosed is about 4ha. A number of references to this site have perpetuated Wheeler's error of placing it in the commune of les Brûlais, near Maure-de-Bretagne.

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6 WR 113 no. 39; Giot 1980, 103; Langouët 1980, 265; 1987d, 53; LR 1981b, table A-9 (as Les Brûlais); Buchsenschutz 1984, 111 no. 476 (as Les Brûlais); CAG 35.233

SAINT-GEORGES-DE-REINTEMBault (Fougères, Louvigné-du-Désert) 35.64

L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds

3 i) gold stater, 7.54g, type LT XXIII 6804 (EL II, pl. VIII.2; ABT 318 n.3; DAG II, 510; C de B 1956a, 85; 1959b, 43; LR 1987, 516 no. 6);

ii) gold coin, type LT XXII 6756 or similar; listed only by ABT (312 n.5).

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5 i) lost

6 EL II, 89 pl. VIII.2; ABT 312 n.5, 318 n.3; DAG II, 510; C de B 1956a, 85; 1959b, 43; LR 1981a, 156; 1987, 516 no. 6

SAINT-JACQUES-DE-LA-LANDE (Rennes, Rennes-sud-ouest) 35.65

L: found on the airfield of Saint-Jacques

1 coin hoard

2 isolated find by workers filling sand-bags, 1941

3 hoard of perhaps 2000 billon coins of the Redones in a 30cm high, thick-walled vase, which was broken by the finders and thrown away. C de B (1948, 15-76 for nos. 1-337; 1951d, 105-116 for nos. 338-430; 1956b, 50-54 for nos. 431-463; 1963, 42-45 for nos. 464-470) has published an extremely detailed study of the 470 coins he was able to examine. For the first 300 coins, however, the class is not listed, so the relevant catalogue numbers are given below, with class information obtained from the die study:

i) 326 cl. I, *type à grand chevelure*, nos. 1-8, 10-12, 14, 16, 18, 24, 26-27, 29, 31, 54-102, 106-109, 111, 113-117, 121-124, 126-131, 133-135, 151-152, 154-174, 198-207, 211-218, 220-236, 238, 240-

- 254, 256-272, 274-293, 297-298, 300, 302, 304, 306-313, 315-319, 321-330, 338-367, 371-389, 397, 411-413, 416-425, 427-428, 430-434, 438-444, 446-455, 462-467 (69.4% of total);
- ii) 50 cl. II, *type perlé* (LT XXIII 6783), nos. 9, 13, 15, 17, 19-23, 25, 28, 30, 110, 112, 125, 153, 175-177, 180-183, 185-186, 193-195, 208-210, 219, 294, 299, 305, 314, 390-393, 409-410, 414, 426, 429, 435, 456-458, 461 (10.6%);
- iii) 31 cl. III, *type hachuré*, nos. 118-120, 132, 178-179, 184, 187-192, 196-197, 237, 239, 255, 273, 295-296, 331, 368-370, 394-395, 459-460, 468-469 (6.6%);
- iv) 4 cl. IV, *type massif à la roue à quatre rais* (LT XXII 6774), nos. 103-105, 396 (0.9%);
- v) 1 cl. V, *type massif à la roue à huit rais*, no. 136 (0.2%);
- vi) 3 cl. VI, *type au cheval à gauche*, nos. 32-33, 53 (0.6%);
- vii) 37 cl. VII, *type à la «fourmi»* (LT XXIII 6792), nos. 34-41, 137-150, 303, 320, 332-333, 398-405, 415, 445, 470 (7.9%);
- viii) 18 cl. VIII, *type barbu*, nos. 42-52, 301, 337, 406-408, 436-437 (3.8%).

C de B (1951d, 113-115) provides a summary of the weights of coins nos. 1-430; as the second lot (nos. 338-430) had been cleaned more effectively than the first lot, he sampled 43 of the first group to ascertain the weight lost during cleaning, and as a result subtracted an average of 0.11g (1.75%) per coin from that group. The figures below are obtained from the amended figures (1951d, 114-115), the weights known from the third group (23 out of 33 coins) (1956b, 51), and the fourth group (1963, 43-44):

5.9-5.99g: 7	6.0-6.09g: 6	6.1-6.19g: 10	6.2-6.29g: 18	6.3-6.39g: 49
6.4-6.49g: 86	6.5-6.59g: 115	6.6-6.69g: 110	6.7-6.79g: 38	6.8-6.89g: 12
6.9-6.99g: 3	(faibles: 6)	(unknown: 10)	total: 470	

C de B's last paper on the hoard includes a breakdown of weights according to class (1963, 45).

The die study (principally 1948, 37-52) revealed 39 O/ dies for cl. I, with D1 used for 57 coins, D2 for 36 coins, and D3 for 19; the other classes, being considerably less well represented, obviously had fewer dies: 6 each for cl. II and III, 3 for cl. IV, 1 for cl. V, 3 for cl. VI, 14 for cl. VII, and 6 for cl. VIII.

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5 MBR nos. 338-408, 462; Bibliothèque Royale de Belgique nos. 5-8, 10-11, 15, 17-20, 22-28, 33, 35-43, 187; others in private collections.

6 C de B 1948, 15-76; 1951a, 11-12; 1951d, 105-116; 1956b, 50-54; 1963, 42-45; CAG 35.352

SAINT-JOUAN-DES-GUERETS (Saint-Malo, Saint-Malo-sud) 35.66

L: at 'le Champ Boulais' and 'le Domaine'

1 enclosures

2 identified from air photography, 1989

3 two sets of ditches were observed at le Champ Boulais: a double-ditched enclosure, with the inner ditch the larger, and a stretch of two parallel curved ditches. At le Domaine three enclosures were identified: one of these, probably GR, cut into one of the two earlier features.

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6 Langouët, Faguet and Andlauer 1989, 11; CAG 35.299

SAINT-MALO (Saint-Malo, Saint-Malo)	Alet	35.67
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L: promontory on S side of modern harbour connected to mainland by narrow isthmus

1 settlement

2 early excavations, from 1849 on, listed by Dos (1969, 229-245); excavated by L. Langouët, 1972-78

3 the isthmus on which the site is located was originally barred by a ditch; a rampart was added just behind in the C3 AD, probably replacing a defensive bank. Within the ditch, evidence of pre-Roman settlement (postholes, hearths, grain silos and ditches) was found principally in a layer of brown-black clayey soil with much organic material; this lay on top of the natural granite, and was also recognized outside the excavated area. The total area occupied in this period is suggested to be about 3ha. The other major find was an "installation métallurgique, ruinée", which Langouët suggests (1980, 263) was associated with the production of Coriosolitae coinage; 84% of the coins found in excavations since 1967 are of the Coriosolitae (see below, and 35.73). More than 400 pots have been identified from the site, both locally-made and imported; they are discussed in detail by Langouët (1978b) and Daire (1987). Amphorae include fragments of at least three Dr Ia and two or three Dr Ib.

Coin finds from Langouët's excavations, 1972-78 (Langouët 1978a, 23-25):

i) 20 *Coriosolitae* staters, including two cl. I (6.35g, fragment), nine cl. II (5.65g, 4.69g, 6.80g, 5.52g, 6.40g, 7.18g, 5.73g, 6.44g, 5.43g), six cl. III (6.34g, 5.23g, 4.71g, 5.98g, 5.88g, fragment), and three cl. V (6.26g, 5.02g, 6.48g);

ii) 5 Coriosolitae quarter staters, including two cl. II (1.42g, 1.20g), one cl. III (1.17g), and two cl. V (1.40g, 1.05g);

iii) 1 quarter stater, 1.26g, XN series cl. II: the first found in excavation;

iv) 3 potins, two à la tête diabolique cl. 1 (2.64g, 2.61g), and one of a little known type perhaps of the Leuci (2.57g).

4 c. 80 BC to 20 AD

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6 Langouët 1978a, 23-25; 1978b, 57-104; 1980, 263; 1987c; 1987d, 52; Daire 1987 I, pls. VII.5, XII.4-5, XXI.6, XLVIII.8-11, LVI.2, LVII.1, LXVII.1-9; Galliou 1987, 381; CAG 35.288

SAINT-MALO (Saint-Malo, Saint-Malo)	pointe de la Varde	35,68
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L:

1 promontory fort

2 identified 1990		
3 promontory is barred by large earth rampart, about 85m long and 7.5m wide.		
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6 Langouët, Faguet and Andlauer 1990, 39		
SAINT-MALO (Saint-Malo, Saint-Malo)	Cézembre	35.69
L: small island 5km NW of Saint-Malo		
1 fortification?		
2		
3 Langouët suggests that this island controlled the entrance to the Rance in the pre-GR period, when access by foot was possible at low-tide. All archaeological traces were destroyed during the Second World War.		
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6 Langouët 1980, 263-264; 1987d, 52-53; CAG 35.288		
SAINT-MALO (Saint-Malo, Saint-Malo)	les Sept Pertuis	35.70
L:		
1 enclosure		
2 identified by L. Langouët, 1976; excavated 1989-90 by C. Bizien and T. Lejars		
3 two structures were recognized. The older, an irregular quadrilateral ditched enclosure of about 700m ² , had an entrance (3.5m wide) on the SW side; the v-shaped ditches were flat-bottomed, about 1.2m deep. On each side of the entrance the ditch had been filled with large blocks and Augustan material. Superimposed on this structure was a polygonal enclosure, with u-shaped ditches up to 0.6m deep; the ditches contained LT and, rarely, Augustan material. Inside the enclosure was a series of pits in an arc. There was Augustan material on the interior surface, and about 40 postholes in no recognizable pattern. Outside the first enclosure and on the perimeter of the second was a well, 1.4m x 1.4m x 5m deep, containing Augustan finds. The excavators suggest it may have been a Gaulish sanctuary abandoned in the Augustan period.		
4 LLT/EGR		
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6 Langouët, Faguet and Salmon 1976, 36, 38; LR 1981a, 152; Langouët 1987a, 19; CAG 35.288		
SAINT-MALO (Saint-Malo, Saint-Malo)	la Garenne	35.71
L:		
1 enclosures		
2 identified from air photography, 1989		

3 two enclosures were observed: one GR, and one pre-Roman, with an entrance.

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6 Langouët, Faguet and Andlauer 1989, 11; CAG 35.288

SAINT-MALO (Saint-Malo, Saint-Malo)

35.72

L: SE of Saint-Malo, near la Perrine

1 souterrain

2 discovered during construction work, 1980

3 two or possibly three irregular chambers connected by a narrow passage; length 6.25m, maximum diameter 1.35m. The main chamber is up to 1.5m high. Access is through a vertical shaft 0.6m in diameter. The fill was entirely composed of earth and stones, with no datable material.

4 IA?

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6 Mouton and Pincemin 1981, 110-116

SAINT-MALO (Saint-Malo, Saint-Malo)

35.73

L: list includes finds from Saint-Servan, no longer a separate commune

1 coins

2 excavation and isolated finds; details, where known, with each entry

3 i) 6 Coriosolitae staters, found before 1849 (C de B 1957f, 30);

ii) 1 or 2 Osismii billon coins, approximately 0.80g (EL II, pl. VII.17; C de B 1955b, 160 n.30; 1957f, 30);

iii) gold stater, 8.02g (suggested to be too heavy by C de B 1973a, 228 n.372). The coin is an early imitation of the Philip II stater, with O/ realistic head and R/ cavalier with shield and sword, lyre beneath horse and simulated legend in exergue (EL II, pl. II.15; EH II, 29 fig. 41; Scheers 1984, 365); it was found during construction of the Saint-Malo basin, 1845.

iv) 1 Coriosolitae stater, found in the excavations of E. Renault, c. 1850 (Langouët 1978a, 23), and another from the excavations of the abbé Campion (Bulletin Archéologique 1909, 123);

v) 1 billon Veneti coin, from the environs of Saint-Malo (Langouët 1978a, 23);

vi) 1 potin à la tête diabolique, probably from Renault's excavations, c. 1850 (C de B 1961a, 45).

Finds from the series of excavations at Alet in the 1960s (Bousquet 1969, 241; Langouët 1978a, 23):

vii) 2 Coriosolitae cl. II staters, found in 1967 (Dos 1969, 237);

viii) 1 small coin perhaps of the Vellocasses, found in 1966 (Bousquet 1969, 241).

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5 recent finds in CRAA

6 EL II, 70 pl. II.15, 88 pl. VII.17; EH II, 29 fig. 41; ABT 313 n.1; DAG II, 541; C de B 1955b, 160 n.30; 1957f, 30; 1961a, 45; 1973a, 228 n.372; 1974, 49-55; Bousquet 1969, 241; Dos 1969, 229-245;

Langouët 1978a, 23-29; Scheers 1984, 365; CAG 35.288

SAINT-MALO-DE-PHILY (Redon, Pipriac) 35.74

L: near the chapel of Notre Dame de Montserrat

1 promontory fort

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3 two banks 2.5m high bar just under 1ha of promontory, dominating the Vilaine; in danger of destruction by quarrying.

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6 Langouët 1987d, 53; CAG 35.207

SAINT-MARC-LE-BLANC (Fougères, Saint-Brice-en-Coglès) 35.75

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find 1848

3 gold quarter stater, 1.91g, similar to type LT XXII 6763

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6 EL II, 70 pl. II.17; ABT 312 n.5; C de B 1973a, 228 n.372; LR 1981a, 156; Scheers 1984, 364

SAINT-MEEN-LE-GRAND

ABT (565 trésor 109) lists this hoard as in Ille-et-Vilaine; in fact it is in Finistère (C de B 1955b, 178).

SAINT-MELOIR-DES-ONDES (Saint-Malo, Cancale) le Moulin du Bourg 35.76

L: on small hill (33m asl) dominating the marais de Dol

1 enclosure

2 identified by L. Langouët, 1976

3 part of a double ditched enclosure of about 3ha, possibly with an agricultural purpose, although in the pre-GR period the sea penetrated the marsh and thus the site may have had a defensive/refuge function. One of the ditches is noted as particularly wide.

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6 Langouët, Faguet and Salmon 1976, 36, 40; Langouët 1980, 262; 1987a, 20; 1987d, 53; CAG 35.44

SAINT-MELOIR-DES-ONDES (Saint-Malo, Cancale) L: at 'les Ouches Boeufs' and 'la Ville Blot' 1 enclosures 2 identified from air photography, 1989 3 two enclosures were observed at 'les Ouches Boeufs': a GR enclosure superimposed on a pre-Roman site, with an entrance. At 'la Ville Blot', there were again two superimposed enclosures, the pre-Roman one with three ditches. 4 5 6 Langouët, Faguet and Andlauer 1989, 11; CAG 35.44		35.77
SAINT-OUEN-LA-ROUAIRIE (Fougères, Antrain) L: 1 enclosure 2 identified from air photography, 1989 3 section of ditched enclosure of pre-GR type 4 5 6 Langouët, Faguet and Andlauer 1989, 11; CAG 35.8	le Panage	35.78
SAINT-PERE-MARC-EN-POULET (Saint-Malo, Châteauneuf d'Ille-et-Vilaine) L: at 'La Ville Mainguy' 1 enclosure 2 identified by L. Langouët, 1976 3 complex ditch system 4 IA? 5 6 Langouët, Faguet and Salmon 1976, 43, 48; Langouët 1987a, 20; CAG 35.65		35.79
SAINT-PERE-MARC-EN-POULET (Saint-Malo, Châteauneuf d'Ille-et-Vilaine) L: 1 enclosure 2 identified by L. Langouët, 1987 3 simple ditched enclosure next to a villa 4 IA? 5 6 Langouët 1987a, 11; CAG 35.65	Boulienne	35.80

SAINT-PIERRE-DE-PLESGUEN (Saint-Malo, Combours) l'Homme Mort 35.81

L: N of Saint-Pierre-de-Plesguen, at centre of "vaste plateau" to E of Coëtquen forest

1 settlement

2 identified from fieldwalking and air photography, excavated by G. Leroux, 1988

3 several areas of settlement were located in three fields, indicated by large quantities of pottery and wattle debris, and also an amphora handle. Excavation of 200m² revealed numerous postholes, pits and sections of ditch (some ditches visible from the air), and a rectangular building of 8m x 5m with a central stone hearth, and postholes at each corner up to 80cm deep. There were traces of internal divisions each side of the entrance, facing E, and on the S face of the building where they delimited the position of a *galerie de façade* which protected a pit of unknown function. Considerable amounts of late LT3 pottery were recovered.

4 late LT3

5 DRAH, Rennes

6 Langouët and Faguet 1985, 71; 1986, 108; 1988, 87; Giot and Querré 1986, 8; Daire 1987 II, 176-178; Leroux 1988, 31-32; 1991; Langouët, Faguet and Andlauer 1989, 12; CAG 35.76; Le Roux and Thollard 1990, 49

SAINT-PIERRE-DE-PLESGUEN (Saint-Malo, Combours) 35.82

L: at i) 'la Communais' and ii) 'les Haies'

1 enclosures

2 i) identified by L. Langouët, 1988; ii) identified from air photography, 1989

3 i) rectangular enclosure with entrance in W; a nearby stretch of ditch is probably related;

ii) large curved ditch related to ovoid enclosure.

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6 Langouët and Faguet 1988, 87; Langouët, Faguet and Andlauer 1989, 12; CAG 35.76

SAINT-PIERRE-DE-PLESGUEN (Saint-Malo, Combours) Pertier 35.83

L:

1 coin hoard

2 isolated find September 1847

3 hoard consisted of some 600 or 800 billon coins (CAG has 1200), reputedly found in a wooden box.

Known coins:

i) the Cabinet des Médailles has five billon coins said to have been found here: BN 6683 (6.75g), BN 6693 (6.66g), BN 6694 (6.97g), BN 6695 (6.26g) and BN 6715 (6.05g) (Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 149; ABT lists BN 6715 twice, the first time (315 n.4) as Coriosolitae and then (318 n.1) as Redones; EL also illustrates a cl. IV Coriosolitae stater (II, pl. IX.17: 6.69g);

ii) billon stater, 6.43g, type LT XII 6774, Redones cl. IV but with O/ to L, (EL II, pl. VIII.10);

iii) billon stater, 6.27g, with O/ boar on head and R/ boar standard, Baiocasses series (EL II, pl. VII.6).
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 5 BN 6683, 6693-95, 6715
 6 EL II, 87 pl. VII.6, 90 pl. VIII.10, 93 pl. IX.17, 134; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 149; ABT 313 n.2, 315 n.4, 318 n.1, 564-565 trésor 106; DAG II, 572; C de B 1957f, 28; LR 1981a, 156; Fischer 1987, 359; CAG 35.76

SAINT-REMY-DU-PLAIN (Fougères, Antrain) 35.84
 L:
 1 coin
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 3 coin of the Aulerci Cenomani
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 6 LR 1981a, 156

SAINT-SENOUX (Redon, Guichen) le Bruzon 35.85
 L: 40m above the Vilaine
 1 promontory fort
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 3 triangular area of more than 2ha, limited to the N by a dry valley, to the S by a sheer face bordering a small valley, and to the W by two parallel banks completely barring the promontory. The inner bank is 3m high; there is a double line of defence for only the 150m central portion.
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 6 Langouët 1987d, 53; CAG 35.134

SAINT-SERVAN see SAINT-MALO 35.73

SAINT-SYMPHORIEN (Rennes, Hédé) 35.86
 L: at 'la Bretèche' and 'la Maison Neuve'
 1 enclosures
 2 identified from air photography, 1989
 3 the enclosure at la Bretèche consists of three parallel, curved ditches; there is also part of a characteristically pre-GR enclosure at la Maison Neuve.
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SENS-DE-BRETAGNE (Rennes, Saint-Aubin-d'Aubigné) 35.87

L:

1 coin hoard

2 isolated find 1863

3 ten coins, one of which was a gold stater, type LT XIII 4395 (C de B 1962a, 54; Nash 1978a, 249; Hiernard 1982, 551). According to ABT (317 n.2), the other coins were Veneti issues, with O/ head surrounded by cordons with smaller heads, and R/ figure lying under hhh.

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6 ABT 296 n.1, 317 n.2, 564 trésor 102; C de B 1962a, 54; Nash 1978a, 249; Hiernard 1982, 551

TRANS (Saint-Malo, Pleine-Fougères) la Ville Berger 35.88

L:

1 pottery

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4 some IA

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6 Langouët and Faguet 1986, 108

VIEUX-VY-SUR-COUESNON (Rennes, Saint-Aubin-d'Aubigné) Orange 35.89

L: 500m S of village, 50m above the confluence of the Couesnon and the Aleron

1 promontory fort; coin (hoard?)

2 hoard isolated find, start of C20

3 roughly trapezoidal enclosure, prolonged to the S by a second, smaller enclosure. Bank, possibly vitrified, is still very marked and in the stretch common to both enclosures reaches a maximum of 8m high. The total area enclosed is about 18ha. At the start of this century a hoard was found near the ruins of a chapel on the site, mixed in earth with bones and human skulls, containing 20 coins, two of which were retained: a Redones cl. III stater and a Coriosolitae cl. V stater (C de B 1961a, 57-58 (as cl. VI); Vandenbroucq 1961, 232, 236; Goulpeau 1990 pl. II.8-9). In addition, more recent agricultural work has yielded seven more coins:

i) 4 Redones cl. I staters, 3.845g, 5.801g, 5.757g and 6.228g (Goulpeau 1990, pl. I.1-4);

ii) 2 Redones cl. III staters, 5.834g and 6.045g (Goulpeau 1990, pls. I.5, II.7);

iii) 1 Veneti cl. IV stater, 5.934g (Goulpeau 1990, pl. II.6).

All the coins have been tested by cutting with a finely-bladed knife, in some cases up to three times.

4 LT3

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6 C de B 1961a, 57-58; Vandenbroucque 1961, 229-236; LR 1981b, table A-9; Buchsenschutz 1984, 111 no. 474, 120; Goulpeau 1990, 53-60; CAG 35.266

VIEUX-VY-SUR-COUESNON (Rennes, Saint-Aubin-d'Aubigné) Grand Bourguel 35.90

L: NNW of the village, at the confluence of the Couesnon and the Vallées d'Hervé

1 fortification

2

3 Goulpeau discusses a massive enclosure in two parts, the central area at Grand Bourguel and a scarcely visible extension S as far as Petit Bourguel and Petit Moulinet (1990, 54 fig. 2). He suggests that the central area has the feel of an "éperon barré protohistorique", but adds that the extension might equally be medieval.

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6 Goulpeau 1990, 53

LA VILLE-ES-NONAI (Saint-Malo, Châteauneuf-d'Ille-et-Vilaine) 35.91

L: near 'Port-Saint-Jean'

1 enclosure

2 identified from air photography, 1989

3 several ditches of a pre-GR enclosure

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6 Langouët, Faguet and Andlauer 1989, 13; CAG 35.68

VITRE (Rennes, Vitré-est) 35.92

L:

1 coin

2 isolated finds near Vitré

3 i) gold stater, possibly plated, 7.27g, type LT XXIII 6870 (EL II, pl. VIII.4; ABT 312-313 n.5; C de B 1954e, 13; 1957f, 31);

ii) gold stater, perhaps 7.95g, type LT XXII 6756; described as found at Rennes (35.47), Vitré and Châteaubriant (44.15) (EH I, pl. 53.1; ABT 303 n.4; C de B 1973a, 175 n.224; Scheers 1984, 361 as 8.00g).

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6 EL II, 89 pl. VIII.4; EH I, pl. 53.1; ABT 303 n.4, 312-313 n.5; C de B 1954e, 13; 1957f, 31; 1973a, 175 n.224; LR 1981a, 155; Scheers 1984, 361

imprecise provenance35.93

L: "Côtes-du-Nord de Bretagne v. St-Malo"

1 coin

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3 the Musée d'Angers has a billon stater, 6.65g, Coriosolitae cl. V or VI, with this provenance.

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5 Musée d'Angers

6 unpublished

Appendix 1

CHANTELOUP (Redon, le Sel-de-Bretagne)35.94

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find 1886

3 gold stater, described as O/ boar above head and R/ horse to right, four-spoked wheel below apparently held by two boars.

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6 CAG 35.301

DINARD (Saint-Malo, Dinard)Saint-Enogat35.95

L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds

3 two coins of the Veneti

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6 CAG 35.79

EANCE (Rennes, La Guerche-de-Bretagne)la Guérivais35.96

L: dominating the valley of the Semnon

1 inland promontory fort

2 identified by J.-C. Meuret

3 double bank encloses 3.5ha

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6 CAG 35.119

GREVEZE (Rennes, Rennes-nord-ouest)

la Thébaudais

35.97

L:

1 settlement

2

3 important Gaulish and Gallo-Roman site; Dr Ia and Ib amphorae have been found on the site.

4 early phase is LLT

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6 CAG 35.235

LANGON (Redon, Redon)

Cimetière des Huguenots

35.98

L:

1 coin

2 found 1828 during lowering of a menhir

3 billion stater, probably of the Veneti or Coriosolitae

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6 CAG 35.230

PACE (Rennes, Rennes-nord-ouest)

35.99

L:

1 settlement?

2

3 ditches containing rich black soil and sherds of ?LT pottery

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6 CAG 35.236

SAINT-DOMINEUC (Saint-Malo, Tinténiac)

35.100

L: near 'chemin de Saint-Malo'

1 coin hoard?

2 found in eighteenth century

3 possible hoard of 400 or 500 Gaulish coins

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6 CAG 35.313

SAINT-MALON-SUR-MEL (Rennes, Saint-Méen-le-Grand)	35.101
L:	
1 coin hoard?	
2 before 1893	
3 possible hoard including two silver Gaulish coins	
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6 CAG 35.294	

LE TIERCENT (Fougères, Saint-Brice-en-Coglès)	35.102
L:	
1 coin	
2 before 1902	
3 gold Gaulish coin	
4	
5	
6 CAG 35.287	

TRESSE (Saint-Malo, Combourg)	35.103
L:	
1 pottery	
2 found during excavation by V. Collum, 1932	
3 sherds of Iron Age pottery found in Tressé <i>allée couverte</i>	
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6 Giot 1980, 102; CAG 35.	

Appendix 2

The CAG volume for Ille-et-Vilaine (Leroux and Provost 1990), published after the completion of the gazetteer, lists a large number (more than 250) of possible protohistoric enclosures in the department, mostly recognized from air photography during the drought of 1989. The communes in which they have been observed are listed below; the figure with each entry indicates the number of sites in the commune.

AMANLIS (Rennes, Janzé)	5
ARBRISSEL (Rennes, Retiers)	4

ARGENTRE-DU-PLESSIS (Rennes, Argentré-du-Plessis)	4
AVAILLES-SUR-SEICHE (Rennes, la Guerche-de-Bretagne)	8
BAIN-DE-BRETAGNE (Redon, Bain-de-Bretagne)	3
BAIS (Rennes, la Guerche-de-Bretagne)	6
LA BAUSSAINE (Saint-Malo, Tinténiac)	1
BOISTRUDAN (Rennes, Janzé)	4
LA BOUEXIERE (Rennes, Liffré)	2
BOURGBARRE (Rennes, Bruz)	2
BOURG-DES-COMPTES (Redon, Guichen)	2
BREAL-SOUS-VITRE (Rennes, Vitré-est)	1
BRIE (Rennes, Janzé)	3
BRIELLES (Rennes, Argentré-du-Plessis)	1
BRUC-SUR-AFF (Redon, Pipriac)	2
LES BRULAIS (Redon, Maure-de-Bretagne)	2
CHANCE (Rennes, Châteaugiron)	2
CHANTELOUP (Redon, le Sel-de-Bretagne)	4
CHANTEPIE (Rennes, Rennes-sud-ouest)	1
LA CHAPELLE-DE-BRAIN (Redon, Redon)	2
CHATEAUBOURG (Rennes, Châteaubourg)	2
CHATEAUGIRON (Rennes, Châteaugiron)	1
CHATILLON-SUR-SEICHE (Rennes, Bruz)	2
CHAVAGNE (Rennes, Mordelles)	1
CHELUN (Rennes, la Guerche-de-Bretagne)	2
COMBOURG (Saint-Malo, Combourg)	2
CORPS-NUDS (Rennes, Janzé)	10
LA COUYERE (Redon, le Sel-de-Bretagne)	1
CREVIN (Redon, Bain-de-Bretagne)	1
DINGE (Rennes, Hédé)	1
DOMAGNE (Rennes, Châteaubourg)	1
DOMALAIN (Rennes, Argentré-du-Plessis)	5
LA DOMINELAIS (Redon, Grand-Fougeray)	1
DOMLOUP (Rennes, Châteaugiron)	1
DOURDAIN (Rennes, Liffré)	1
DROUGES (Rennes, la Guerche-de-Bretagne)	2
EANCE (Rennes, la Guerche-de-Bretagne)	1
ERBREE (Rennes, Vitré-est)	1
ESSE (Rennes, Retiers)	10
ETRELLES (Rennes, Argentré-du-Plessis)	7

GENNES-SUR-SEICHE (Rennes, Argentré-du-Plessis)	7
GOVEN (Redon, Guichen)	1
LA GUERCHE-DE-BRETAGNE (Rennes, la Guerche-de-Bretagne)	3
GUIPRY (Redon, Pipriac)	2
HEDE (Rennes, Hédé)	2
IFFENDIC (Rennes, Montfort)	4
JANZE (Rennes, Janzé)	10
LALLEU (Redon, le Sel-de-Bretagne)	1
LANGON (Redon, Redon)	2
LOUVIGNE-DE-BAIS (Rennes, Châteaubourg)	1
MARCILLE-ROBERT (Rennes, Retiers)	7
MARTIGNE-FERCHAUD (Rennes, Retiers)	2
MAURE-DE-BRETAGNE (Redon, Maure-de-Bretagne)	4
MEDREAC (Rennes, Montauban)	1
MERNEL (Redon, Maure-de-Bretagne)	1
MESSAC (Redon, Bain-de-Bretagne)	5
MONTAUBAN (Rennes, Montauban)	1
MOULINS (Rennes, la Guerche-de-Bretagne)	1
MOUSSE (Rennes, la Guerche-de-Bretagne)	2
MOUTIERS (Rennes, la Guerche-de-Bretagne)	5
NOUVOITOU (Rennes, Châteaugiron)	2
NOYAL-SUR-VILAINE (Rennes, Châteaugiron)	2
OSSE (Rennes, Châteaubourg)	2
PANCE (Redon, Bain-de-Bretagne)	1
LE PERTRE (Rennes, Argentré-du-Plessis)	3
PIPRIAC (Redon, Pipriac)	2
PIRE-SUR-SEICHE (Rennes, Janzé)	12
PLECHATEL (Redon, Bain-de-Bretagne)	3
PLEUMELEUC (Rennes, Montfort)	1
POCE-LES-BOIS (Rennes, Vitré-ouest)	2
PONT-PEAN (Rennes, Bruz)	1
RANNEE (Rennes, la Guerche-de-Bretagne)	8
RENAC (Redon, Redon)	1
ROMILLE (Saint-Malo, Bécherel)	1
SAINT-ARMEL (Rennes, Châteaugiron)	1
SAINT-AUBIN-DU-PAVAIL (Rennes, Châteaugiron)	1
SAINT-GERMAIN-DU-PINEL (Rennes, Argentré-du-Plessis)	3
SAINT-GILLES (Rennes, Mordelles)	1

SAINT-JEAN-SUR-VILAINE (Rennes, Châteaubourg)	2
SAINT-JUST (Redon, Pipriac)	2
SAINT-MALO-DE-PHILY (Redon, Pipriac)	3
LE SEL-DE-BRETAGNE (Redon, le Sel-de-Bretagne)	1
SIXT-SUR-AFF (Redon, Pipriac)	2
TALENSAC (Rennes, Montfort)	1
LE THEIL-DE-BRETAGNE (Rennes, Retiers)	5
THOURIE (Rennes, Retiers)	2
TINTENIAC (Saint-Malo, Tinténiac)	1
TORCE (Rennes, Argentré-du-Plessis)	2
TRESBOEUF (Redon, le Sel-de-Bretagne)	2
VIGNOC (Rennes, Hédé)	1
VISSEICHE (Rennes, la Guerche-de-Bretagne)	6
VITRE (Rennes, Vitré-est)	5

Appendix 3

The *Chronique de prospection* in the latest volume of the DCRAA (Langouët, Faguet and Andlauer 1991) records another 22 enclosures identified from the air:

BAZOUGES-LA-PEROUSE (Fougères, Antrain)	2
COMBOURG (Saint-Malo, Combours)	4
CUGUEN (Saint-Malo, Combours)	1
LA FONTENELLE (Fougères, Antrain)	1
LANRIGAN (Rennes, Hédé)	1
MEILLAC (Saint-Malo, Combours)	1
NOYAL-SOUS-BAZOUGES (Fougères, Antrain)	1
QUEBRIAC (Rennes, Hédé)	1
SAINT-DOMINEUC (Saint-Malo, Tinténiac)	2
SAINT-MEDARD-SUR-ILLE (Rennes, Saint-Aubin-d’Aubigné)	2
SAINT-REMY-DU-PLAIN (Fougères, Antrain)	2
SAINT-SYMPHORIEN (Rennes, Hédé)	1
SAINT-THUAL (Saint-Malo, Tinténiac)	1
SOUGEAL (Saint-Malo, Pleine-Fougères)	1
TREVERIEN (Saint-Malo, Tinténiac)	1

IV

Loire-Atlantique (44)

ABBARETZ (Châteaubriant, Nozay) Fosses Taureau 44.01

L:

1 earthwork

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3 Buchsenschutz records a linear bank and ditch, although CAG has only a horseshoe-shaped enclosure associated with cassiterite extraction. In fact Buchsenschutz's linear feature may be that drawn by Pître de Lisle de Dreneuc c. 1880 and reproduced in Champaud, which shows the horseshoe-enclosure with a linear bank in the foreground.

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6 Giot 1949, 321; Champaud 1957, 49 fig. 2; Buchsenschutz 1984, 112 no. 493; CAG 44.140

ANCENIS (Ancenis, Ancenis) 44.02

L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds, i) c. 1860; ii), iii), vi) environs of Ancenis (vi) in 1877)

3 i) gold quarter stater, 1.80g, type LT XXI 6724, Namnetes cl. I, with countermark of torc or *couronne* on O/ cheek (PLD 219 no. 48 (as BN 6725); LR 1981a, 159; Scheers 1982, 184; Aubin 1987, 23 no. 1; CAG 44.61). C de B (1954e, 32) lists this coin as 1.86g, and says that it is the BN example 6725 (from Candé, Maine-et-Loire), but refers to PLD (219 no. 547), which is another example from Nantes (44.45);

ii) gold stater, 8.50g, with monogram under legs of horse and fairly accurate reproduction of legend (PLD 39 no. 55, 234 no. 681; CAG 44.61);

iii) gold quarter stater, 2.12g, in the Cabinet des Médailles: BN 6721 (LT XX). ABT (301 n.1) records "5 à Ancenis et Cholet" of the same type of coin, found before 1862. It is possible that these examples came from within Maine-et-Loire (EH I, pl. 45.1; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 150; Allen 1980, pl. 34.515; Hiernard 1982, 572; CAG 44.61);

iv) another gold quarter stater, 2g, type as above (PLD 217 no. 539; C de B 1973a, 181 n.240; Hiernard 1982, 572; CAG 44.61);

v) gold quarter stater near the previous type, 2.04g (PLD 218 no. 540; CAG 44.61);

vi) gold stater, 7.35g, probably type LT XXI 6723 (ABT 301 n.4, pl. II.22; CAG 44.61).

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5 i), ii), iv), v) Musée Archéologique de Nantes; iii) BN 6721
6 EH I, pl. 45.1; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 150; ABT 301 n.1, n.4, pl. II.22; PLD 39 no. 55, 217 no. 539, 218 no. 540, 219 no. 48, 234 no. 681; C de B 1954e, 32; 1973a, 181 n.240; Allen 1980, 208 pl. 34.515; LR 1981a, 159; Hiernard 1982, 572; Scheers 1982, 184; Aubin 1987, 23 no. 1; CAG 44.61

ASSERAC (Saint-Nazaire, Herbignac) 44.03

L: at 'Kergeraud' and 'Pen-Bé', on low cliff bordering marsh

- 1 briquetage
- 2 identified by H. Quilgars, c. 1902
- 3 two briquetage sites
- 4
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- 6 Prigent 1978, 139; CAG 44.106

BASSE-GOULAIN (Nantes, Vertou) 44.04

L:

- 1 coin
- 2
- 3 gold stater, 7.85g, with two countermarks, type LT XXII 6756. According to C de B (1954b), the first countermark of a beaded circle was applied in the region of Saint-Pol-de-Léon, Morlaix and Lannion, and the second (hippocamp) in the Basse-Goulaine area a little after 118 BC.
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- 6 C de B 1954b, 55-72; 1973a, 175 n.224; Nash 1978a, 319; Scheers 1984, 362; CAG 44.27

BATZ-SUR-MER (Saint-Nazaire, le Croisic) 44.05

L: in a field, 100 paces from *citernes* of Trémondet

- 1 coin
- 2 isolated find
- 3 electrum stater of Pictones type, probably LT XIII 4395
- 4
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- 6 Maître 1891, 469; CAG 44.101

LA BAULE-ESCOUBLAC (Saint-Nazaire, Guérande) les Morlaines 44.06

L:

- 1 settlement?

2 studied by Y. Boyer, 1979-84

3 pits and a habitat "sans doute artisanal"; briquetage troughs and amphorae fragments.

4 C1 BC - C1 AD

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6 CAG 44.94

LA BERNERIE (Saint-Nazaire, Bourgneuf-en-Retz) l'Hommetière 44.07

L: 1100m from coast

1 settlement?

2

3 sherds of micaceous ceramics and fragments of phase III briquetage - "camp"?

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6 CAG 44.43

BLAIN (Châteaubriant, Blain) les Garennes 44.08

L:

1 settlement?

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3 CAG suggests that there may have been a settlement here prior to the GR agglomeration. There are two earth structures: in the fields of Pressoirs and Garennes, between the Isac and the two streams of Courgeon and Perche, there is an elliptical structure 300m x 130m covering 2.5ha, surrounded by ditches and bank; and nearby, at the confluence of the two streams, a triangular enclosure of 140m x 100m. In the mid C19 Bizeul picked up bricks and two clay rams-head firedogs (Milan 1981, 60) from this latter site, of LIA or EGR date.

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5 firedog at Musée Archéologique de Nantes

6 Milan 1981, 60; CAG 44.118

BLAIN (Châteaubriant, Blain) 44.09

L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds i) in ground clearing, 1852

3 i) gold stater, identical to BN 6827 (LT XXIII) (Bizeul 1855, 733; DAG 1, 166; ABT 317 n.2; PLD 39 no. 56; C de B 1954e, 15; CAG 44.118);

ii) gold stater, 7.85g, type LT XXIII 6879 (PLD 227 no. 620; C de B 1954e, 17; CAG 44.118).

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5 Musée Archéologique de Nantes

6 Bizeul 1855, 733; DAG I, 166; ABT 317 n.2; PLD 39 no. 56, 227 no. 620; C de B 1954e, 15, 17; CAG 44.118

BLAIN (Châteaubriant, Blain) 44.10

L: i) near the 'champ de Foire'

1 amphorae fragments

2 i) c. 1900; ii) between 1868 and 1902

3 i) Dr Ia amphora; ii) neck and handles of Dr Ib with π on lip.

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5 Musée Réveillère, Blain

6 Galliou 1982, 37; CAG 44.118

BOURGNEUF-EN-RETZ (Saint-Nazaire, Bourgneuf-en-Retz) la Cantine 44.11

L:

1 fortification?

2

3 site of "camp" of IA date

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6 CAG 44.41

CHAPELLE-BASSE-MER (Nantes, le Loroux-Bottereau) Barbechat 44.12

L:

1 burials

2 discovered 1870 in the tumulus known as Barbechat

3 five successive levels of cinders and incinerations; possibly IA

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6 DAG I, 263; CAG 44.25

LA CHAPELLE-DES-MARAIS (Saint-Nazaire, Herbignac) 44.13

L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds

3 i) gold stater, type LT XXI 6723, Namnetes cl. II (C de B 1954e, 31; Aubin 1987, 23 no. 2);

ii) gold coin (stater or quarter stater), type BN 6883-6884 (C de B 1954e, 17);

iii) electrum stater, type LT XIII 4395, attributed to the Pictones (Hiernard 1982, 552).

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6 Bizeul 1855, 731-732; C de B 1954e, 17, 31; Hiernard 1982, 552; Aubin 1987, 23 no. 2; CAG 44.104

LA CHAPELLE-SUR-ERDRE (Nantes, la Chapelle-sur-Erdre) 44.14

L:

1 coin

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3 base gold stater, 7.40g, R/ described as "sous les chevaux, dragon", remains of legend in exergue.

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5 Musée Archéologique de Nantes

6 PLD 223-224 no. 589; CAG 44.72

CHATEAUBRIANT (Châteaubriant, Châteaubriant) 44.15

L: near Châteaubriant

1 coin

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3 EH illustrates a gold stater, type LT XXII 6756, and comments that it is of the type found at Vitré, Rennes and Châteaubriant, weighing 7.95g, though individual weights are not recorded.

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6 EH I, pl. 53.1; CAG 44.134

CHEIX-EN-RETZ (Saint-Nazaire, le Pellerin) la Tancherie 44.16

L: in the Achenau, near the château de Malnoë or at the pont du Pilon

1 coins

2 found 1838 and 1840

3 many coins were found (numbers given range from 300 to 800+) scattered in the sand, probably on the site of a ford. PLD says that there were three or four hundred Roman coins and one small Gaulish, with O/ laurelled head and R/ "cheval libre". A bronze sword, 54cm long, was found at the same spot (PLD 15 no. 12).

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6 PLD 15 no. 12; CAG 44.37

LE CLION-SUR-MER la Joselière see PORNIC 44.64

CLISSON (Nantes, Clisson)		44.17
L:		
1 coin		
2 isolated find		
3 gold quarter stater, 2.08g, type LT XXVII 6424; possibly two examples of this type (PLD 224 no. 593). ABT refers (296 n.1) to a Pictones stater from near Clisson; in fact it was from the Gorges hoard (44.23).		
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5 Musée Archéologique de Nantes		
6 PLD 224 no. 593; ABT 296 n.1; CAG 44.2		
CROSSAC (Saint-Nazaire, Pontchâteau)	la Ménagerais	44.18
L: in garden in village		
1 bracelets		
2 i) c. 1850, ii) 1865		
3 i) a gold "gros anneau entr'ouvert";		
ii) another massive gold bracelet, formed of a cylindrical rod slightly bulging at the ends, 22cm long and weighing about 320g (PLD has 314g).		
4		
5 given by Napoleon III to MAN		
6 PLD 110 no. 21; CAG 44.90		
DERVAL (Châteaubriant, Derval)		44.19
L:		
1 coin		
2		
3 gold stater, 7.75g, type near LT XXIII 6826		
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5 Musée Archéologique de Nantes		
6 PLD 224, no. 592; C de B 1954e, 14-15; CAG 44.148		
ERBRAY (Châteaubriant, Saint-Julien-de-Vouvantes)	le Châtelier	44.20
L:		
1 enclosure		
2 examined by C. Goudé in 1867 and by P. de Lisle de Dreneuc in 1880. Goudé dug a trench in the neighbouring field where GR tiles had been found.		
3 a rectangular earth structure, 108m x 128m with bank and ditches, partly demolished by 1867 to facilitate agriculture. Goudé spoke to the farmer, M. Terrien, who claimed that in the razed section of		

bank had been an entire skeleton in an upright position, and a quantity of other human bones. He also records the presence of square holes, about 3m deep, possibly walled with flat stones, but containing nothing. Goudé noted a section of GR wall, apparently outside the enclosure, and the farmer brought him Roman bricks (tiles, from description) found on the farm. His trench produced more of the same.

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6 Goudé 1868, 153-159; 1870, 201; CAG 44.127

ERBRAY (Châteaubriant, Saint-Julien-de-Vouvantes) 44.21

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find May 1865

3 quarter stater, 1.75g, probably of type BN 6725

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6 Goudé 1870, 206; Aubin 1987, 23 no. 3; CAG 44.127

FAY-DE-BRETAGNE (Châteaubriant, Blain) l'Alnais 44.22

L: 3.4km S of Fay-de-Bretagne and 200m ESE of village of l'Alnais, near Thiémay stream (53m asl)

1 deposit of pottery

2 initial finds during drainage ditch construction, 1967; excavated by M. Allard, November 1968

3 more than 60 vases, about 40 with complete profile, were contained within a wooden construction apparently of stakes and measuring about 1.15m². The pottery, definitely LLT, was homogenous, generally small (height 31-100mm, diameter 60-120mm), hand-made and without decoration; there were two main types, either with or without neck. The quality varied widely. Other finds: a sherd of Dr I amphora handle (Galliou 1982, 37), and a micaschist spindle whorl. The excavator suggests it was possibly the store of a potter; others (including Daire (1987 I, 262) have suggested that it had a ritual function.

4 two fragments of stake were dated by C-14 to 1900±90 BP (Gif 1700) and 1980±90 BP (Gif 1701), a range of 120 BC to AD 140.

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6 Allard, L'Helgouach and Poulain 1971, 99-123; Daire 1987 I, 262, pls. XVII.1-5, XX.2-6; CAG 44.116

GORGES (Nantes, Clisson) la Brie 44.23

L: 4km NW of Clisson

1 coin hoard

2 isolated find 1898 by M. Braud

- 2 two sondages by D. Prigent, 1974
- 3 one sondage revealed fragments of briquetage troughs, nearer the Morbihan type than the Pays de Retz. The other sondage revealed two inhumations, a child and an adolescent, hunched up, covered by three blocks of granite. Clandestine excavations disturbed at least three other inhumations, including one of two women with six stones around the grave and three blocks above. In 1889 L. Maître recorded that a body covered with a rock was recovered from this salt-marsh. The only known finds are two bronze bracelets.
- There are many other briquetage sites in the commune, but only 'Kerne' has been tentatively dated, to phase Ia of the sequence suggested by Tessier (Gallais et al. 1987).
- 4 the excavator dates the inhumations to LLT/EGR
- 5
- 6 Prigent 1978, 151-164; Gallais, Gallais and Letterlé 1987, 53-60; CAG 44.95

GUERANDE (Saint-Nazaire, Guérande) 44.28

L:

- 1 enclosure
- 2 identified from air photography
- 3 square enclosure possibly of IA date
- 4
- 5
- 6 Meissonnier 1984, 39

GUERANDE (Saint-Nazaire, Guérande) Grigueny 44.29

L: in fields of Grigueny

- 1 coin
- 2 isolated find by de Kerhardère, 1872
- 3 gold quarter stater, type LT XXIV 6905
- 4
- 5
- 6 C de B 1957f, 41 (as Griguenic); CAG 44.95

HAUTE-GOULAIN (Nantes, Vertou) Pont de l'Ouen 44.30

L: in the Goulaine marsh

- 1 coin hoard
- 2
- 3 Blanchet (in the Rev. Num.) says that about 40 potins *au taureau cornupète* were found, with an iron sword *à sphères*, and a coin with R/ showing a running hound.
- 4

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6 Rev. Num. series 4, t. 18, 117 no. 7 (1914); CAG 44.28

HERBIGNAC (Saint-Nazaire, Herbignac)

44.31

L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds, i) before 1857 at the château de Ranouët, ii) at 'Landieule', on boundary with Missillac, 1872

3 i) gold stater, type LT XXIII 6828, found within an earth structure of indeterminate age (Bizeul 1855, 733; C de B 1954e, 18; 1957f, 41-42; CAG 44.105);

ii) gold stater, 7.70g, with O/ boar on head, R/ four-spoked wheel under hhh: perhaps type LT XXII 6767 (C de B 1957f, 41-42; CAG 44.105). Léon Maître recorded two examples.

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6 Bizeul 1855, 733; C de B 1954e, 18; 1957f, 41-42; CAG 44.105

LE LOROUX-BOTTEREAU (Nantes, le Loroux-Bottreau)

44.32

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find, 1962

3 gold stater, 8.03g, type BN 6757b

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6 Nash 1978a, 107; CAG 44.23

MACHECOUL (Nantes, Machecoul)

44.33

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find before 1895

3 gold stater with O/ laurelled head, R/ hhh and winged figure - probably a Veneti coin, although the description is not sufficient to be sure.

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6 C de B 1957f, 34; CAG 44.18

MASSERAC (Châteaubriant, Guémené-Penfao)

44.34

L: in the Vilaine river, between the île de Meillac and the pont d'Illette

1 ironwork; coins

2 isolated finds during dredging, 1983-84

3 dredging of the south side of the river revealed various objects, including a C8 or C7 fibula, two socketed iron spearheads, a portion of iron chain, and 65 coins of various periods. There was one Gaulish coin: a quarter stater, probably type BN 6735, known as namneto-andecave, but probably of the Pictones.

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5 DRAH, Nantes

6 L'Helgouach and Aubin 1987-88, 144

MAUVES-SUR-LOIRE (Nantes, Carquefou) Vieille-Cour, le Gros Buisson 44.35

L: 800m S of theatre of this *vicus*

1 GR *fanum* with earlier phase

2 excavated 1885-86 by L. Maître, 1976-79 by J. Hyvert

3 a *fanum* and annex yielded numerous ex-voto offerings, especially "yeux prophylactiques"; it is suggested that the many springs were believed to have healing powers. The first occupation of the site, indicated by a layer of clay with charcoal and a series of twelve postholes, may be LLT, although the *fanum* building proper does not predate the end of the Augustan period.

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6 Aubin 1981a, 358; CAG 44.67

MAUVES-SUR-LOIRE (Nantes, Carquefou) 44.36

L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds, i) at 'Vieille-Cour', ii) at 'la Barre', iii) "on the site" - Vieille-Cour?

3 i) gold stater, imitation of Philippus, with legend (Congrès Archéologique de France 1886, 430 n.1);

ii) two gold quarter staters of the Veneti (PLD 39 no. 60), with O/ heads on beaded cordons and R/ *génie couché* under hhh);

iii) bronze coin, 4.50g, type BN 4378 (PLD 39 no. 61bis, 235 no. 687);

iv) gold quarter stater, 1.90g, type BN 6892var (PLD 228 no. 623; C de B 1954e, 19).

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5 ii), iii), iv) Musée Archéologique de Nantes

6 Congrès Archéologique de France 1886, 430 n.1; PLD 39 nos. 60, 61bis, 228 no. 623, 235 no. 687;

C de B 1954e, 19; CAG 44.67

MESQUER (Saint-Nazaire, Guérande) baie de Lamballe 44.37

L: at the top of a cliff, near the village of Kervagarec

1 briquetage

2 excavated by H. Quilgars, August 1901

3 Gouletquer was unable to find the site excavated by Quilgars, but discovered another: a *four à voutins et entretoises*, formed of two series of 150 *logettes* each holding a 20cm trough. The site was later covered by the paving of a GR habitat.

4

5 1901 material lost

6 Gouletquer 1966b, 86-88; 1970, 89-92; Prigent 1978, 139; CAG 44.98

MOISDON-LA-RIVIERE (Châteaubriant, Moisdon-la-Rivière)

44.38

L: S of village

1 enclosure; fortification

2

3 rectangular structure, approximately 300m x 150m, with ditches and a bank of earth and stones; razed to the ground c. 1880. In the same commune, at 'le Camp'/'Chatellier', is a dry stone structure commanding the passage of the Nantes - Rennes route, at the ford of la Chaussée; there have been no datable finds from either site.

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6 CAG 44.130

MONTOIR-DE-BRETAGNE (Saint-Nazaire, Montoir-de-Bretagne) Ilot de Braz; la Taillée 44.39

L: on small hill in marsh

1 cremation

2 found during terracing work, summer 1984

3 the cremation was revealed at a depth of about 30cm, apparently isolated. A locally made black vase, covered by an upturned bowl in a yellow sandy fabric, contained fragments of burnt human bones. Above the bones were two fibulae *à ailettes*, identical to an example found by R. Boissel at Jublains (1974).

4 the vase is probably pre-GR while the fibulae give a date range of LT3 - 90 AD.

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6 Rouzeau and Hodebourg de Verbois 1984, 41-45; L'Helgouach and Aubin 1987-88, 144, fig. 5

LES MOUTIERS (Saint-Nazaire, Bourgneuf-en-Retz)

Jaunais

44.40

L: 700m from 'Prigny'

1 settlement?

2 identified by M. Tessier

3 "deux séries de deux fossés", 300m apart, containing IA sherds and charcoal, and a possible rampart of schist blocks situated on mid-slope. Tessier has distinguished three separate IA sites here.

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6 CAG 44.42

LES MOUTIERS (Saint-Nazaire, Bourgneuf-en-Retz) Prigny 44.41

L: on rocky promontory 600m from old coast-line

1 settlement?

2 identified by M. Tessier in 1973

3 Tessier observed a v-shaped ditch and IA pottery sherds, described in CAG as "sans doute un «camp»". In a nearby stream he recovered fragments of bricks of a phase III briquetage kiln.

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6 Prigent 1978, 168-169; CAG 44.42

LES MOUTIERS (Saint-Nazaire, Bourgneuf-en-Retz) pré des Jeonnées 44.42

L: at 'Maisons-Neuves-en-les-Moutiers'

1 settlement and briquetage

2 identified by M. Tessier in 1977

3 on a slope, an IA habitat near a briquetage (*four à piliers*, phase Ia); re-used in the GR period.

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6 CAG 44.42

LES MOUTIERS (Saint-Nazaire, Bourgneuf-en-Retz) Pré de la Layette 44.43

L:

1 briquetage

2 excavated by N. Rouzeau, 1982

3 phase III kiln à grille de voûtins et entretoises

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6 CAG 44.42

LES MOUTIERS (Saint-Nazaire, Bourgneuf-en-Retz) 44.44

L:

1 briquetage

2 identified by M. Tessier

3 Tessier has identified several more briquetage sites in the commune: at 'Cable', phase IIa material; at a spot E of the village, phase III material; and at 'champ de la Grallée' (phase unknown).

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6 CAG 44.42

NANTES (Nantes, Nantes)

44.45

L:

1 coins

2 x) probably a hoard; others are isolated finds; details, where known, with each entry

3 i) gold coin found in mud of 'Port-Maillard' in 1807; on R/, «mauvais cheval» (Bizeul 1855, 730; CAG 44.69.123);

ii) gold stater, 7.46g, in the Cabinet des Médailles: BN 6727, Namnetes cl. I var d (Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 150; ABT 302 n.2; Scheers 1982, 182; Aubin 1987, 23 no. 4a).

iii) quarter stater, 2.05g, type LT XXIV 6911 (PLD 225 no. 599; C de B 1954e, 30; CAG 44.69.125; attribution discussed by Boissel 1987, 105-106);

iv) gold quarter stater, 1.75g, type BN 6724, with countermark of *couronne* on cheek, as at Ancenis (44.02) (PLD 218-219 no. 547; Aubin 1987, 23 no. 4b; CAG 44.69.126);

v) gold quarter stater, probably of the same type as iv) (CAG 44.69.126);

vi) gold quarter stater, 1.78g, type BN 6898, found at 'L'Ile Chauvet' before 1856 (PLD 39 no. 57, 228 no. 625; C de B 1954e, 20; CAG 44.69.127)

vii) billon stater, 6.78g, type BN 6743 (PLD 219 no. 552; ABT 302 n.4 (incorrectly as BN example); Aubin 1987, 23 no. 4c; CAG 44.69.128);

viii) electrum stater, 6.60g, type LT XIII 4395, found in the Loire (EL II, 94 pl. IX.26; PLD 230 no. 650; ABT 296 n.1; Hiernard 1978, 67 (as type BN 6525-6528); Nash 1978a, 247; CAG 44.69.129);

ix) several Pictones staters, "dans la Loire et en divers lieux" (C de B 1962b, 159; Hiernard 1982, 552; CAG 44.69.129); elsewhere, C de B (1962a, 54) says that 17 examples of LT XIII 4395 have been found at Nantes.

x) eight billon coins, probably Veneti cl. III or IV, type LT XXII 6667, from the environs of Nantes; bought by A. Pinchaud in 1863 (Aubin 1984, 90 no. 29; CAG 44.69.130);

xi) six Namnetes cl. I staters, type LT XXI 6728, in the collection of de Saulcy before 1873, found at Nantes - probably isolated finds rather than a hoard. Weights are 7.63g, 7.55g, 7.48g, 7.38g, 6.69g and 7.45g (ABT 302 n.2; Aubin 1984, 94 no. 45; 1987, 23 no. 4d; CAG 44.69.131);

xii) stater with R/ "branche de gui" under hhh: probably type LT XXIV 6920 (CAG 44.69.132);

xiii) gold stater, 7.4g, type BN 6726, Namnetes cl. I var c (EH I, pl. 35.1; C de B 1954e, 32; Aubin 1987, 23 no. 4e);

xiv) gold stater, 7.30g, type LT XXIV 6828, found in the "pays de Nantes" (EH I, pl. 37.1; Hucher illustrates two more gold staters with the same provenance: pl. 29.1 (7.50g, O/ severed heads, bar from top of head; R/ winged figure under hhh); and pl. 35.2 (7.50g, O/ severed heads, bar from top of head, struck with damaged die; R/ winged figure under hhh)).

xv) C de B (1953e, 53) says that the MBR has a Coriosolitae division, listed as an isolated find from Nantes.

A coin of type BN 6525-6528, usually listed as found in Nantes (PLD 218 no. 541; C de B 1954e, 32; 1957f, 34 n.66; 1960, 85; CAG 44.69.124) was in fact found in the Challain-la-Potherie hoard (49.27), according to Aubin (1984, 94 no. 46).

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5 ii) BN 6727; iii), iv), vi), vii), viii) Musée Archéologique de Nantes; xv) MBR

6 Bizeul 1855, 730; EL II, 94 pl. IX.26; EH I, pls. 29.1, 35.1-2, 37.1; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 150; PLD 39 no. 57, 218 no. 541, 218-219 no. 547, 219 no. 552, 225 no. 599, 228 no. 625, 230 no. 650; ABT 296 n.1, 302 n.2, n.4; C de B 1953e, 53; 1954e, 20, 30, 32; 1957f, 34 n.66; 1960, 85; 1962a, 54; 1962b, 159; Hiernard 1978, 67; 1982, 552; Nash 1978a, 247; Scheers 1982, 182; Aubin 1984, 90 no. 29, 94 nos. 45-46; 1987, 23 nos. 4a-e; Boissel 1987, 105-106; CAG 44.69.123-132

NANTES (Nantes, Nantes)

44.46

L: near the mouth of the Chézine in the Loire

1 swords

2 i), ii) isolated finds during construction work at the port of Nantes, c. 1880, between 8 and 15m deep

3 i) well-made double-edged flat blade. Total length 88cm, uniform width 4.2cm. Decoration on upper part of scabbard.

ii) total length 79cm, maximum width 4.8cm. Scabbard formed of two pieces of iron joined by an iron band and reinforced by two pieces of bronze. Other finds from this area apparently included "fibules gauloises".

iii) small section of sword, near hilt, found in the Loire.

4 i), ii) LT2?; iii) LT1

5 i), iii) on display in Musée Archéologique de Nantes

6 de Lisle de Dreneuc 1913, 14-16; CAG 44.69.55

NOZAY (Châteaubriant, Nozay)

44.47

L:

1 torc and bracelet

2 i) found by a farmer at the foot of the earth retrenchment of 'Bé' in 1878

3 i) gold torc, formed of a twisted spiral of square section, with hooks at ends; possibly found with an iron weapon;

ii) "un bracelet gaulois en bronze" (CAG 44.141).

4 IA

5 i) on display in Musée Archéologique de Nantes

6 PLD 109 no. 15; DAG II, 307; Champaud 1957, 65-67; CAG 44.141

ORVAULT (Nantes, la Chapelle-sur-Erdre)		44.48
L:		
1 coin hoard		
2 isolated find 1869		
3 about 50 electrum coins		
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6 Aubin 1984, 86 no. 16; CAG 44.75		
ORVAULT (Nantes, la Chapelle-sur-Erdre)		44.49
L: between 'le Mail' and 'la Patache'		
1 pottery		
2 isolated finds by C. Gallais c. 1975; sondages August 1979		
3 LT3 sherds were found during observation of building work; three sondages, each of 1m ² , did not reveal any archaeological layers.		
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6 Aubin 1982b, 96-97; CAG 44.75		
PAIMBOEUF (Saint-Nazaire, Paimboeuf)		44.50
L:		
1 coins		
2 isolated finds		
3 i) gold stater, 7.25g, type LT XXIII 6828 (PLD 226 no. 607; ABT 301 n.3; C de B 1954e, 18);		
ii) gold quarter stater, 1.80g, «antérieur à la frappe des cités» (CAG 44.55).		
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5 i) Musée Archéologique de Nantes		
6 PLD 226 no. 607; ABT 301 n.3; C de B 1954c, 18; CAG 44.55		
PAIMBOEUF (Saint-Nazaire, Paimboeuf)	Mindin	44.51
L: Ile Saint-Nicolas		
1 cemetery?		
2 discovered c. 1901		
3 dubious record of a "cimetière gaulois"		
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6 CAG 44.55		

PIRIAC-SUR-MER (Saint-Nazaire, Guérande)	Ile de Brambel	44.52
L: on the cliff face above the bay of Lamballe		
1 briquetage		
2 excavated by N. Rouzeau, June 1982		
3 at least two phase III kilns supporting 100 small troughs; a sort of "curtain" 15cm below the grill may have provided a draught of hot air underneath the grill.		
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6 Aubin 1982b, 97; 1983, 318; CAG 44.97		
PIRIAC-SUR-MER (Saint-Nazaire, Guérande)		44.53
L:		
1 briquetage		
2 identified by H. Quilgars, 1902		
3 fragments of briquetage were found at 'Kervagarec' and 'Lerat'; the latter site has not been relocated.		
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6 Prigent 1978, 139; CAG 44.97		
LA PLAINE-SUR-MER (Saint-Nazaire, Pornic)	la Govogne	44.54
L: 150m from sea		
1 settlement and briquetage		
2 excavated by M. Tessier 1976-77		
3 "camp" of 1200m ² , surrounded by a double v-shaped ditch, and with two entrances. Apparently occupied from phase Ic to phase IIa of briquetage sequence. In the zone excavated in 1977 were four <i>fours à piliers</i> . Other find: one grindstone.		
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6 L'Helgouach 1979, 558; CAG 44.46		
LA PLAINE-SUR-MER (Saint-Nazaire, Pornic)	Raguennes	44.55
L: 300m from coast, surrounded by two streams and an area of marsh		
1 settlement? and briquetage		
2 excavated by M. Tessier, 1976		
3 at least three apparently concentric ditches, v- and w-shaped, containing red or black pottery with a high waist and concave neck. Also a <i>fours à sel à piliers</i> , comparable to that at 'l'Epinette', Préfailles (BA site discussed by Tessier 1967, 100-106). Other finds: grindstones and spindle whorls.		
4 briquetage probably LT1, though pottery is LLT		

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6 Tessier 1967, 100-106; Aubin 1981a, 358-359; CAG 44.46

LA PLAINE-SUR-MER (Saint-Nazaire, Pornic)	la Tara	44,56
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L:

1 briquetage

2 excavated by M. Tessier, 1965

3 four à voutins et entretoises, and briquetage troughs of phase IIIc. Other finds included part of a Dr Ib amphora, and pottery probably of LLT period; the C-14 date of 1790 ± 150 BP is perhaps too late.

4 LLT/EGR

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6 Gouletquer 1966a, 66-82; Prigent 1978, 166; Galliou 1982, 38; CAG 44.46

LA PLAINE-SUR-MER (Saint-Nazaire, Pornic)	la Frenelle	44.57
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L: 1200m from coast

1 briquetage

2 identified during construction of artificial lake, May 1964; exc. by P.-L. Gouletquer, Nov-Dec 1964

3 a pit with vertical clay-lined walls in the form of a rectangle, approximately 2.4m x 1.5m, was observed, oriented NW/SE. Briquetage debris (*four à grille - voûtins et entretoises*, troughs of phase III briquetage) was present in both the ditch filling and the surrounding area. A very black, micaceous pottery was found nearby but not necessarily associated with the structure.

4 C-14 date (Gif 411) of 1940 ± 150 BP

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6 Tessier and Gouletquer 1966, 56-65; CAG 44.46

LA PLAINE-SUR-MER (Saint-Nazaire, Pornic)	la Raitrie	44,58
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L:

1 settlement? cremation and briquetage

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3 "camp" and funerary urn, with briquetage phase II troughs

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6 CAG 44.46

LA PLAINE-SUR-MER (Saint-Nazaire, Pornic)	la Renaudière	44,59
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L:

1 briquetage

2 identified by M. Tessier, 1975

- 3 v-shaped ditch containing phase III briquetage fragments
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- 6 CAG 44.46

LA PLAINE-SUR-MER (Saint-Nazaire, Pornic)
Richemondière
44.60

L:

- 1 amphorae
- 2 studied by M. Tessier, 1976
- 3 trench containing fragments of an amphora, apparently of C1 BC
- 4
- 5 DRAH, Nantes
- 6 CAG 44.46

PONTCHATEAU (Saint-Nazaire, Pontchâteau)
44.61

L:

- 1 coin
- 2 isolated find before 1861
- 3 base gold or billon quarter stater, Namnetes var a (type BN 6736)
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- 6 Aubin 1987, 24 no. 5

PONT-SAINT-MARTIN (Nantes, Bouaye)
i) Camp de César; ii) Château Poilleron
44.62

L: i) near ford over the Ognon

- 1 enclosures or fortifications?
- 2
- 3 at the end of the nineteenth century L. Maître recorded that a "machefer et des poteries" had been found within the earth enclosure called the Camp de César, which he dated to the IA. He also dated a butte at Château Poilleron to the IA.
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- 6 CAG 44.31

PORNIC (Saint-Nazaire, Pornic)
Sandier
44.63

L: at entry to Pornic on the D77

- 1 settlement? briquetage
- 2 identified 1980

3 two parallel ditches contained phase III briquetage troughs, IA pottery and an amphora neck; 800m away are two other v-shaped ditches, perhaps part of same "camp"? Tessier has also picked up metal slag from the site. It has been suggested that the site of Pornic itself has been occupied since the LT period, but there is little positive evidence for this so far. Elsewhere in the commune, at 'la Mossardière', four ditches dated to the LLT were identified by Tessier in 1975.

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6 Galliou 1982, 39; CAG 44.44

PORNIC (Saint-Nazaire, Pornic) 44.64

L:

1 briquetage

2

3 at least seven briquetage sites have been identified in the commune: at 'la Basse-Cure', phase IIIa/b; at 'la Porcherie'; at 'la Birochère', phase IIIa, with LT pottery; at 'la Joselière' (Prigent 1978, 168 as le Clion-sur-Mer); at 'le Boisman', phase IIIc, found during enlargement of the Haute-Perche canal (Gouletquer et al. 1968, 141, and Prigent 1978, 166 as Sainte-Marie); at 'la Bourrelière', phase III (Prigent 1978, 167 as Sainte-Marie); and at 'les Sablons', phase III (Prigent 1978, 166 as Sainte-Marie).

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6 Gouletquer et al. 1968, 141; Prigent 1978, 166-168; CAG 44.44

PORNIC (Saint-Nazaire, Pornic) 44.65

L:

1 pottery

2 identified by M. Tessier, 1987

3 Tessier has identified a protohistoric kiln with pottery at 'Bluets', and IA pottery at 'l'Aiguillon'.

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6 CAG 44.44

PORNIC (Saint-Nazaire, Pornic) 44.66

L: on route from Pornic to Sainte-Marie

1 cremations; coins?

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3 CAG records cremation urns, with no other details, at 'Grandes-Vallées'. A gold quarter stater, with R/ described as degenerate horse with boar, may have come from this site; another coin from Pornic, a gold stater, was exhibited at Nantes in 1872.

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6 CAG 44.44

PORNIC	Saint-Gildas	see PREFAILLES	44.69
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PORNICHET (Saint-Nazaire, Saint-Nazaire)	44.67
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L: on the cliff between the Pointe du Bec and the Pointe de Congrigoux

1 briquetage

2 identified by H. Quilgars, 1902

3 fragments of troughs

4 LT?

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6 Prigent 1978, 165; CAG 44.88

LE POULIGUEN (Saint-Nazaire, le Croisic)	Penchâteau	44.68
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L: on the W side of La Baule bay

1 promontory fort

2 fieldwalking by J. Naveau, 1968, 1970; excavated by M.-H. and M. Rouzeau, 1977-79

3 site protected on NE and E by cliffs and on S by four earth ramparts, each with ditch, enclosing about 6.5ha. Only the innermost rampart (388m long, originally 458m; 3m high) has survived well. In 1968 and 1970 fieldwalking yielded coarse, micaceous LT3 pottery, with occasional decoration: incisions on the waist or thumb prints on the rim. In 1976 four ditches were revealed in the E, the first three at 30m intervals and the outermost 70m away. In the 1977-79 excavations four postholes were revealed and, in another part of the site, a small pit, 50 x 50 x 35cm, with a base of flat stones. It was interpreted as a bronze-working furnace. In addition, one of the sondages revealed fragments of briquetage troughs.

4 Gif 5452 gives 2390±90 BP for carbonized material from 1976 ditch, and Gif 5453 gives 2400±90 BP for the furnace, which would suggest a date in LT1 despite the later pottery.

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6 DAG II, 405-406; WR 102-103 no. 1; Aubin 1981a, 359-360; 1983, 318; Rouzeau and Rouzeau 1981, 187-202; 1986, 187-192; Buchsensschutz 1984, 112 no. 496; CAG 44.100

PREFAILLES (Saint-Nazaire, Pornic)	Saint-Gildas	44.69
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L:

1 promontory fort; briquetage

2

3 remains of two parallel banks 10m apart. It has been suggested that the site protects the briquetage sites of 'Boucaud' and 'Anse-du-Sud'; the latter has yielded fragments of phase Ia-Ic.

4 Gif 410 (nature of sample not ascertained) gives 2700±200 BP, ie Bronze final or Ha

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6 Prigent 1978, 166; Buchsensschutz 1984, 112 no. 487 (as Pornic); CAG 44.45

PREFAILLES (Saint-Nazaire, Pornic)

Port-aux-Goths

44.70

L:

1 fortification?

2

3 de Lisle de Dreneuc noted a large earth bank preceded by a ditch; Tessier has picked up two rim sherds dating to briquetage phase I.

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6 CAG 44.45

REZE (Nantes, Rezé)

44.71

L: parcelle A.H. 71b, S of Saint-Lupien

1 settlement

2 excavated by J.-R. Le Nezet, 1982-84

3 excavation of road revealed a portico and commercial entrepôts in liaison with the port in the N, and shops to the S, which succeeded an indigenous occupation at the end of the C1 BC. This was indicated by a pit, Gaulish pottery and a white clay goblet. Entrepôt P205 in the W part of the excavated area had a pre-Roman stage indicated by Dr I amphorae, succeeded by wooden structures at the start of the C1 AD. Possible protohistoric occupation in Rezé has also been suggested for 'Ordronneau' (Bousquet 1967, 236-237; CAG 44.33.52) and 'Notre-Dame la Blanche' (CAG 44.33.53-54), which may be built on a *fanum* of Celtic tradition.

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6 Bousquet 1967, 236-237; Aubin 1982b, 99-100; Le Nezet 1984, 47-49; CAG 44.33.52-54, 58

REZE (Nantes, Rezé)

44.72

L: on the terrain le Grain, off the route de Trentemoult

1 coin hoard

2 found by G. Lefèvre in 1926

3 a lustrous black vase "at 2m depth, under Roman level" contained 16 coins, including a Coriosolitae cl. II stater, three coins of the Namnetes, one of the Sequani, five of the Bituriges Cubi and six of the Aedui.

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6 BSFN 7, 123 (1952); Aubin 1984, 87 no. 20; 1987, 24 no. 6; CAG 44.33

REZE (Nantes, Rezé) 44.73

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find before 1862

3 bronze coin, 3.01g, of VIREDISOS type (BN 4472), attributed to the Pictones; described by ABT as having retrograde legend VIRTU... Not in Nash's list of the type (1978a, 257).

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5 Musée Archéologique de Nantes

6 ABT 298; PLD 231 no. 661; CAG 44.33

SAINT-AIGNAN-GRANDLIEU (Nantes, Bouaye) Dun 44.74

L:

1 promontory fort or fortified enclosure

2 identified by M. Tessier

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6 LR 1981a, 151; 1981b, table A-8

SAINT-ANDRE-DES-EAUX Marsac see SAINT-NAZAIRE 44.92

SAINT-AUBIN-DES-CHATEAUX (Châteaubriant, Châteaubriant) bois de la Roche 44.75

L: 600m from village, at the bois de la Roche crossroads, " at the foot of a chestnut tree"

1 coin hoard

2 isolated find March 1926

3 about 100 bronze coins; probably also from this hoard is a silver alloy coin, 4.24g, of octoped type (LT XXIII 6811), found by a child in the same place in May 1926.

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6 C de B 1970b, 8; Saget 1971, 211-214; Aubin 1984, 88 no. 23; CAG 44.135

SAINT-BREVIN-LES-PINS (Saint-Nazaire, Paimbocuf)		Rochelets	44.76
L: 800m from coast			
1 fortification			
2			
3 "camp" surrounded by two parallel ditches, and on three sides by the marais de la Boivre. Apparently occupied from briquetage phase Ic to IIa; wheel-turned ceramics and amphorae found here are GR. Tessier also records a loomweight and metal slag.			
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6 CAG 44.53			
SAINT-BREVIN-LES-PINS (Saint-Nazaire, Paimboeuf)			44.77
L: in the estuary of the Boivre, near Rochelets			
1 coins			
2			
3 possible provenance of two Gaulish coins given in 1861 to the Musée de Nantes			
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6 CAG 44.53			
SAINT-BREVIN-LES-PINS (Saint-Nazaire, Paimboeuf)		l'Ermitage-Pierre Attelée	44.78
L:			
1 pottery			
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3 IA pottery			
4			
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6 CAG 44.53			
SAINTE-MARIE	le Boisman, la Bourrelière, les Sablons	see PORNIC	44.64
SAINTE-PAZANNE (Saint-Nazaire, le Pellcrin)			44.79
L: near the railway at the exit of Sainte-Pazanne			
1 coin			
2 isolated find in drain, 1926			
3 silver billon stater of type LT XXIII 6811			
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6 BSFN 7, 123 (1952); C de B 1961a, 68; 1973a, 153 n.195; CAG 44.36

SAINT-LYPHARD (Saint-Nazaire, Herbignac) les Grands Fossés 44.80

L: NW of village, between marshes of la Brière and Pompas

1 fortification?; coin

2 excavated by G. Bellancourt in 1964 and 1969

3 an earth bank between 1 and 3km in length, 4-8m high and with a ditch 5-8m wide, runs W towards Pompas. In about 1853, a gold stater, Namnetes cl. I, type LT XXIV 6728, was found "in proximity", in the marsh (Bizeul 1855, 732-733); terra sigillata was found during destruction of part of the ditch. Bellancourt concluded that it was a medieval ditch constructed to drain the Brière into the sea.

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6 Bizeul 1855, 732-733; DAG II, 540-541; C de B 1954e, 32; 1957f, 41; Buchsenschutz 1984, 112 no. 495; Aubin 1987, 24 no. 7; CAG 44.103

SAINT-LYPHARD (Saint-Nazaire, Herbignac) l'Ile de Croix de Kerinet 44.81

L:

1 enclosure, pottery

2 identified by N. Rouzeau and F. Letterlé, 1983

3 ditched enclosure and LLT pottery

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6 CAG 44.103

SAINT-MEME-LE-TENU (Nantes, Machecoul) 44.82

L:

1 enclosure

2 identified from aerial photography by P. Péridy, 1984

3 enclosure

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6 CAG 44.17

SAINT-MEME-LE-TENU (Nantes, Machecoul) la Poterie 44.83

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find, early twentieth century

3 stater, 6.68g, type LT XIII 4395

4

5 private collection

6 Saget 1971, 216-217; Hiernard 1982, 552; CAG 44.17

SAINT-MICHEL-CHEF-CHEF (Saint-Nazaire, Pornic)	le Fougerais	44.84
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L: 2km from the shore, on N side of hill 33m asl

1 enclosures; briquetage

2 excavated by M. Tessier, 1974-75

3 a series of v-shaped ditches (CAG has "4 to 6"), about 1.5m deep, each with an entrance, form concentric enclosures around a small mound. The innermost ditch encloses about 5000m². Pollen analysis suggests intensive deforestation and grazing, perhaps to supply the craftsmen whose presence is attested by the contents of the ditches: three bronze-working crucibles, fragments of briquetage troughs from *fours allongés à ponts*, two spindle whorls, nine loom-weights, one grindstone, metal slag and abundant pottery, and at least one pottery kiln. The only structure in the central area was a hearth. The site was occupied from briquetage phase 1e to IIIa or c.

4 350 BC to 60 AD, based on C-14 dates and amphorae sherds

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6 Aubin 1980, 405; CAG 44.47

SAINT-MICHEL-CHEF-CHEF (Saint-Nazaire, Pornic)	le Calais	44.85
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L: on the N coast of la Pointe Saint-Gildas

1 briquetage

2 found during construction work

3 three small *fours à augets*, à voûtins et entretoises found, one intact: phase IIIab. Structure identical to 'La Frenelle' (la Plaine-sur-Mer, 44.57). GR material found nearby.

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6 Gouletquer et al. 1968, 138-141; Prigent 1978, 165; CAG 44.47

SAINT-MICHEL-CHEF-CHEF (Saint-Nazaire, Pornic)	la Paupelinière	44.86
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L:

1 briquetage

2 excavated 1970

3 excavation revealed briquetage of *four allongé à ponts* type, and a pit of 3 x 5m, with handfuls of troughs on the long side. Briquetage is phase II.

4 Gif 2183 C-14 date gives 1950 ± 100 BP for kiln

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6 CAG 44.47

SAINT-MICHEL-CHEF-CHEF (Saint-Nazaire, Pornic)		44.87
L:		
1 briquetage		
2		
3 several more unexcavated briquetage sites have been identified in this commune: at 'Gâtineau', phase III with pottery and amphorae sherds; near the village of Saint-Michel, phase IIa, associated with ditches; at 'Gohaud', fragments of phases Ia (BA final) and III (found on the beach, Prigent 1978, 165); and at 'Tharon', phase III (Prigent 1978, 165).		
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6 Prigent 1978, 165; CAG 44.47		
SAINT-MICHEL-CHEF-CHEF (Saint-Nazaire, Pornic)	lac du Gâtineau	44.88
L: below the site of le Fougerais, in the same commune (44.84)		
1 cremation		
2		
3 cremation urn, possibly IA		
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5		
6 CAG 44.47		
SAINT-MOLF (Saint-Nazaire, Guérande)	bois de la Cour	44.89
L: in SW of commune		
1 fortification		
2		
3 earth structure with ditches; Roman tiles found nearby.		
4		
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6 DAG II, 557; Buchsenschutz 1984, 112 no. 494; CAG 44.99		
SAINT-MOLF (Saint-Nazaire, Guérande)	Forges	44.90
L:		
1 iron ingots		
2 found in a field before 1878		
3 eight bipyramidal iron ingots		
4 dated by P.-R. Giot as LT1/2		
5 one, 4.5kg, at Musée Thomas Dobrée, Nantes		

6 Daubrée 1881, 341 fig. 24-26; Déchelette 1913, 547 fig. 226; Grenier 1934, 1010 fig. 366; Giot 1964, 51-60; CAG 44.99

SAINT-NAZAIRE (Saint-Nazaire, Saint-Nazaire) la Rougeole 44.91

L: on the beach of la Rougeole, near la Vesquerie

1 briquetage

2 found after storm, 1851

3 "enormous depot" of briquetage troughs

4 LT

5 one trough in Musée Archéologique de Nantes

6 Prigent 1978, 57, 165; CAG 44.87

SAINT-NAZAIRE (Saint-Nazaire, Saint-Nazaire) 44.92

L:

1 coins; pottery

2 isolated finds

3 i) gold stater, 7.60g, R/ six-spoked wheel: probably one of the Redones series (PLD 220 no. 560);

ii) gold stater, R/ six-spoked wheel under hhh, as above (CAG 44.87);

iii) gold stater, 7.65g, type LT XXIII 6826. This coin may have been found at the village of 'Marsac', in the commune of Saint-André-des-Eaux (C de B 1957f, 41-42);

iv) gold quarter stater, 1.94g, type LT XXIV 6911 (C de B 1957f, 41-42; attribution discussed by Boissel 1987, 105-106).

Daire (1987 I, pl. XLVI.7, following WR 100) illustrates a countersunk handle from the dock excavations of the C19 at Saint-Nazaire.

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5 i) Musée Archéologique de Nantes

6 PLD 220 no. 560; C de B 1957f, 41-42; WR 100; Boissel 1987, 105-106; Daire 1987 I, pl. XLVI.7; CAG 44.87

SAINT-PERE-EN-RETZ (Saint-Nazaire, Saint-Père-en-Retz) 44.93

L: on highest point in region

1 enclosure?

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3 quadrilateral enclosure; one of three noted by J.-M. Bachelot de la Pylaie, c. 1836. The other two were on the edge of a marsh.

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6 Arch. Bret. 12, 6-7 (1976); CAG 44.52

SAINT-PERE-EN-RETZ (Saint-Nazaire, Saint-Père-en-Retz)	la Mandoire	44.94
L:		
1 ditches, pottery		
2 identified by M. Tessier, 1980		
3 ditches containing LT pottery		
4		
5		
6 CAG 44.52		
SAINT-PHILBERT-DE-GRANDLIEU (Nantes, Saint-Philbert-de-Grandlieu)		44.95
L: in a cabbage patch at Saint-Philbert		
1 coin		
2 isolated find in 1867		
3 stater of Nash's "Sainte-Eanne gold group", 8.35g, countermarked with a trilobed leaf; also has a knife cut. Suggested to be from the Garonne estuary region.		
4		
5 lost from Musée Archéologique de Nantes		
6 Rev. Arch. 1868 I, 247; PLD 38-39 no. 54, 234 no. 682; Blanchet 1922, 121-122 no. 1; C de B 1973a, 97 n.130; Nash 1978a, 64-67; Boudet 1987, 108 pl. I.5; CAG 44.11		
SAINT-PHILBERT-DE-GRANDLIEU (Nantes, Saint-Philbert-de-Grandlieu)		44.96
L:		
1 bracelet		
2		
3 open bronze Gaulish bracelet		
4		
5		
6 DAG II, 569; CAG 44.11		
SAINT-VIAUD (Saint-Nazaire, Saint-Père-en-Retz)	la Guinerais	44.97
L:		
1 ditches, pottery		
2 found by M. Tessier, 1983		
3 seven ditches (relation to each other not known), and a layer of pottery, apparently protohistoric		
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5		
6 CAG 44.51		

SAVENAY (Saint-Nazaire, Savenay)		44.98
L:		
1 coin hoard		
2 isolated find 1858		
3 hoard of 30 or 40 electrum staters, including some of type LT XIII 4395, and perhaps Namnetes issues, although Aubin states that mentions of Namnetes coins in this hoard are late (based on C de B 1962b, 160, 164) and probably erroneous. ABT (302 n.2) records an example of the Namnetes type LT XXI 6723, 6.80g, from Savenay, but it is not clear if it came from the hoard. Weights of two known staters: i) 6.5g (type LT XIII 4395, PLD 231 no. 652); ii) 6.8g (perhaps LT XXI 6728, PLD 219 no. 550).		
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5 i) and ii) in Musée Archéologique de Nantes		
6 PLD 219 no. 550, 231 no. 652; ABT 296 n.1, 302 n.2, 573 trésor 138; C de B 1962a, 54; 1962b, 160, 164; Nash 1978a, 247; LR 1981a, 159; Hiernard 1982, 552; Aubin 1984, 89 no. 25; 1987, 24 no. 8; CAG 44.81		
SOUDAN (Châteaubriant, Châteaubriant)	le Grand Châtelier, le Petit Châtelier	44.99
L: near village of Tertre		
1 enclosures		
2		
3 two quadrilateral earth structures, with bank and ditches. C. Goudé observed a wall in the middle of 'le Grand Châtelier' in the 1870s. The neighbouring cemetery is medieval.		
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6 CAG 44.133		
LA TURBALLE (Saint-Nazaire, Guérande)	Parc Neuf, les Vignes de Pimpedau	44.100
L:		
1 ditches		
2 identified by Y. Boyer, 1978		
3 ditches apparently of LLT		
4		
5		
6 CAG 44.96		
VERTOU (Nantes, Vertou)		44.101
L:		
1 coins		

- 2 isolated finds, i) at 'la Poëlerie', 1883; ii) at 'Millaux', 1865; iv) at 'la Croix-Rechin', c. 1880?
- 3 i) gold stater, 6.55g, type LT XIII 4395, attributed to the Pictones (ABT 296 n.1; C de B 1962a, 51; Nash 1978a, 247);
- ii) gold stater, type LT XIII 4395, attributed to the Pictones (C de B 1962a, 51);
- iii) gold quarter stater, 1.60g, type BN 6921A (ABT 311 n.3, fig. 206): O/ head face on; R/ boar with two facing creatures below - local imitation of Syracuse issue, suggested by C de B (1954d, 289-293) as C2 BC, perhaps from Corbilo;
- iv) gold quarter stater, 1.85g, as iii) (C de B 1954d, 289-293).

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5 ii) Musée de Vertou in 1876; iii) Musée de Bordeaux

6 ABT 296 n.1; 311 n.3; C de B 1954d, 289-293; 1962a, 51; Nash 1978a, 247; CAG 44.29

VUE (Saint-Nazaire, le Pellerin) la Partelle 44.102

L: on a presqu'île surrounded by the marais de l'Achenau

1 promontory fort

2 *muris gallicus* discovered by Jaguelin, c. 1868, S of church

3 possible *muris gallicus*, 9m wide and 3m high, indicated by large quantity of iron nails, 15-20cm long, apparently recovered from the earthworks.

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5 nails in Musée Archéologique de Nantes

6 PLD 40 no. 61ter; Cotton in WR, 207; LR 1981a, 151; 1981b, table A-8; CAG 44.38

imprecise provenance 44.103

L: Lac de Grand-Lieu

1 coins

2 collection apparently from edges of lake, presented to B. Fillon before 1854; probably a hoard though this cannot be confirmed.

3 collection of about 20 bronze coins. The following examples are known:

- i) a "few" of CONTOVTOS, type LT XII 4316 (EH I, pl. 20.1: 1.50g; ABT 293-294 n.6; Nash 1978a, 260; Hiernard 1982, 552);
- ii) one of ILAVSO, type BN 4177-4178 (EH I, pl. 40.2: 4g (as OSNAII); ABT 412 n.4 (as OSVAII); C de B 1956c; Nash 1978a, 209);
- iii) one of SACTNOS, type LT XIII 4514 (EH I, pl. 30.1: 3.80g (as SANCTNOS); ABT 300 n.1)
- iv) one or two of VIREDIOS, type BN 4473-4474 (EH I, pl. 30.2: 2.60g and 2.30g, suggesting two examples (as VIRETIOS); ABT 297 n.2; Nash 1978a, 257);
- v) one of VIRT, type BN 4498-4499 (EH I, pl. 67.2: 2.10g; ABT 299 n.3, in group with legends VIROT or VIPOT);
- vi) one of ANNICCOIOS, type BN 4325-4332 (ABT 294 n.2; Nash 1978a, 260; Hiernard 1982, 552).

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6 EH I, pls. 20.1, 30.1, 30.2, 40.2, 67.2; ABT 293-294 n.6, 294 n.2, 297 n.2, 299 n.3, 300 n.1, 412 n.4; C de B 1956c, 407-408; Nash 1978a, 209, 257, 258, 260; Aubin 1984, 90 no. 28; CAG 44.15

imprecise provenance

44.104

L: near lac de Grand-Lieu

1 coin

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3 gold stater, 7.60g, type LT XXIII 6830

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5 Musée Archéologique de Nantes

6 PLD 226 no. 609; C de B 1954e, 18-19; CAG 44.15

V

Maine-et-Loire (49)

LES ALLEUDS (Angers, Thouarcé)

les Pichelots

49.01

L: on gentle slope towards marshy valley; nearest stream 1km distant in forêt de Brissac

1 settlement

2 excavated by M. Gruet since 1973

3 1.5ha of an estimated total area of 7ha has been excavated, revealing 475 features. All but 20 of these (which are Neolithic) date to the LT period: 33 wells, 23 silos, 18 hearths, 218 postholes (with some rectangular alignments suggesting buildings), 7 ditches (including a 211m stretch of palisade), a circular ditch to the S, 13.7m in diameter, probably with some cult function, 1 *cave à escalier*, and 154 pits of uncertain function (some might be postholes; 28 are wide and shallow, and 12 are on two levels). Only the deeper features of the site have been conserved under heavy viticulture, thus it is likely that most of the hearths have been destroyed.

The wells are almost all 5.6m deep, square and lined with planking. The silos are between 0.9 and 2.3m wide and 0.75 and 1.7m deep, with overhanging walls sometimes clay-lined, and with a small mound in the centre of the floor.

The palisade ditch (1-1.8m wide and 0.6-0.96m deep) on the N edge of the site clearly delimits a zone of postholes and hearths following the line of the palisade. Towards the interior of the enclosed area, after a narrow empty corridor, is a zone of silos and wells, then an empty central area. The distribution of finds does not indicate any *régions privilégiées*; rim sherds of 130 Dr Ia amphorae, which is the only type of amphora found on the site, were present throughout the area, as were the Chaloire type coins and the potins à la tête diabolique.

Finds include the debris of salt production equipment, found at seven different locations on the site, of the same type as those of 'la Tara', la Plaine-sur-Mer (44) which were dated to 160±150 AD; eight fibulae (examined by Dreyfus 1979 (not seen; summary in CAG) including one of the early C1 BC, six dated 75-20 BC and one of between 50 BC and 25 AD; pottery, mainly indigenous bowls but also vases of the Besançon type; many spindle whorls and loom-weights; and metal objects including a small bronze cauldron, hooks, chains, billhooks, adzes, and waste from crucibles. Barbet (1987, 50) notes that white or pink plaster decoration (on *pisé*) has been found here.

Coins: CAG says 47 but lists 44, as follows:

- i) two billon staters: one type LT XXI 6743, 4.43g, of the Namnetes, the other worn, 6.35g, probably of the Namnetes (Aubin 1987, 25 no. 13);
- ii) two potins attributed to the Bituriges Cubi, type BN 4303; only other known provenance is Levroux, Indre;

iii) ten potins à la tête diabolique, usually attributed to the Turones; five of these have the bull on the R/ to the R, with a *ligne du sol*, a peculiarity also noted on unpublished coins from le Fief-Sauvin (Maine-et-Loire);

iv) 22 small low-grade silver coins, analogous to the Angers (49.07) hoard, including four of type BN 6432-6458 (0.24-0.43g), five of type BN 6467-6476 (0.16-0.70g), and three of type BN 6459-6465 (0.23-0.46g), probably of the Andes (see C de B (1954d, 290-292) for discussion of type);

v) eight illegible potins.

4 suggested occupation of less than a century with rapid abandonment c. 56 BC

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6 Gruet 1986; Aubin, Gruet and Siraudeau 1982, 186-188; Aubin 1983, 309-310; 1985, 447-448; 1987, 25 no. 13; Buchsenschutz 1984, 113 no. 507; Gruet and Passini 1986, 18-23; Barbet 1987, 50; CAG 49.77

ALLONNES (Saumur, Allonnes)

49.02

L: NW of village, at foot of hill on property of M. Ploquin

1 settlement? pottery and coins

2 discovered 1963

3 514 sherds of indigenous LT3 pottery were recovered, along with two quarter staters (one each of the Lemovices and the Santones), and a potin à la tête diabolique. In nearby fields a neck of a Dr I amphora was found; there have been many isolated coins finds in the commune, including a quinarius of L. Rubrius Dossenus, 87 BC (Crawford 348) at 'le Tertre'.

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6 Buchsenschutz 1984, 113 no. 513; CAG 49.116

ANDARD (Angers, Angers 4)

49.03

L: *fanum* forms part of 18ha *vicus*, bordering Tours to Angers Roman road

1 GR *fanum* with earlier phase; weapons; coins

2 recorded in C19; excavated by X. Delestre, 1981-85

3 a square *fanum* in a *temenos* of 360m² was built at the end of the Augustan period on one side of an IA enclosure represented by two parallel ditches (one traced for 150m), and postholes; "l'archéologue y voit une Viereckschanze" (CAG). One ditch, v-shaped, contained pottery, a bronze fibula and a potin of the Turones; the other, u-shaped, contained animal bones, a fragment of human cranium and wattle debris. Four wells were located in a zone of 150m², and in their neighbourhood were seven pieces of armament: broken or twisted spearheads and swords. Other finds included an iron fibula and coins of the Angers hoard type (49.07), and a billon quarter stater, 1.61g, type LT XXI 6745 (Aubin 1987, 25 no. 14).

4 site occupied from late LT3 to the end of the fourth century AD

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6 Delestre 1986; Aubin 1985, 448-449; 1987, 25 no. 14; CAG 49.130

ANDARD (Angers, Angers 4) 49.04

L:

1 coins; coin hoard

2 isolated finds i) in a garden; ii) in garden of V. Parez, c. 1980; iii) C19

3 i) bronze coin, 2.92g, with legend PIXTILOS, cl. VII, type LT XXVIII 7081 (Aubin 1983, 310);

ii) eight Roman coins with one Gaulish: a bronze with legend TOGIANTOS (?) / SLAMB, type LT XVI 5088;

iii) "monnaie gauloise en or";

iv) Armorican quarter stater;

v) bronze coin with legend SALVICUS / DARSIUNE, according to CAG; R/ is probably ADIUNE.

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6 Aubin 1983, 310; CAG 49.130

ANGERS (Angers, Angers) place du Ralliement 49.05

L: approximately 150m E of E corner of old city wall

1 GR settlement; coin

2 excavated by J. Siraudeau, June-July 1971

3 excavation revealed some five buildings (either houses or shops), a small baths complex and an isolated rectangular building, possibly a temple. At least part of this group was erected in the second half of the C1 AD, succeeding an indigenous habitat attested by a pottery kiln of the Augustan period and a group of pits or wells, at least one of which was early C1 AD. Amphorae found were of Pascual 1, Dressel 2-4 and Dressel 20 types. One Gaulish coin found: bronze, with legend SALVICUS / [AD]IUNE.

It should be noted that although the site of the Château in Angers is often quoted as a protohistoric fortification, (eg LR 1981b, table A-7), there is as yet no archaeological evidence for this.

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6 Aubin 1980, 392-394; Siraudeau 1988, 30-32; CAG 49.135.33, 234

ANGERS (Angers, Angers) 12, rue Kellerman 49.06

L: private garden in the quartier de l'Esvière

1 GR settlement; coins

2 excavated by J. Siraudeau, 1977

3 the earliest feature on this GR settlement was a small pit in the natural, suggested to be Augustan in date though filled during reign of Tiberius. The oldest building is dated to the start of the Julio-Claudian period. The ten coins found date from the start of the C1 BC to the end of the C1 AD.

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6 Delestre et al. 1979, 11-24; Aubin 1981a, 353-354; CAG 49.135.61

ANGERS (Angers, Angers)

49.07

L: near the pont de la Chalouère (today near the rue de Belfort)

1 coin hoard

2 isolated find 11 October 1828

3 a cesspit approx 1.65m deep contained a mass of pottery sherds, a bronze bracelet (not a torc, as stated by Port) and many thousands of coins, estimated by M. Gruet as 6000 potins and 25000 silver coins. Details of known coins:

i) an electrum quarter stater, type BN 6745, attributed to the Namnetes (Aubin 1987, 25 no. 15);

ii) a potin, type BN 7930-7932, attributed to the Senones or the Bituriges;

iii) a potin, type LT XXX 7417, attributed to the Senones;

iv) several potins, type BN 6151-6153, attributed to the Carnutes;

v) the majority of the potins of *tête diabolique* type, BN 5674 (C de B 1970d, 105 no. 4; one or two of these are in the MDASM (Scheers 1978a, 88 no. 343: 3.33g); EL (I, pl. I.8) illustrates two which may be the Rouen examples);

vi) the base silver or billon coins, which can be split into four major groups according to the BN catalogue: A: BN 6432-6458 (LT XXI 6455; eight of these are in the MDASM, 0.44g, 0.42g, 0.37g, 0.49g, 0.37g, 0.41g, 0.43g, 0.36g: Scheers 1978a, 107 nos. 440-447); B: BN 6459-6465 (LT XXI 6463); C: BN 6467-6476 (LT XXI 6470; two of these are in the MDASM, 0.40g, 0.46g: Scheers 1978a, 107 nos. 449-450; EL (I, pl. VII.28-29) also illustrates two, 0.42g and 0.53g); D: BN 6477-6486. The average diameter of these coins is 9-11mm and the average weight 0.43g; they have no gold content, and a silver content of about 20%.

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5 Cabinet des Médailles has 55 coins (BN 6432-6486); 15 at Musée d'Angers; at least 11 at MDASM; EL records his two billon coins as being in SAN collection, Caen.

6 Revue Numismatique 1837, 250 pl. VII.15-17, 306-310; EL I, 117 pl. I.8, 137 pl. VII.28-29, 163; Port 1874, 35; DAG I, 62; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 143-144; ABT 303 fig. 194, 575-576 trésor 148; C de B 1970d, 105 no. 4; Dain 1971, 94; Scheers 1978a, 88 no. 343, 107 nos. 440-447, 449-450, 208 no. 13; Aubin 1984, 57 no. 2; 1987, 25 no. 15; CAG 49.135.288

ANGERS (Angers, Angers)

49.08

L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds: iv) at 'Trélissac'; vii) at 22, rue Donadieu de Puycharic

3 i) gold stater, 8.38g, type LT XXIV 6913; bought in 1885 by Musée d'Angers, and possibly not from Angers (Aubin 1982a, 3-4 no. 1; CAG 49.135.229);

ii) gold stater, probably the coin in the Cabinet des Médailles (purchased by the BN in 1872, although no provenance is given in the catalogue): BN 6883, 7.50g, attributed to the Veneti, (Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 155; C de B 1954e, 16; CAG 49.135.229);

iii) electrum coin, type LT XXI 6723, supposedly found at 'Le Clos des Belles-Poitrines' in 1848, although Aubin (1987, 27 no. 38) doubts this provenance; (Port 1874, 35; ABT 302 n.2; Dain 1971, 94-95; CAG 49.135.230);

iv) gold stater, type BN 6765, possibly the example in the Cabinet des Médailles (Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 151: 7.70g, no provenance given), found near Angers (C de B 1954e, 26; CAG 49.135.231);

v) pale gold stater, 7.40g, type BN 6525bis, attributed to the Andes, found near Angers before 1881 (C de B 1960, 85; Dain 1971, 98; CAG 49.135.231);

vi) bronze coin with legend TURONOS, type BN 7002-7014, found "incrustée dans un brique" of the Grohan amphitheatre before 1860 (CAG 49.135.232);

vii) bronze coin with legend SEDULLUS, type LT XIV 4578, probably found 1880 or 1881 (CAG 49.135.233); two denarii (of P. Ypsaeus, Rome, 60 BC and Octavian, 30-27 BC) are also recorded from this site and were probably found with the Gaulish coin (CAG 49.135.237);

viii) Hiernard (1982, 552) records a Pictones drachm from Angers, from a manuscript of de Barthélemy in the BN; this is probably the silver coin recorded by Scheers (1978a, 69-70 no. 262: 3.05g).

ix) two gold staters, reputedly found in 1877, one type LT XXIII 6858 and one type LT XXIII 6870 (C de B 1957c, 206; not in CAG).

Several isolated finds of Republican coinage from Angers are listed in CAG (49.135.235-240).

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5 i) Musée d'Angers; ii), iv) BN 6765?; viii) MDASM

6 Port 1874, 35; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 151, 155; ABT 302 n.2; C de B 1954e, 16, 26; 1957c, 206; 1960, 85; Dain 1971, 94-95, 98; Scheers 1978a, 69-70 no. 262; Aubin 1982a, 3-4 no. 1; 1987, 27 no. 38; Hiernard 1982, 552; CAG 49.135.229-240

ANGERS (Angers, Angers)

49.09

L:

I fibulae

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3 CAG lists ten bronze fibulae and fibulae fragments of the LT or EGR periods, mostly from 'Angers' although a few have more precise provenances; the details are from the thesis of E. Dreyfus (1979), *Catalogue des fibules des Pays de la Loire* (Mémoire de Maîtrise, Université Paris I; not seen).

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6 CAG 49.135.293-299

AVRILLE (Angers, Angers 7)

49.10

L: at "le chêne, les grands Patureaux"

1 enclosure

2 photographed by A. Braguier, 1976

3 quadrilateral enclosure with internal division

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6 CAG 49.137

BEAUFORT-EN-VALLEE (Angers, Beaufort-en-Vallée)

49.11

L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds

3 i) gold stater, imitation of Philippus, given to T. Grille in 1841 as found at Beaufort;

ii) gold stater, 7.55g, near type LT XXIII 6826 (C de B 1954e, 15);

iii) the site of Saint-Pierre-du-Lac provided considerable quantities of GR material in the C19, although no excavation took place. One relevant coin is recorded: a *potin à la tête diabolique*.

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6 C de B 1954e, 15; CAG 49.125

BEAUPREAU (Cholet, Beaupréau)

le Pinier

49.12

L:

1 enclosure

2 identified by C. Lambert, 1974; excavated by D. Prigent, 1979

3 roughly square enclosure with sides of 35-40m, delimited by ditches about 4m wide and 2.5-3m deep, itself enclosed within a second ditch (2m wide and 2m deep). Finds, of early and middle LT, include at least one fibula; there were also unstratified fragments of Dr Ia amphorae. The outer ditch contained no material.

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6 LR 1975-76, 41; Aubin 1983, 312-313; Buchsenschutz 1984, 113 no. 506; CAG 49.49

BEAUPREAU (Cholet, Beaupréau)	le Rogot	49.13
L:		
1 enclosure		
2 identified by A. Braguier, 1980		
3 enclosure		
4		
5		
6 CAG 49.49		
BEAUPREAU (Cholet, Beaupréau)		49.14
L:		
1 coins		
2 isolated finds all in the environs of Beaupréau: i) 1894		
3 i) gold stater, imitation of Philippus;		
ii) two silver coins, attributed to the Aedui.		
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5 ii) reportedly in the Musée de Cholet		
6 CAG 49.49		
BEAUSSE (Cholet, Saint-Florent-le-Vieil)	la Grande Pièce	49.15
L:		
1 enclosure		
2 identified from air photography by A. Braguier, 1978		
3 quadrilateral enclosure		
4		
5		
6 CAG 49.103		
BEAUVAU (Angers, Seiches-sur-le-Loir)	Camp de Richebourg; champ de la Porte	49.16
L: bordered to N by forêt de Chambiers, to S by Pouillé stream and to W by marais de Bonnepeine		
1 enclosure; coins		
2		
3 quadrilateral enclosure. Clearing of site in first forty years of the nineteenth century yielded tegulae, more than 300 Roman coins (C1 to C3), and several Gaulish coins. CAG also has for this commune an enclosure with exactly the same details (including place-name) as that of Beausse (49.15): it is not clear which of these entries is correct.		
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6 DAG I, 133; Port 1878, 253; Buchsenschutz 1984, 112 no. 500; CAG 49.168

BLOU (Saumur, Longué-Jumelles)

49.17

L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds, ii) on an unexcavated GR site at 'Channay'

3 i) coin of type LT XIII 4446, attributed to the Pictones;

ii) site dating to start of the GR period has yielded Gaulish and GR coins; no details.

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6 CAG 49.120

BOUZILLE (Cholet, Champtoceaux)

49.18

L:

1 coins; hoard?

2 isolated find before 1969

3 gold staters, perhaps seven although Hiernard says less than seven; all with hhh on R/, several of LT XIII 4395 type, attributed to the Pictones.

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6 Hiernard 1982, 552; Aubin 1984, 59 no. 6; CAG 49.109

BRAIN-SUR-L'ALLONNES (Saumur, Allonnes)

Cave Peinte

49.19

L: on small hill above the valley of the Authion

1 GR settlement; coin

2 excavated by X. Delestre, 1975-78

3 the rural GR habitat was constructed between 180 and 225 AD, then partly destroyed by fire and abandoned c. 275 AD. In the main room, three bronze cauldrons were buried, one each in three of the corners, dated by Delestre to the end of the C1 BC or the start of the C1 AD. One of these contained cow bones and eight coins of Gordian III (238-244 AD) to Valerian (Cologne, 259-260 AD). Among the 110 coins found on the site was a *potin à la tête diabolique*; the Roman coins spanned the period from Nero to Tetricus (273 AD).

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6 Collin and Delestre 1978, 468-471; Aubin 1981a, 354; CAG 49.115

BRAIN-SUR-L'AUTHION (Angers, Angers 4)

49.20

L: in the village

- 1 pottery
- 2 identified by X. Delestre, 1985
- 3 pit containing 52 sherds of LLT pottery
- 4
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- 6 CAG 49.129

LA BREILLE-LES-PINS (Saumur, Allonnes)	Camp de Girard	49.21
L: on flat ground in the bois de la Girard		
1 enclosure		
2		
3 quadrilateral bank and ditched enclosure, 120m x 90m (1.08ha), oriented E-W. The bank is up to 2m high; there is an entrance (side unspecified).		
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5		
6 Buchsenschutz 1984, 113 no. 510; CAG 49.117; Buchsenschutz and Olivier 1989, 170 no. 51		

LA BREILLE-LES-PINS (Saumur, Allonnes)	les Grands Buissons; la Redoute	49.22
L: on flat ground in forest		
1 enclosure		
2		
3 quadrilateral bank and ditched enclosure, 170m x 90m (1.53ha), oriented E-W.		
4		
5		
6 Buchsenschutz 1984, 113 no. 511; CAG 49.117; Buchsenschutz and Olivier 1989, 170 no. 52		

LA BREILLE-LES-PINS (Saumur, Allonnes)	la Lande Sebille	49.23
L: on flat ground in forest		
1 enclosure		
2		
3 quadrilateral bank and ditched enclosure, 50m x 50m (0.25ha), oriented E-W.		
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6 Buchsenschutz 1984, 113 no. 512; CAG 49.117; Buchsenschutz and Olivier 1989, 170 no. 54		

LA BREILLE-LES-PINS (Saumur, Allonnes)	Mortiers	49.24
L: on flat ground in forest, near road from Vau-de-Chevré to Courléon		
1 enclosure		

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3 quadrilateral bank and ditched enclosure, 60m x 55m (0.33ha), oriented E-W.

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6 CAG 49.117; Buchsenschutz and Olivier 1989, 170 no. 53

BRIGNE (Saumur, Doué-la-Fontaine) 49.25

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find 1876

3 gold stater, type LT XXII 6768, attributed to the Veneti

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5 cast in Musée d'Angers

6 Aubin 1982a, 6B; CAG 49.15

BROSSAY (Saumur, Montreuil-Bellay) 49.26

L:

1 coin

2 found during construction of Angers - Niort railway

3 Gaulish coin

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6 CAG 49 (unnumbered; p. 40)

CANDE see CHALLAIN-LA-POTHERIE 49.27

CHALLAIN-LA-POTHERIE (Segré, Candé) la Ménotaie 49.27

L: on boundary with commune of Candé; often referred to as from the latter

1 coin hoard

2 isolated find in 1860 while picking cabbages

3 vase containing between 110 and 150 gold staters, average weight of known examples 7.3-7.5g, of the Namnetes and the Andes (Dain has suggested there were also Pictones coins present but this is not generally accepted). One coin is in the Cabinet des Médailles: BN 6723 (LT XXI), a Namnetes gold stater of 7.46g; this type probably formed most of the hoard. Hiernard (1982, 572) has one example of type BN 6721 from Candé; it is not clear if it is from the hoard. Aubin (1984, 94 no. 46) notes that a coin, 7.56g, type BN 6727, usually listed as from Nantes (see CAG 44.69.124 for other references) came from this hoard.

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5 BN 6723; two staters stolen from Musée d'Angers in 1885, one stater stolen from Musée de Nantes at start of twentieth century

6 Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 150; ABT 302 n.2, 576 trésor 149, 149bis; Dain 1971, 92-94; Hiernard 1978, 67 (as Candé); 1982, 552; Scheers 1982, 183 figs. 6, 10; Allen 1980, 198 pl. 16.212; LR 1981a, 159; Aubin 1984, 60 no. 8, 94 no. 46; 1987, 25 no. 17; CAG 49.190

CHANZEAUX (Angers, Thouarcé) la Petite Giraudière 49.28

L: 1km W of Chanzeaux

1 coin hoard

2 isolated find during house extension, c. 1960

3 eleven electrum Namnetes staters, possibly in a vase, with at least six of LT XXI 6723 type (cl. II), weights 7.48g, 7.28g, 7.25g, 7.20g, 7.19g and 7.16g.

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6 Aubin 1981a, 355; 1984, 61 no. 9; 1987, 25 no. 18; CAG 49.86

LA CHAPELLE-DU-GENET (Cholet, Beaupréau) Vieilles Maisons 49.29

L:

1 enclosure

2 identified by A. Braguier, 1980

3 small quadrilateral enclosure with antennae ditches

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6 CAG 49.45

LA CHAPELLE-DU-GENET (Cholet, Beaupréau) 49.30

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find before 1865

3 stater, perhaps Armorican

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6 CAG 49.45

CHAPELLE-SAINT-FLORENT (Cholet, Saint-Florent-le-Vieil) 49.31

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find before 1865

3 gold stater, a variant of LT XXIII 6879, attributed to the Veneti (C de B 1954e, 17-18); ABT has as type LT XXI 6723 of the Namnetes, an error repeated by most later references.

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6 Port 1874, 618; DAG I, 264; ABT 302 n.2; C de B 1954e, 17-18; Dain 1971, 95; LR 1981a, 159; CAG 49.106

CHARCE-SAINT-ELLIER-SUR-AUBANCE (Angers, Thouarcé) Châteliers 49.32

L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds, 1949?

3 unconfirmed report of Gaulish coins

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6 CAG 49.78

CHATELAIS (Segré, Segré) Saint-Julien 49.33

L: 1.2km N of Châtelaais, W of sharp bend in the Oudon, bisected by D229; 61m asl.

1 fortification; quern

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3 large rampart, 600m long (3m high in W), and double ditch (inner: 4m wide, 1.5m deep; outer: 2m wide, 1.5m deep) enclose 30ha; more than half of the rampart has been destroyed. The site is protected in the N by a steep slope down to the Oudon. Several Roman coins found here; LR (1981b, 51) state that there is LLT occupation, perhaps on the basis of a LT quern of Grand-Mesnil type (53.66) found c. 1974.

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6 Port 1878, 399; Naveau 1974, 22; LR 1981b, 51, table A-7; Buchsenschutz 1984, 112 no. 498; CAG 49.198

CHATELAIS (Segré, Segré) la Grée 49.34

L:

1 enclosure

2 identified from air photography by A. Braguier, 1977

3 quadrilateral enclosure with rounded corners

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6 CAG 49.198

CHATELAIS (Segré, Segré)		49.35
L:		
1 coins		
2 isolated finds in village, 1855		
3 two "bronze" coins, a stater and a quarter stater, either Armorican or of the Namnetes; recorded by LR (1981a, 159) as a gold coin of the Namnetes.		
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6 Dain 1971, 95; LR 1981a, 159; Aubin 1987, 25 no. 19; CAG 49.198		
CHAVAGNES (Angers, Thouarcé)		49.36
L:		
1 coins		
2 isolated finds		
3 <i>potin à la tête diabolique</i> . Two denarii (78-77 BC and 70 BC) have also been found in this commune.		
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6 CAG 49.80		
CHAVAGNES (Angers, Thouarcé)	Devants du Ruau	49.37
L:		
1 ditches, pottery		
2 seen by A. Braguier, 1986		
3 three ditches containing IA pottery and a polished spindle whorl		
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6 CAG 49.80		
CHAZE-SUR-ARGOS (Segré, Candé)		49.38
L:		
1 coins		
2 isolated finds, 1900		
3 two pale gold staters of the Namnetes, cl. I; one is 7.15g (cl. I var a), the other lost.		
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5 Musée Turpin de Crissé, Angers		
6 Aubin 1982a, 8 no. 12; 1987, 25 no. 20; CAG 49.189		

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find before 1865

3 quarter stater, type BN 6722

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6 CAG 49.40

CHENEHUTTE-TREVES-CUNAUT (Saumur, Gennes)

(formerly CHENEHUTTE-LES-TUFFEAUX)

Camp des Romains; le Chatelier

49.40

L: on plateau (82m asl) of promontory above village of Tuffeaux, 30-40m above the Loire

1 promontory fort; settlement; coins

2 several C19 excavations; excavated by Picard, start of C20; sondage near entrance by P. Dain, 1965; sondage alongside access road ('La Fouchardière') by G. Boisbouvier, 1979-80

3 promontory fort of about 9ha naturally defended to the E (by deep ravine to stream), S and N (by the Loire). Connected in the W to plateau, but barred by a large earth rampart (with some stones), about 252m long, 30m wide and 4-7m high. Collin and Delestre (1984, fig. 1) suggest that the entrance was at the S end of the bank. In 1829 Barthe apparently observed traces of burnt carpentry in the rampart construction. The bank is preceded by a ditch, now filled.

The site has four distinct phases of use: Neolithic (polished stone axes, flint arrowheads in the Musée de Saumur); BA (sword, pendants and bronze bracelets now lost - see Cordier and Gruet 1975, 181-182); LT3-GR (see below); and C4 AD. Boisbouvier's excavation revealed a stone road lying on top of a habitat of late LT3, indicated by ditches, hearths, fragments of Dr Ia and other amphorae (Henry (1975, 101-102) and Galliou (1982, 40 and 81) had previously noted a neck sherd with stamp, probably Dr Ib, from the site). Aerial photography has revealed two complexes of presumably GR structures, in the N and to the SW outside the bank; two roads divide the site into quarters (see Collin and Delestre fig. 1). Other GR sites are known at the foot of the promontory, including a *fanum*, apparently constructed in the Flavian period (excavated 1980 - finds included a Senones potin and EGR coins in C1 and C2 layers (Collin and Boisbouvier 1982, 191-192)).

Collin and Delestre studied the 153 Gaulish and GR coins found on the site, mostly surface finds but including 11 from excavations. The study revealed that C1 AD low value issues were predominant, with gold entirely absent and silver rare. None of the nine Gaulish coins were previously known: four were from outside the region, and four were of a regional potin style (*à la tête diabolique*) commonly attributed to the Turones. One damaged potin was found sealed in a late first or early second century AD layer in Boisbouvier's excavation, which might suggest a prolonged use of non-Roman coinage although not too much weight should be placed on the evidence of one coin, particularly as early Roman issues are relatively common. Summary of Gaulish coins:

- i) imitation of Philip II stater in electrum plate, c. 3g;
- ii) bronze, 2.19g, type BN 5087-5088 with O/ TOGIANT[OS], R/ lion to L;
- iii) bronze coin, 3.10g, type BN 9203, attributed to the Leuci;
- iv) unattributed coin, O/ helmeted head to R; R/ hippocamp to L;
- v) four potins, type BN 5674;
- vi) unattributed half potin.

Details of Republican issues and other Roman coins are in Collin and Delestre (1984).

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6 Port 1874, 679-680; DAG I, 282; Cordier and Gruet 1975, 181-182; Henry 1975, 101-102; LR 1981b, table A-7; Collin and Boisbouvier 1982, 191-192; Galliou 1982, 40, 81; Buchsenschutz 1984, 113 no. 509; Collin and Delestre 1984, 121-131; Aubin 1985, 452; Braguier 1987, 45-52; CAG 49.69

CHOLET (Cholet, Cholet)	le Chêne Landry; la Bauge du Château	49.41
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L: in forest

1 enclosure

2 apparently excavated by T. Martin and L. Pissot in late C19 or early C20

3 quadrilateral bank and ditched enclosure of 90m x 100m (c. 0.9ha) with rounded corners, bank 1.40-1.95m high, and ditch 7.50m wide. Martin and Pissot's researches yielded nothing, although various GR objects (tegulae, pottery, grindstone, glass) were found by the latter 150m to the E.

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6 Port 1874, 682; Buchenschutz 1984, 113 no. 515; CAG 49.29

CHOLET (Cholet, Cholet)	49.42
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L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds

3 i) *electrum stater*, type LT XXI 6526-6528, probably of the Andes (C de B 1960, 86; Dain 1971, 98; Hiernard 1978, 67; CAG 49.29);

ii) gold quarter stater, 1.86g, in the Cabinet des Médailles: BN 6724, probably of the Namnetes (Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 150; ABT 302 n.2; C de B 1952c, 38; 1954e, 32; Dain 1971, 95; Aubin 1987, 25 no. 21; CAG 49.29);

iii) gold quarter stater, type BN 6722 (ABT 301 n.1, Hiernard 1982, 552 (as BN 6721); CAG 49.29);

iv) stater, type BN 6826, attributed to the Veneti (CAG 49.29);

v) gold quarter stater, attributed to the Veneti (CAG 49.29)

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5 ii) BN 6724, v) given to Musée Thomas Dobrée, Nantes

6 Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 150; ABT 301 n.1, 302 n.2; C de B 1952c, 38; 1954e, 32; 1960, 86; Dain 1971, 95, 98; Hiernard 1978, 67; 1982, 552; Aubin 1987, 25 no. 21; CAG 49.29

COMBREE (Segré, Pouancé) 49.43

L:

1 coins, possibly a hoard

2

3 Port records the find of a dozen Celtic coins from this commune: two staters and ten quarter staters bought by the Musée d'Angers in 1852 (now lost), found in the neighbourhood of Combrée, and probably of LT XXI 6723 type, attributed to the Namnetes.

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6 Port 1874, 731; ABT 302 n.2, 576 trésor 148bis; Dain 1971, 84-85; LR 1981a, 159; Aubin 1984, 61 no. 10; 1987, 25 no. 22; CAG 49.201

CORNILLE-LES-CAVES (Angers, Seiches-sur-le-Loir) 49.44

L:

1 coins

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3 a stater perhaps of the Redones, and a potin.

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6 CAG 49 (unnumbered; p. 134)

CORZE (Angers, Seiches-sur-le-Loir) Villers 49.45

L:

1 enclosure

2 identified from air photography by A. Braguier, 1982

3 quadrilateral enclosure

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6 CAG 49.165

DENEE (Angers, Chalonnes-sur-Loire) 49.46

L:

1 coin hoard

2 rediscovered c. 1957 - in a vase in a farmhouse wall being demolished

3 black or greyish vase containing at least 114 electrum staters (114 to 170, according to CAG). Sixty were studied in 1971, with the following attributions:

- i) one of the Pictones, 6.83g, type LT XIII 4395;
- ii) 15 of the Andes, type LT XXI 6525-6527 (weights: 7.28g, 7.22g, 7.05g, 7.13g, 6.70g, 7.25g, 6.40g, 7.10g, 7.04g, 7.17g, 6.85g, 7.11g, 6.64g, 6.63g, 7.07g) (attribution discussed by Hiernard 1978, 63-68);
- iii) 44 of the Namnetes, type LT XXI 6743 (weights: five between 7-7.09g, thirteen between 7.1-7.19g, twenty between 7.2-7.29g, four between 7.3-7.39g; one 6.60g, one unknown) (one illustrated by C de B 1973a, fig. 39.1). The 40+ unstudied coins were apparently of this type.

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5 six coins (five Namnetes, one Pictones) at the Musée Turpin de Crissé, Angers (MTC 9124-9129); one Andes stater in Cabinet des Médailles (NF 1973/27)

6 Dain 1971; C de B 1973a, 146 fig. 39.1; Henry 1978, pls. 30-34, 47-48; LR 1981a, 159; Aubin 1982a, 8-9 nos. 15-20; 1984, 62 no. 12; 1987, 26 no. 23; Hiernard 1978, 63-68; 1982, 552; CAG 49.97

DISTRE (Saumur, Saumur)	Justices	49.47
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L:

- 1 enclosure
- 2 identified by A. Braguier, 1982
- 3 small quadrilateral enclosure
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- 6 CAG 49.63

DOUE-LA-FONTAINE (Saumur, Doué-la-Fontaine)		49.48
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L: at the village or nearby

- 1 coin hoard
- 2 isolated find before 1965
- 3 hoard of at least 80 gold staters attributed to the Andes (two examples of type BN 6527) and the Namnetes (one example of type LT XXI 6723). Port records a "Gaulish" pike and isolated finds of coins from this commune.
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- 5 dispersed
- 6 Port 1876, 5-56; Aubin 1981a, 355; 1984, 62 no. 14; 1987, 26 no. 24; CAG 49.8

DURTAL (Angers, Durtal)	Chalou	49.49
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L:

1 enclosure		
2 recorded in early C19		
3 enclosure with bank and ditches		
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6 Port 1874, 581; 1876, 204, 221; CAG 49.170		
DURTAL (Angers, Durtal)		49.50
L:		
1 coins		
2 isolated finds: i) 1876		
3 i) gold stater of the Namnetes, possibly the coin in the Musée d'Angers: 7.53g, type LT XXI 6726-6732, Namnetes cl. I (Dain 1971, 95; LR 1981a, 159; Aubin 1982a, 4 no. 3; 1987, 26 no. 25; CAG 49.170);		
ii) gold stater of the Pictones, type LT XIII 4395 (ABT 296 n.1; C de B 1962a, 55; Nash 1978a, 249).		
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5 i) in Musée d'Angers; ii) MAN 1749		
6 ABT 296 n.1; C de B 1962a, 55; Dain 1971, 95; Nash 1978a, 249; LR 1981a, 159; Aubin 1982a, 4 no. 3; 1987, 26 no. 25; CAG 49.170		
ECOUFLANT (Angers, Angers 1)	les Landelles	49.51
L:		
1 enclosure		
2 identified by A. Braguier, 1978		
3 quadrilateral enclosure		
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6 CAG 49.134		
LE FIEF-SAUVIN (Cholet, Montrevault)	la Ségourie; Camp de César; le Château	49.52
L: on plateau in meander of Evre, 45m above stream of la Paillerie		
1 promontory fort; coins		
2 <i>muris gallicus</i> excavated by Lebeuf in 1871 and by Port, 4-7 April 1876		
3 banked enclosure of 3ha (Buchsenschutz) or 5ha (Lambert and Rioufreyt). Protected to W by ravine of the Evre, and to S by la Paillerie stream; in N is a 135m stretch of dry-stone wall, 2-3m high and 12-15m wide. Excavations in 1871 revealed 112 iron nails, 25-32cm long, placed every 80cm: a <i>muris gallicus</i> . Seventeen nails, 20-25cm, are recorded in Godard-Faultrier's catalogue of the Musée d'Angers as being presented by Lebeuf in 1869 (sic). Port also mentions Gaulish and Roman coins (see below),		

bricks and sherds of pottery. The following Gaulish coins are known to have been found on the plateau of la Ségourie (all in CAG 49.50 except v)):

- i) gold stater, type LT XXIII 6879 but with R/ to left, attributed to the Veneti, found before 1863 (ABT 301 n.3; C de B 1954e, 17-18; Dain 1971, 116);
- ii) two Armorican gold staters, "inclassables", found before 1863. One at Musée de Nantes is 7.05g, type LT XXIV 6920 (PLD 225 no.598);
- iii) gold stater of the Pictones, probably type LT XIII 4395 (DAG I, 396; Nash 1978a, 249);
- iv) silver coin, PIV type, with winged horse rider, attributed to the Pictones (DAG I, 396; Nash 1978a, 250-252);
- v) bronze coin, 2.12g, LT XIX 6218, attributed to the Carnutes; BN catalogue has as found at la Ségourie although not mentioned elsewhere (Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 138);
- vi) Pictones coin with retrograde legend VIRTU, found before 1870, type BN 4498-4499;
- vii) ten Gaulish potins;
- viii) gold coin "d'origine grecque", presumably Hiernard's (1982, 569) quarter stater from Syracuse, griffon type (DAG I, 396).

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5 ii) Musée de Nantes, v) BN 6218; nails in Musée d'Angers, inv. no. 1588

6 DAG I, 396; Port 1876, 149-150; 1878, 508; Godard-Faultrier 1884, 263; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 138; PLD 225 no. 598; ABT 301 n.3; C de B 1954e, 17-18; Dain 1971, 116; Roinet 1973, 68-70; Nash 1978a, 249, 250-252; LR 1981b, table A-7; Hiernard 1982, 569; Buchsenschutz 1984, 113 no. 505; CAG 49.50

LE FIEF-SAUVIN (Cholet, Montrevault)	le Braud	49.53
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L: bank bars a bend of the Evre

1 fortification

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3 a stone talus bars a bend of the Evre, cutting off about 15ha. This site is occasionally confused with the enclosure, described below.

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6 LR 1981a, 151; 1981b, table A-7; CAG 49.50

LE FIEF-SAUVIN (Cholet, Montrevault)	le Chatellier	49.54
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L: in bois de Leppo, 60m asl

1 enclosure

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1 coins		
2 isolated finds, i) 'Cormier', ii) 'Petit-Nombault', iii) 'champ des Chirons', iv) 'l'Echasserie' in 1870		
3 i) potin à la tête diabolique. Also much GR material (C de B 1970d, 107 no. 16; CAG 49.50);		
ii) this site has yielded much Roman material as well as the following coins: 25 potins "type du taureau massaliote"; one bronze coin said to be of the Biturges, with O/ head to left and R/ eagle with wings outstretched, five-pointed star; one bronze coin of the Arverni with R/ amphora beneath horse; and one very damaged bronze coin, probably of the Pictones (Chéné 1973, 73; CAG 49.50);		
iii) potins; found on same site as two broken iron swords, 44cm and 53cm long, 23 pseudo-LT2 fibulae etc, where Roman structures were observed in the nineteenth century (CAG 49.50);		
iv) Gaulish coin found by Lebeuf with "Gaulish" structures (Port 1876, 94; CAG 49.50);		
v) billon quarter stater, 1.57g, attributed to the Namnetes, found before 1971 (Aubin 1987, 26 no. 26).		
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5 i) Musée de Beaufort		
6 Port 1876, 94; C de B 1970d, 107 no. 16; Chéné 1973, 71-73; Aubin 1987, 26 no. 26; CAG 49.50		
deleted		49.59
FOUGERE (Saumur, Baugé)		49.60
L: in front of church of Saint-Etienne		
1 burial; sword		
2 found by workmen, 1869		
3 burial containing a bronze sword blade in three pieces, in total 35cm long.		
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6 DAG I, 412; Port 1876, 186; CAG 49.162		
LE FUILET (Cholet, Montrevault)	la Motte	49.61
L: on site of butte		
1 coin		
2 isolated find before 1863		
3 Armorican electrum stater		
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6 Port 1876, 216; CAG 49.58		
GESTE (Cholet, Beaupréau)		49.62
L:		
1 coins		

- 2 isolated finds, i) at 'l'Aunay Barbot'
- 3 i) gold stater, near type LT XXIII 6830 (Hiernard 1982, 552);
- ii) debased gold stater of the Pictones.
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- 6 Hiernard 1982, 552; CAG 49.47

L'HOTELLERIE-DE-FLEE (Segré, Segré)49.63

L: either in front of the Chapelle de la Faucille, or on the farm of la Haute-Faucille

- 1 coin hoard
- 2 isolated find 1855
- 3 brown vase containing at least 1200 coins: of the 800 examined, there were only 20 staters of five varieties (attributed to the Andes by ABT, weight 6.6-6.7g; Boissel (1955, 411) lists four as 6.8g, 6.8g, 6g and 7g), the remainder being 13 varieties of quarter staters of which at least 600 were apparently very worn billon coins of the Namnetes (types LT XXI 6743, 6745). ABT records (302 n.2, as 'La Faucille') a base gold stater of type LT XXI 6723, now attributed to the Namnetes, which is presumably one of the staters from this hoard.
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- 5 Musée d'Angers has a stater and a quarter stater; Musée Turpin de Crissé, Angers, has a possible stater; Musée de Château-Gontier has four staters and a quarter stater (types BN 6743 and 6745 respectively); Musée de Vendôme has four staters and four quarter staters; Musée de Mans has three staters and eleven quarter staters; MAN has four coins (1847-1850).
- 6 Port 1876, 136, 365; ABT 302 n.2, 576-577 trésor 150; DAG II, 28; Boissel 1955, 411-412; Dain 1971, 92; LR 1981a, 159; Aubin 1984, 63 no. 16; 1987, 26 no. 27; CAG 49.197

L'HOTELLERIE-DE-FLEE (Segré, Segré)49.64

- L:
- 1 coin
- 2 isolated find
- 3 siver alloy stater, type BN 6663, Veneti cl. IV
- 4
- 5 Musée de Château-Gontier
- 6 Boissel 1955, 411-412 no. 6; CAG 49.197

JALLAIS (Cholet, Beaupréau)la Chasse49.65

- L:
- 1 enclosure
- 2 observed by T. Martin, 1848

3 rectilinear structure with bank and ditches
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6 CAG 49.43

JALLAIS (Cholet, Beaupréau) 49.66

L:
1 coin
2 isolated find before June 1878
3 quarter stater, type LT XXIV 6894, attributed to the Veneti
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6 CAG 49.43

JUIGNE-SUR-LOIRE (Angers, les Ponts-de-Cé) 49.67

L:
1 coin
2
3 gold quarter stater, imitation of Philippus
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6 CAG 49.93

LOURESSE-ROCHEMENIER (Saumur, Doué-la-Fontaine) 49.68

L:
1 coin
2 isolated find before 1862
3 gold coin, imitation of Philippus, found "sur la paroisse"; referred to by Port as found on the heights of la Bournée, near 'Corbeau', with two bronze axes. LR list it as a gold coin of the Namnetes.
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6 Port 1876, 552; DAG II, 118; Dain 1971, 83-84; LR 1981a, 159; Aubin 1987, 28 no. 40; CAG 49.14

LE LOUROUX-BECONNAIS (Angers, le Louroux-Béconnais) le Camp Romain 49.69

L: also known as 'les Châteaux'
1 enclosure
2

3 quadrilateral bank and ditched enclosure of 1.69ha, sides 130m, rounded at corners. Bank averages 3m high and 5m wide, ditch 4-5m deep. Roman road passes nearby.

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6 Port 1874, 640; 1876, 555; DAG II, 118; Buchsenschutz 1984, 112 no. 499; CAG 49.148; Buchsenschutz and Olivier 1989, 170 no. 69

LUE-EN-BAUGEOIS (Angers, Seiches-sur-le-Loir)	le bois du Châtelet	49.70
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L:

1 enclosure

2 observed by O. Desmazières, 1910

3 quadrilateral bank and ditched enclosure, 100m x 50m (0.5ha), with entrance.

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6 CAG 49.163; Buchsenschutz and Olivier 1989, 170 no. 70

LUE-EN-BAUGEOIS (Angers, Seiches-sur-le-Loir)	la Rainière	49.71
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L:

1 enclosure

2 observed by O. Desmazières, 1910

3 nearly square earth structure; there is a circular talus at the centre, approximately 5m in diameter.

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6 LR 1975-76, 27, 28, 46; CAG 49.163

MARCE (Angers, Seiches-sur-le-Loir)	Grand Sein Foin	49.72
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L:

1 enclosure

2 identified by A. Braguier

3 "square structure with trace of enclosure"

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6 CAG 49.167

MARIGNE (Segré, Châteauneuf-sur-Sarthe)	Basses Malaizières	49.73
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L:

1 enclosure

2 identified by A. Braguier

3 double-ditched enclosure

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6 CAG 49.177

MARTIGNE-BRIAND (Saumur, Doué-la-Fontaine)

49.74

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find in the village, 1855

3 electrum stater, of the Namnetes or Andes

4

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6 CAG 49.16

MAULEVRIER (Cholet, Cholet)

la Grue

49.75

L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds before 1908

3 CAG has two gold staters, type LT XIII 4395, attributed to the Pictones; Nash records only one. DAG has Gaulish coins in the MDASM, but this provenance is not recorded for any of the coins in Scheers' catalogue.

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5 lost from the Musée de Cholet

6 DAG II, 172; C de B 1962a, 50; Nash 1978a, 249; CAG 49.21

MAZE (Angers, Beaufort-en-Vallée)

Gué d'Anjou

49.76

L:

1 settlement?

2 identified by A. Braguier

3 traces of possible habitat in vegetation

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6 CAG 49.126

MAZE (Angers, Beaufort-en-Vallée)

49.77

L:

1 coin

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- 3 gold stater, type LT XXIII 6879, attributed to the Veneti
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- 5
- 6 C de B 1954e, 17; CAG 49.126

MAZIERES-EN-MAUGES (Cholet, Cholet)49.78

- L:
- 1 coins
- 2 isolated finds; one found on farm of 'la Liodière' in 1872
- 3 CAG has two gold staters of type LT XIII 4395, attributed to the Pictones; C de B and Nash record only one. Pissot, writing in 1882, recorded two other Gaulish coins, of electrum, one of which was probably of the Namnetes.
- 4
- 5 Musée de Cholet (Pictones staters)
- 6 Port 1876, 634; C de B 1962a, 50; Nash 1978a, 249; Aubin 1987, 28 no. 41; CAG 49.25

MERONsee MONTREUIL-BELLAY49.82

MIRE (Segré, Châteauneuf-sur-Sarthe)le Port49.79

- L:
- 1 coin
- 2 isolated find before 1971
- 3 electrum stater, 6.94g, type LT XXI 6743, attributed to the Namnetes. A denarius of Lucius Julius Caesar (Rome, c. 100-97 BC) was found during emptying of a souterrain in this commune in 1977 (CAG 49.176).
- 4
- 5 electrum stater in private collection
- 6 Aubin 1981a, 356; 1987, 26 no. 28; LR 1981a, 159; CAG 49.176

MONTFAUCON (Cholet, Montfaucon)la Bouterie49.80

- L: in forest
- 1 enclosure
- 2
- 3 quadrilateral bank (5m high) and ditched enclosure of 1ha
- 4
- 5
- 6 Buchsenschutz 1984, 113 no. 514; Buchsenschutz and Olivier 1989, 171 no. 74

MONTGUILLON (Segré, Segré) 49.81

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find in a field near 'les Forges'

3 Gaulish coin bought by A. Michel in 1867

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6 Port 1876, 178; CAG 49.194

MONTREUIL-BELLAY (Saumur, Saumur) le champ des Romains 49.82

L: at 'Méron'

1 GR fanum; coins

2 excavated by P. Sausseau, 1897

3 a layer of black earth beneath the floor of the fanum, inside the cella, held more than 500 Gaulish and Roman silver and bronze coins in very variable condition. Known Gaulish coins:

i) bronze coin with legend GERMANVS INDVTILLI L, type BN 9245-9265 (ABT 253 n.2);

ii) silver coin(s) with legend [DVRNA]COS, type BN 5749-5773 (ABT 267 n.2);

iii) bronze coin(s) with legend LVCCIOS, type LT XII 4336 (ABT 298 n.5);

iv) bronze coin(s) with legend CABALLOS, type BN 5968 (ABT 328 n.4);

v) bronze coin(s) with legend TOVTOBOCIO/ATEPOLIS, type LT XX 6361 (ABT 328 n.5);

vi) bronze coin(s) with legend TVRONOS/TRICCOS, type LT XXVII 6993-6995 (ABT 336 n.1; Fischer 1991, 7);

vii) bronze coin(s) with legend ATECTORI, type BN 4344;

viii) four potins à la tête diabolique;

ix) several potins with R/ horse to R (cf. BN 4303?);

x) at least 100 coins of Nîmes (including 60+ half as issues).

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5 iv) Musée d'Angers

6 de Lasteyrie and Port 1898, 114-121; ABT 253 n.2, 267 n.2, 298 n.5, 328 n.4, 328 n.5, 336 n.1, 508 no. 59; Scheers 1977, 814; Aubin 1984, 68-69 no. 33; CAG 49.4; Fischer 1991, 7

MONTREUIL-JUIGNE (Angers, Angers 7) 49.83

L: at 'Grand Clos Petit Mesnil', 'la Pièce Quatre Journeaux Fleurières' and 'la Moinerie'

1 enclosures

2 identified by A. Braguier

3 three ditched enclosures

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MONTREVAULT (Cholet, Montrevault) 49.84

L: on border of Montrevault and Saint-Pierre-Montlimart, near river Evre at junction of two roads

1 figurine

2 isolated find by labourer, 1968

3 Italian figure of Hercules, 10cm high and weighing 77g, in bronze/lead alloy (84.3% copper, 8.3% tin and 5.7% lead).

4 probably end of fourth or start of third century BC, although a date as late as early C2 BC has also been suggested.

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6 Rioufreyt et al. 1977, 163-168; Aubin 1980, 399-400; CAG 49.56

MURS-ERIGNE (Angers, les-Ponts-de-Cé) 49.85

L: on hill dominating the Loire and the Aubance, very near 'les Châtelliers'

1 coins

2 isolated finds: i) c. 1937 during construction of garden wall, ii) early nineteenth century

3 i) gold quarter stater, 2.097g, fairly faithful reproduction of the Philippus (Collin 1984, 529-530) with remains of legend in exergue. There are one deep and two superficial knife cuts on the O/.

ii) two Gaulish coins, apparently found with a helmet at the foot of a Roman wall.

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6 Collin 1984, 529-530; CAG 49.94

NOTRE-DAME-D'ALLENÇON (Angers, Thouarcé) 49.86

L:

1 enclosure

2

3 quadrilateral bank and ditched enclosure, 85m x 75m (0.6ha). The bank is 2m high; there is an entrance.

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6 Buchsenschutz and Olivier 1989, 171 no. 80

NOYANT-LA-PLAINE (Saumur, Gennes) les Broses 49.87

L: in the bois de la Brosse

1 enclosure

2 identified 1890

- 3 quadrilateral bank and ditched enclosure
- 4
- 5
- 6 Buchsenschutz 1984, 113 no. 508; CAG 49.150 (as Noyant; also unnumbered, p. 62, as Noyant-la Plaine)

LE PIN-EN-MAUGES (Cholet, Beaupréau)

49.88

L:

- 1 coin
- 2 isolated find c. 1863
- 3 quarter stater, type LT XX 6721, attributed to the Namnetes
- 4
- 5
- 6 Congrès Archéologique de France 1872, 52; Port 1878, 103; ABT 301 n.1; C de B 1973a, 181 n.240; Hiernard 1982, 572; CAG 49.48

LE PLESSIS-MACE (Angers, Angers 7)

49.89

L: at 'Clos des Geneibres', a field nearby, and at 'Malvoisine'

- 1 enclosures
- 2 two identified from air photography by A. Braguier, 1980
- 3 three quadrilateral enclosures. One, described by LR, is divided into two by an interior ditch; there are four very large postholes (a small building?) within the site, and a pit or well in one part. There are also postholes on both sides of the entrance.
- 4
- 5
- 6 LR 1975-76, 51, 54; Buchsenschutz 1984, 112 no. 501; CAG 49 (unnumbered; p.130)

LA POMMERAYE (Cholet, Saint-Florent-le-Vieil)

49.90

L:

- 1 coin
- 2
- 3 gold quarter stater, 2g, type LT XXI 6745, attributed to the Namnetes
- 4
- 5 stolen from the Musée d'Angers
- 6 ABT 302 n.2; Dain 1971, 95; LR 1981a, 159; Aubin 1987, 26 no. 29; CAG 49.102

LES PONTS-DE-CE (Angers, les Ponts-de-Cé)

Sorges

49.91

L:

- 1 coin
- 2 isolated find in a garden, c. 1973
- 3 corroded electrum stater, type LT XXI 6743, attributed to the Namnetes
- 4
- 5
- 6 Port 1878, 153, 175; Aubin 1981a, 356; 1987, 26 no. 30; CAG 49.95

LES PONTS-DE-CE (Angers, les Ponts-de-Cé)
Airaux
49.92

- L:
- 1 pottery
 - 2
 - 3 eleven vases dated from the Neolithic to the end of the IA - no other details.
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6 CAG 49.95

POUANCE (Segré, Pouancé)
bois de la Hare
49.93

- L:
- 1 enclosure
 - 2 observed by O. Desmazières in 1910
 - 3 earth structure with ditch
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6 CAG 49.203

POUANCE (Segré, Pouancé)
49.94

- L:
- 1 coin
 - 2
 - 3 gold stater, type LT XX 6937
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6 CAG 49.203

PRUILLE (Segré, le Lion-d'Angers)
Pièce des champs de la Place
49.95

- L:
- 1 enclosure
 - 2 identified from air photography by A. Braguier, 1980

3 enclosure		
4		
5		
6 CAG 49.180		
PRUILLE (Segré, Le Lion-d'Angers)		49.96
L:		
1 coins - possibly a hoard		
2 isolated finds in a field, between 1875 and 1885		
3 at least five gold staters. Two stolen from Musée d'Angers were types LT XXII 6768 (7.7g) and LT XXIII 6826 or 6830 (7.85g). Possibly from the same field is a gold stater, 7.66g, type LT XXII 6767, in the Musée Turpin de Crissé, Angers.		
4		
5 stater in MTC, Angers		
6 Aubin 1982a, 3, 7 no. 9; 1984, 64 no. 20; CAG 49.180		
ROCHEFORT-SUR-LOIRE (Angers, Chalonnes-sur-Loire)		49.97
L:		
1 coins		
2 isolated finds, i) at 'Midion' c. 1987, ii) at château de la Grande Guerche		
3 i) <i>potin à la tête diabolique</i> ;		
ii) "pièce d'or celtique"		
4		
5		
6 CAG 49.98		
LA ROMAGNE (Cholet, Montfaucon)	la Boutrie	49.98
L: on a site dominating the area between the Moine and the Sèvre		
1 enclosure		
2		
3 quadrilateral enclosure, 135m x 125m (1.69ha), rounded at corners; earth bank 5m high is set between two ditches 3m and 12m wide. Entry in W. Sherds of Dr Ia amphorae found on site.		
4		
5		
6 Port 1874, 392; CAG 49.33		
SAINT-AUBIN-DE-LUIGNE (Angers, Chalonnes-sur-Loire)	le Petit Beauvais	49.99
L: N of 'Tartifume'		

- 1 coin
- 2 isolated find c. 1965
- 3 base electrum stater, 6.65g, type LT XXI 6743, attributed to the Namnetes
- 4
- 5 lost
- 6 Aubin 1981a, 357; 1987, 26 no. 31; CAG 49.99

SAINTE-GEMMES-D'ANDIGNE (Segré, Segré) Grande Pièce de Haut de Lernaïs 49.100

L:

- 1 enclosure
- 2 identified from air photography by A. Braguier, 1980
- 3 quadrilateral enclosure
- 4
- 5
- 6 CAG 49 (unnumbered - p.139)

SAINTE-GEMMES-SUR-LOIRE (Angers, les Ponts-de-Cé) Camp de César; Frémur 49.101

L: bank runs from 'La Baumette' to mouth of the Authion

- 1 fortification; coins
- 2 various excavations in late C18 and C19 listed in CAG, mostly on Roman structures
- 3 earth bank, up to 5-6m high and 7-8m wide on natural crest of Ordovician schists, cuts off more than 700ha at the confluence of the Maine and the Loire. The site is popularly supposed to have been the wintering place in 57/56 BC for the VII legion under P. Crassus, as recorded in *de Bello Gallico* (II, 4; III, 1). Godard-Faultrier excavated the C2 AD baths in 1871-75; also located are a theatre and a possible temple. There is currently no evidence of pre-Roman settlement, though there are several coin finds:
 - i) "gold coins" found 1819 on the Ferme Gautier;
 - ii) electrum coin found in 1837, in field next to the bank;
 - iii) probable hoard of ten coins of the Namnetes, *génie hippophore* type, apparently found near the Châtelliers de Frémur in May 1901; entered in Musée d'Angers register, but no details known.
 - iv) G. Collin noted find of potin à la tête diabolique at 'la Baumette', c. 1987.

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- 5 iii) stolen from Musée d'Angers
- 6 Port 1876, 205-207; 1878, 354-355; LR 1981b, table A-7; Aubin 1984, 65 no. 23; 1987, 26 no. 32; Buchsenschutz 1984, 112 no. 502; CAG 49.96

SAINTE-GEMMES-SUR-LOIRE (Angers, les Ponts-de-Cé) 49.102

L: at 'Belligan' and at 'la Bussonnière'

- 1 enclosures

- 2 identified from air photography by A. Braguier
- 3 two enclosures
- 4
- 5
- 6 CAG 49.96

SAINTE-GEMMES-SUR-LOIRE (Angers, les Ponts-de-Cé) 49.103

L: near the confluence of the Loire and the Maine, between 'Châtelliers' and 'Bernier'

- 1 cauldron handle
- 2 found during construction of Tours-Angers-Nantes railway line, 1847
- 3 figure of a warrior, 13.26cm high; broken half of two figures joined together. Etruscan, based on Greek models, of Hus' *à l'aise* type (Provost 1983, 211).
- 4 probably C4 BC, although type appears in second half of C5 BC
- 5 Musée d'Angers
- 6 Godard-Faultrier 1884, 287, 291, 293; Provost 1983, 209-215; CAG 49.96

SAINT-GERMAIN-DES-PRES (Angers, Saint-Georges-sur-Loire) 49.104

L: near village

- 1 coin
- 2 isolated find February 1827
- 3 gold Gaulish coin
- 4
- 5
- 6 Port 1878, 384; CAG 49.142

SAINT-LAURENT-DES-AUTELS (Cholet, Champtoceaux) 49.105

L: at 'La Poirière' and 'La Grande Brandière'

- 1 enclosures?
- 2 identified from air photography by A. Braguier, 1980
- 3 two earth structures
- 4
- 5
- 6 CAG 49.107

SAINT-MICHEL-ET-CHANVEAUX (Segré, Pouancé) 49.106

L:

- 1 enclosure
- 2

- 3 quadrilateral bank and ditched enclosure, 90m x 80m (0.72ha)
- 4
- 5
- 6 Buchsenschutz and Olivier 1989, 171 no. 117

SAINT-PAUL-DU-BOIS (Saumur, Vihiers)

49.107

- L:
- 1 coins
- 2 isolated finds? 1867-1868
- 3 one electrum coin and two gold, Namnetes type
- 4
- 5
- 6 Port 1878, 438; Aubin 1987, 26 no. 33; CAG 49.18

SAINT-PIERRE-MONTLIMART (Cholet, Montrevault)

le Vieux Chillou

49.108

- L:
- 1 fortification
- 2
- 3 no details
- 4
- 5
- 6 LR 1981a, 152

SAINT-PIERRE-MONTLIMART (Cholet, Montrevault)

49.109

- L:
- 1 pottery; mining
- 2
- 3 in the early twentieth century, A. Poilane noted evidence for gold mining in this commune at a number of locations, notably 'Verger', 'la Bellière' and 'Saint-Antoine'. At Verger he picked up pottery he described as "de tradition gauloise", along with a little GR pottery, and at 'Petit Montrevault' and 'la Butte Saint-Antoine' he found "céramique gauloise" in the galleries of the mines, thus leading him to date the latter at least to the IA. Some wooden tools from these mines were dated in 1962 by the Gif laboratory to 203±95 AD.
- 4 IA/GR?
- 5
- 6 CAG 49.55

SAINT-QUENTIN-EN-MAUGES (Cholet, Montrevault)	49.110
L: in the bois du Châtelier	
1 enclosure	
2 identified 1911	
3 quadrilateral bank and ditched enclosure, 85m x 75m (0.64ha), with entrance.	
4	
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6 CAG 49.55; Buchsenschutz and Olivier 1989, 171 no. 118	
SAINT-QUENTIN-EN-MAUGES (Cholet, Montrevault)	49.111
L:	
1 coins	
2 isolated finds	
3 i) gold quarter stater of the Namnetes, found before 1861;	
ii) possible gold quarter stater, of Smyrna or imitation: O/ head of Amazon; R/ griffon leaning on wheel (Hiernard 1982, 569).	
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6 Hiernard 1982, 569; CAG 49.53	
SAINT-REMY-EN-MAUGES (Cholet, Montrevault)	49.112
L: in bois des Minières, near 'la Trézenne'	
1 fortification	
2	
3 circular ditched enclosure of 12ha	
4	
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6 Port 1878, 448; Buchsenschutz 1984, 112 no. 503; CAG 49.57	
SAINT-REMY-LA-VARENNE (Angers, les Ponts-de-Cé)	49.113
L:	
1 coins; rings	
2 isolated finds	
3 a ring, and a bronze ring, and a number of coins were presented to the Musée de Saumur in 1953 by B. Guittonneau, whose father had found them in this commune. Two of the coins are described as Gaulish potins by CAG, and as billon staters by Aubin; no further details are known.	
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SAUMUR (Saumur, Saumur) 49.114

L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds

3 i) small bronze coin, 3.05g, with legend ANDVGOVONI, in the Cabinet des Médailles: BN 10377 (Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 251; ABT 291 fig. 168, 292 n.2). This may be the Gaulish coin found on the 'Butte des Moulins' in 1858, possibly with a denarius of Mn Aemilius Lepidus, Rome, 114/113 BC (Crawford 291/1);

ii) gold stater, type LT XIII 4395, attributed to the Pictones, found in the Loire (ABT 296 n.1; C de B 1962a, 50; Nash 1978a, 249); Hiernard (1982, 552) records two Pictones staters.

iii) gold stater, type LT XXIII 6870 (Boissel 1955, 413; C de B 1957c, 206), reputedly found 1877.

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5 i) BN 10377; ii) was in Musée de Saumur; now lost

6 Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 251; ABT 291 fig. 168, 292 n.2, 296 n.1; Boissel 1955, 413; C de B 1957c, 206; 1962a, 50; Nash 1978a, 249; LR 1981a, 155; Hiernard 1982, 552; CAG 49.66

SAUMUR (Saumur, Saumur) Pont du Gué d'Arcy 49.115

L:

1 pottery

2

3 sherds dating from the Neolithic to GR were recovered here, including some IA.

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6 CAG 49.66

SAVENNIERES (Angers, Saint-Georges-sur-Loire) 49.116

L: at 'Champs de Doux' and 'Haut de la Vigne'

1 enclosures

2 identified from air photography by A. Braguier, 1979

3 two ditched enclosures, one trapezoidal, the other quadrilateral

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6 CAG 49.140

SEGRE (Segré, Segré) 49.117

L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds before 1885

3 i) gold stater, 7.27g (with suspension hole), type LT XXI 6723, Namnetes cl. II (Aubin 1982a, 5 no.5; 1987, 27 no. 35; CAG 49.191);

ii) two staters and a quarter stater, "7g and 2g", of the Namnetes, from the arrondissement of Segré (Aubin 1987, 27 no. 36; CAG 49.191).

4

5 i) Musée d'Angers; ii) lost from Musée d'Angers

6 Aubin 1982a, 5 no.5; 1987, 27 nos. 35-36; CAG 49.191

LA SEGUINIÈRE (Cholet, Cholet) 49.118

L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds i) under an oak in 1894

3 i) gold stater, type LT XXII 6756 (C de B 1973a, 175 n.224; Aubin 1982a, 6; Scheers 1984, 362);

ii) gold quarter stater, type LT XX 6721, attributed to the Namnetes (C de B 1973a, 181 n.240).

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6 C de B 1973a, 175 n.224, 181 n.240; Aubin 1982a, 6; Hiernard 1982, 572; Scheers 1984, 362; CAG 49.30

SEICHES-SUR-LE-LOIR (Angers, Seiches-sur-le-Loir) Matheflon 49.119

L:

1 enclosures

2 identified from air photography by A. Braguier, 1978, 1980

3 two quadrilateral ditched enclosures

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6 CAG 49.166

SEICHES-SUR-LE-LOIR (Angers, Seiches-sur-le-Loir) 49.120

L: environs of 'Svette'

1 coin

2 isolated find c. 1870

3 gold coin of the Aulerci Cenomani

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6	Port 1878, 517; CAG 49.166		
LA TESSOUALE (Cholet, Cholet)			49.121
L:			
1	coin		
2	isolated find before 1865		
3	gold quarter stater, type LT XX 6722, attributed to the Namnetes		
4			
5			
6	Hiernard 1982, 572; CAG 49.28		
LA TESSOUALE (Cholet, Cholet)	Coteau		49.122
L:			
1	occupation?		
2	observed by G. Berthaud, 1987		
3	layer of Ha or LT date - no further details		
4			
5			
6	CAG 49.28		
THORIGNE-D'ANJOU (Segré, Châteauneuf-sur-Sarthe)	Pièce du Haut		49.123
L:			
1	enclosure		
2	identified from air photography by A. Braguier, 1978		
3	rectilinear structure with internal division		
4			
5			
6	CAG 49 (unnumbered; p.136)		
TIGNE (Saumur, Vihiers)			49.124
L:			
1	coins		
2	isolated finds i) in fields of 'Mauriers', 1870		
3	i) gold stater, type LT XXII 6756 (Aubin 1982a, 6A);		
	ii) gold stater, type LT XXII 6768 (Port 1878, 590).		
4			
5	i) Musée d'Angers has cast		

6 Port 1878, 590; Aubin 1982a, 6A; CAG 49.17

VERNANTES (Saumur, Longué) les Fourniers 49.125

L: in small valley

1 pit

2 discovered during terracing, 1980; excavated August 1982

3 half of a pit approximately 0.8m deep and 0.8m in diameter was excavated. The pit had been cut into the *marnes cénomaniennes*, underneath a layer of organic brown soil rich in burnt wood and medieval pottery. The upper layer of the pit included unidentifiable fragments of bones; lower layers included a donkey femur, the scapula of a young bovid, and the skeleton of a lamb (aged about 22 months). Also various shells, including some associated with lake or calm stream sediments. A few sherds of LT pottery were recovered, black with fine fabric - very similar to that from les Alleuds (49.01).

4 late LT3

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6 Aubin 1983, 316; Gruet, Lecompte and Prigent 1985, 73-78; CAG 49.119

VILLEDIEU-LA-BLOUERE (Cholet, Beaupréau) la Foy 49.126

L: on farm of la Foy

1 coins

2 isolated finds before 1861

3 "three large bronzes" apparently imitating Philippus

4

5

6 CAG 49.46

VIVY (Saumur, Allonnes) 49.127

L: between 'la Blinière' and bridge of 'Gué d'Arcy'

1 pottery

2 collected by J.-P. Lecompte, 1987

3 sherds of late LT3 and GR précoce; the remains of an earth and wood structure were also observed.

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6 CAG 49.118

YZERNAY (Cholet, Cholet) 49.128

L:

1 coins

2

3 two staters, attributed to the Aulerci Cenomani (LT XXIII)

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6 CAG 49.20

imprecise provenances

49.129

L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds: i) "Anjou"; ii) "sur les confins de l'Anjou et de la Bretagne"

3 i) gold quarter stater, 1.96g, type LT XXVII 6424 (EL I, pl. II.16; Scheers 1978, 42 no. 143; type illustrated by Allen 1974, pl. 15.194-195);

ii) three electrum staters, 7.05g, 7.10g and 7.12g, class II vars a and b, attributed to the Namnetes (EL I, pl. III.19-21; ABT 302 n.2; Scheers 1978a, 106 nos. 435-437; Aubin 1987, 27 no. 37).

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5 i) lost from MDASM; ii) MDASM

6 EL I, 120 pl. II.16, 124 pl. III.19-21; ABT 302 n.2; Allen 1974, 42-74, pl. 15.194-195; Scheers 1978a, 42 no. 143, 106 nos. 435-437; Aubin 1987, 27 no. 37

VI

Manche (50)

AVRANCHES (Avranches, Avranches)

50.01

L:

1 coins and coin hoards

2 isolated finds i) 1831; ii) 1844; iii) July 1846; iv) Oct 1846

3 information on these finds of the mid-nineteenth century is confusing and often contradictory, but the details appear to be as follows:

i) gold stater, 7.38g, from the environs of Avranches, traditionally attributed to the Baiocasses (EL I, pl. IV.2; ABT 316 n.2; C de B 1957d, 170; not in BN or LT);

ii) four coins, probably of the Coriosolitae, found in a garden on the W slope of the hill of Avranches;

iii) in the same place as ii), two years later, 546 coins of the Coriosolitae were found in a spherical grey-brown vase, 14cm high, at a depth of 30cm;

iv) again in the same place, six more Coriosolitae coins, with sherds from the same vase.

The BN has four of the Coriosolitae coins found in 1846: BN 6593 (6.24g) (also in ABT 316 n.3); BN 6625 (6.55g; EL II, pl. X.11); BN 6626 (6.20g) (also in ABT 315 n.5, 316 n.3); and BN 6650 (6.06g). EL illustrates a number of coins from Avranches with varying amounts of corresponding information: in his second volume, these are pl. X.2-14, thirteen billon staters cl. I-III from iii), with weights given for nine of them: 5.52g, 5.95g, 6.37g, 6.69g, 6.53g, 5.95g, 6.11g, 6.37g, 6.37g. In addition, ABT (316 n.3) records examples of type BN 6586 from Avranches.

Scheers (1978a) lists a number of coins in the MDASM: one cl. I (112 no. 498: 6.44g), three cl. II (110-111 nos. 478-480: 6.61g, 6.38g, 6.42g), and two cl. III (112 nos. 492, 496: 6.62g, 6.30g), with a further four cl. III perhaps also from Avranches (112 nos. 493-495, 497, incorrectly as Amanlis).

EH (I, pl. 63.1) illustrates a Coriosolitae cl. I billon stater, 5.70g, from his collection, found at Avranches and probably from one of the 1846 finds.

EL (II, pl. IX.4-5) illustrates two Namnetes staters from Avranches; it is not clear if they are from the 1846 finds. In addition, the Namnetes staters shown in pl. IX.2-3 may also be from here (LR 1981a, 159; Aubin 1987, 30 no. 56).

v) at some unknown date, a vase containing 365 "monnaies gauloises" was discovered "dans les rues voisines de Saint-Gervais"; this could be the find Bertin records as a hoard of 460 Armorican coins in a pot, although it might also apply to the July 1846 discovery (iii) above); this is suggested by ABT 578 trésor 161.

vi) gold quarter stater, 1.91g, type LT XXII 6760, attributed to the Redones (EL II, pl. II.25; C de B

1973a, 228 n.372; LR 1981a, 156; Scheers 1984, 370 (series C class II; she also lists another quarter stater);

vii) gold stater, type LT XXII 6761, attributed to the Redones (Lengyel 1954, pl. XVII.195; C de B 1973a, 228 n. 372).

Several coins have been found in excavation, though only one of these has been securely identified:

viii) at the Sous-Préfecture, in the place de la Cathédrale, in 1840, two Gaulish coins and several Roman examples in "des fondations" (CAG 50.1);

ix) at the rue de Brêmesnil (formerly the route de Mortain), in 1845-47, two Gaulish coins and several Roman examples (CAG 50.1);

x) at the Cathédrale Saint-André, a large polygonal building of unknown function was excavated, beneath which there may have been LT occupation; one fairly worn Coriosolitae stater, cl. II, 5.18g, was found (Levalet 1982, 111; CAG 50.1).

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5 BN 6593, 6625, 6626, 6650; MDASM nos. 478-480, 492-498

6 EL I, 125 pl. IV.2; II, 71 pl. II.25, 92 pl. IX.2-5, 94-95 pl. X.2-14, 132; EH I, pl. 63.1; DAG I, 105; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 147, 148; ABT 315 n.5, 316 n.2, n.3, 578 trésors 160, 161; C de B 1957d, 170; 1973a, 128-129 n.156, 228 n.372; Lengyel 1954, pl. XVII.195; Bertin 1975b, 233; Scheers 1978a, 110-111 nos. 478-480, 112 nos. 492-498, 208-209 no. 14; 1984, 370; LR 1981a, 156, 159; Levalet 1982, 111; Aubin 1987, 30 no. 56; CAG 50.1

LA BARRE-DE-SEMILY (Saint-Lô, Saint-Lô)

50.02

L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds 1858

3 i) silver stater, 7.06g, near type LT XXV 6985 (EL II, pl. VII.11);

ii) silver quarter stater, 1.65g, probably in the same series as the above (EL II, pl. VII.12).

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6 EL II, 87 pl. VII.11-12; ABT 577 trésor 153; Bertin 1975b, 233

BRIX (Cherbourg, Valognes)

50.03

L: in forêt de Brix

1 fortification? coin hoard

2 isolated find 1854

3 coins probably of the Coriosolitae, recorded by EL and ABT as of the same type as the Avranches hoard; Bertin records coins of the Unelli and from Armorica. CAG, while not mentioning any Gaulish coins, records the observation in 1860 by the local curé of an enclosure, 500m x 250m, of promontory fort type, barred in the W by a bank 6m high and with a gap in the S, perhaps an entrance; coins were

found inside, (Roman examples listed) and it is possible that the hoard found just a few years earlier also came from within the enclosure.

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6 Congrès Scientifique de France 27, 573-576 (1861, volume I); EL II, 132; DAG I, 203; ABT 578 trésor 160bis; C de B 1973a, 128-129 n.156; Bertin 1975b, 233; CAG 50.563

CAROLLES see JULLOUVILLE 50.12

CHERBOURG (Cherbourg, Cherbourg) 50.04

L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds

3 i) 1 billon stater, 7.02g, in the Cabinet des Médailles: BN 6985 (LT XXV), attributed to the Baiocasses (Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 159);

ii) EL (I, pl. V.18) (also ABT 313 n.2) illustrates a stater, near type LT XXV 6978, and says it was found with others of the same type;

iii) 1 bronze coin with PIXTILOS legend, type LT XXVIII 7081 cl. VII (*au cavalier*) (Scheers 1979, 77);

iv) CAG does not record any of the above coins, but mentions that several Gaulish coins were found in the château or immediately nearby in 1889, along with Roman coins and objects of bronze (CAG 50.137).

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5 BN 6985

6 EL I, 128-129 pl. V.18; DAG I, 283; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 159; ABT 313 n.2; Bertin 1975b, 233; Scheers 1979, 77; CAG 50.137

COUTANCES (Coutances, Coutances) 50.05

L:

1 coins; amphorae

2 isolated finds; details with each entry

3 i) 1 very worn silver alloy stater, 4.52g, type LT XXVI J.33, probably from Coutances (C de B 1953b, 204; 1973a, 128-129 n.156);

ii) 1 billon stater, 5.73g, found in 1835, Coriosolitae cl. V (EL I, pl. V.2; EH I, pl. 63.2; ABT 313 n.2);

iii) 1 billon quarter stater, 1.43g, similar to LT XXV J.3 (EL I, pl. V.5; ABT 313 n.2); perhaps the coin listed by Le Pesant (1963, 23) as Osismii;

- iv) 1 bronze coin, 6.48g, found during construction of rue Tourville in 1836, type O/ similar to LT XXV J.1, R/ boar standard under hhh to right (EL I, pl. V.19; ABT 316 n.4, as almost copper);
- v) 4 or 5 Gaulish coins found in the garden of M. Magny on the route de Lessay, 1873: no other details (Le Pesant 1963, 16; CAG 50.141);
- vi) 1 potin, 1.54g, type unrecorded, found with a coin from Nîmes (*au crocodile*) and a denarius from Lyon in September 1952, on the rue de Tourville; LT3 pottery was also recovered (C de B 1953b, 204; Le Pesant 1956a, 349-350; 1963, 21; CAG 50.141);
- vii) "deux pièces gauloises" from 'la Roquette' in 1872 (Le Pesant 1963, 27).

Fragments of Dr Ib and Dr I (type unidentified) have been found here (Deniaux 1980, 19, 32).

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6 EL 127 pl. V.2, 5, 129 pl. V.19; EH I, pl. 63.2; DAG I, 318; ABT 313 n.2, 316 n.4; C de B 1953b, 204; 1973a, 128-129 n.156; Le Pesant 1956a, 349-350; 1963, 6-37; Bertin 1975b, 233; Deniaux 1980, 19, 32; Fischer 1987, 359; CAG 50.141

COUVILLE (Cherbourg, Octeville)

50.06

L:

1 coin (hoard?); coin

2 i) isolated find c. 1786

3 i) EL illustrates two silver coins, 6.74g (I, pl. V.17) and 1.91g (I, pl. VII.33), apparently found with many others at Couville. The coins are respectively type LT XXV J.1, with differences on the R/, and perhaps type LT XXXII 8178, with legend KAETEAΔOY;

ii) Scheers (1978a, 176 no. 853) lists a bronze coin, 3.76g, perhaps of the Suessiones (Scheers 1977, 704-705) in the MDASM which Coutil suggested was found in Couville; this provenance is doubtful.

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5 MDASM no. 853?

6 EL I, 129 pl. V.17, 137 pl. VII.33; DAG I, 318; ABT 577 trésor 155; C de B 1973a, 137-140; Bertin 1975b, 233; Scheers 1977, 704-705; 1978a, 176 no. 853

GENETS (Avranches, Sartilly)

50.07

L:

1 pottery

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3 Bertin mentions a *vase de type marnien orné de dessins gravés* and a *vase à anse en forme de canthare grec*, but no other references to these have been found. The former is said to have decoration similar to a cremation urn from Kervilré, Finistère (illustrated by Giot et al. 1979, 256-257). DAG records Gaulish and GR coins from this commune.

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6 DAG I, 440; Bertin 1975b, 233

GRAIGNES (Saint-Lô, Saint-Jean-de-Daye)

50.08

L:

1 coin hoard

2 isolated find May 1859

3 about 60 Armorican billon coins, apparently Coriosolitae.

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6 EL II, 133; ABT 577 trésor 152; C de B 1973a, 128-129 n.156; Bertin 1975b, 233

LE GRAND-CELLAND (Avranches, Brécey)

50.09

L:

1 coin

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3 gold (quarter?) stater, type LT XXII 6760 (Scheers series C class II)

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6 C de B 1954b, 58 n.14; LR 1981a, 156; Scheers 1984, 370

GRANVILLE (Avranches, Granville)

50.10

L:

1 (coins)

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3 Bertin mentions Gaulish coins: CAG has only dubious Roman coins from here. Both references probably come from a letter reprinted in BSAN 4, 236-238 (1866) concerning the discovery of Roman and Gaulish coins in a house in the rue Notre-Dame: some coins were found in the floor, and others (including a Gaulish stater, c. 8g, and two Swedish gold coins of the C16 and C17) in a modern vase, clearly not a genuine provenance.

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6 BSAN 4, 236-238 (1866); Bertin 1975b, 233; CAG 50.168

JOBOURG (Cherbourg, Beaumont-Hague)

Camp Romain; Vaux du Câtél

50.11

L: on the Nez de Jobourg

1 promontory fort

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3 single rampart and ditch, with traces of a counterscarp bank, on the landward side of a schist promontory. The rampart is up to 5m above the present ditch bottom, and has traces of external stone revetment. The area enclosed is about 8ha.

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6 WR 115 no. 46, Buchsenschutz 1984, 107 no. 350

JULLOUVILLE (Avranches, Jullouville) (previously CAROLLES) 50.12

L: on sea cliff, 70m asl

1 promontory fort; coin hoard?

2 excavated by Le Héricher in the 1860s: "20 trenches produced nothing"

3 promontory is protected to the N and E by valleys and on the landward sides by a bank and ditch; the bank is up to 1.7m above the interior of the enclosure and 3.3m above the present bottom of the ditch. An annex in the N is suggested to represent the original perimeter of a site subsequently reduced; the total area enclosed is 6.8ha. There is an inturned entrance near the E end of the main S rampart, and another possible entrance at the N end. The rampart may have originally run along the cliff edge.

Desroches noted that a large quantity of "pièces d'argent" were found around a "sacrificial stone" within the enclosure.

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6 Desroches 1838, 31; DAG I, 233; WR 114-115 no. 44; Buchsenschutz 1984, 107 no. 355, 115

JULLOUVILLE (Avranches, Jullouville) (previously SAINT-MICHEL-DES-LOUPS) 50.13

L: at 'Les Châteliers'

1 fortification

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3 site occupied "sans doute à la fin de la protohistoire" (CAG) and reoccupied in the GR period.

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6 CAG 50.169

LITHAIRE (Coutances, la Haye-du-Puits) Mont-Castre; Grand Moncastre; Camp de César 50.14

L:

1 hillfort; coins, pottery

2 "slight" excavation in 1839 and 1862

3 single rampart (max 5m high) and ditch on steep-sided E-W ridge enclosing 18ha. In steeper areas the ditch is apparently replaced by an escarpment, but towards the W it is about 10m wide and 2.6-3.3m

deep, about 23m forward of the bank. There is a central inturned entrance and another to the SE. The site has reportedly yielded Gaulish coins.

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6 WR 115 no. 45; Bertin 1975b, 233; Buchsenschutz 1984, 107 no. 353, 115; CAG 50.184

LE LOREY (Coutances, Saint-Sauveur-Lendelin) 50.15

L:

1 coin (hoard?)

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3 i) 1 gold quarter stater, 2.02g, type LT XXIV 6954, attributed to the Baiocasses (EL I, pl. II.28; ABT 309 n.1; C de B 1973a, 181 n.239).

EL (I, pl. V.10) also records an unknown number of Coriosolitae coins possibly from a hoard in this commune (billon staters between 6.27g and 6.53g), apparently found in numbers here and at Tournlaville (50.34). It seems likely that the find at le Lorey and the find at Tournlaville are one and the same, though the confusion is not easy to explain as the two sites are 60km apart. The BN records the provenance of its 6586, a late Coriosolitae billon (cl. II), as Tournlaville and le Lorey (Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 147; repeated by ABT 315 n.4).

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6 EL I, 121 pl. II.28, 128 pl. V.10; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 147; ABT 309 n.1, 315 n.4, 316 n.3, 577 trésor 157; C de B 1973a, 128-129 n.156, 181 n.239; Bertin 1975b, 233; CAG 50.479

MONTANEL (Avranches, Saint-James) 50.16

L:

1 coin hoard (?)

2 isolated find 1824: not clear if all the coins were found on the same occasion

3 EL (I, 123) records that three red electrum coins were found with about 30 other Gaulish issues (though C de B (1957f, 30) notes from an unpublished nineteenth century manuscript that there were 180 coins, not 30). The electrum coins are probably of the Aulerici Cenomani: two type LT XXIII 6858 (7.54g, 7.33g, EL I, pl. III.4-5), and one type LT XXIII 6870 (7.22g, EL I, pl. III.6). EL also illustrates three Redones billon coins from the hoard: two cl. VII, type LT XXIII 6792 (6.48g, 6.37g, EL I, pl. V.20, 22) and one cl. II, type LT XXIII 6783 (6.80g, EL I, pl. V.23).

In addition, ABT (317 n.1) lists an example of Redones cl. VIII from here (originally classed as Abrincatui; see C de B 1949, 2); the BN coin 6813 (6.75g) is apparently a copy of this coin.

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6 EL I, 123 pl. III.4-6, 129 pl. V.20, 22, 23; Le Héricher 1846, 567; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 152; ABT 317 n.1, 578 trésor 159; DAG II, 229; C de B 1949, 2; 1950, 27-33; 1954e, 13; 1957f, 30; 1973a, 30-31, 100; Bertin 1975b, 233; LR 1981a, 155

MONTEBOURG (Cherbourg, Montebourg) Petit Moncastre (Mont-Castre) 50.17

L: 1.25km NW of Montebourg

1 hillfort

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3 single rampart, 3m high, with dry-stone external facing and probably some internal facing encloses about 1.5ha. The ditch is hardly visible except near the entrance in the SE.

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6 WR 115-116 no. 48; Buchsenschutz 1984, 107 no. 352, 115

MONTMARTIN-EN-GRAIGNES (Saint-Lô, Saint-Jean-de-Daye) 50.18

L:

1 coin hoard

2 isolated find May 1859

3 small grey vase at depth of 3m contained about 25 billon or silver coins; one is illustrated by EL (II, pl. VII.13), similar to LT XXVI J.33.

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6 EL II, 87 pl. VII.13; ABT 577 trésor 151; DAG II, 248; Bertin 1975b, 233; CAG 50.401

MORTAIN (Avranches, Mortain) 50.19

L:

1 coin

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3 Bertin lists a Gaulish coin; CAG has only Roman coins from here.

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6 Bertin 1975b, 233; CAG 50.279

NACQUEVILLE see URVILLE-NACQUEVILLE 50.35-38

LE PETIT-CELLAND (Avranches, Brécey) Camp du Châtellier 50.20

L: 2km W of le Petit-Celland, on the ridge of the bois du Châtellier, 150m asl

1 hillfort; coins, pottery etc.

2 excavated by Le Héricher, 1862, earlier by persons unknown; isolated finds in early C20; excavated by Wheeler, 1938

3 mostly single earthwork, covering about 20ha, with a short stretch of double ditch and bank. Le Héricher found various iron objects including an axe, six billon coins (DAG II, 343; ABT 315 n.4 records four, cl. II) and a fragment of a bronze fibula. Wheeler excavated two sections through the bank and ditch in the S and SE, the main entrance, and ten very small areas within the site. Excavation of the bank revealed it to be of *mur* gallicus type; the inturned main entrance showed the same method of construction. Wheeler found 19 coins (all Coriosolitae staters) in "the single compact layer of occupation-cum-destruction material" at the entrance, and a further two within the site: three cl. I, thirteen cl. II, four cl. III and one unclassified (C de B 1954d). He identified no structures save a hearth within the site, although it seems likely that a more thorough investigation of the area would be more rewarding. The pottery recorded by Wheeler is distinctly Armorican: cordoned wares and rims with internal grooving.

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5 Le Héricher's finds destroyed when Avranches Museum burnt down at the end of the nineteenth century; Wheeler's finds in Institutes of Archaeology, London and Oxford; some lost.

6 Le Héricher 1845, 311-313; anon. 1862-63, 542-548; ABT 315 n.4; DAG II, 343; C de B 1954d, 282-289 pl. I.18-20; WR 38-54; Bertin 1975b, 233; Buchsenschutz 1984, 107 no. 356; Daire 1987 I, pls. LXVI.3, LXX.1-6

PLOMB (Avranches, Avranches)	les Forges	50.21
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L:

1 pit (*fosse-dépotoir*); pottery

2 excavated May 1974 during enlargement of RN 175

3 pit with pottery of LT3 and EGR, perhaps next to a settlement

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5 DRAH, Caen

6 Levalet 1979, 15; CAG 50.6

PONTS (Avranches, Avranches)		50.22
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L:

1 coin

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3 Bertin records a gold Philip II stater; it seems likely that she confused this site with Pons (Charente-Maritime), where such a stater has been found.

CAG does not mention this coin, but records Roman coins, 21 "copper" coins, and a coin of Vercingetorix (Revue de l'Avranchin 2, 312 (1882-84); not seen). It should be noted that C de B's map of coins of Vercingetorix (1973a, fig. 31) does not indicate this provenance.

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6 C de B 1973a, 124 fig. 31; Bertin 1975b, 233; CAG 50.8

RAMPAN (Saint-Lô, Saint-Lô)

50.23

L:

1 coin?

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3 Guidon's map (1987, 470) shows a Coriosolitae coin from "Roulloux-Godard, près Rampan", while Bertin lists simply a coin from Saint-Lô; these references may be to the same coin, but as both of these authors make numerous errors in their papers, and the find is not mentioned elsewhere, this provenance should be regarded as dubious.

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6 Bertin 1975b, 233; Guidon 1987, 465-470

SAINT-AUBIN-DU-PERRON (Coutances, Saint-Sauveur-Lendelin)

50.24

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find 1837

3 gold stater, 7.43g, type LT XXII 6762 (Scheers series B class II)

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6 EL I, 121 pl. II.21; ABT 312 n.5; DAG II, 480; C de B 1954b, 58-59 n.14; 1961a, 66; 1973a, 228 n.372; Bertin 1975b, 233; Scheers 1984, 367

SAINTE-MARIE-DU-MONT (Cherbourg, Saint-Mère-Eglise)

50.25

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find

3 ABT records a gold coin of type BN 6949, attributed to the Baiocasses

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5 MAN 1760

6 ABT 309 n.1

SAINT-FLOXEL (Cherbourg, Montebourg)

50.26

L:

1 coins (hoard?)

- 2 found shortly before the First World War
- 3 about fifteen coins were found, of which two were examined by C de B: silver billon staters of the Redones, one cl. I and one cl. II.
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- 5 private collection
- 6 C de B 1963, 46-48

SAINT-HILAIRE-DU-HARCOUET (Avranches, Saint-Hilaire-du-Harcouët) 50.27

L:

- 1 coins
- 2 isolated finds
- 3 i) two gold quarter staters: 1.91g, type LT XXII 6758-6763 (EL II, pl. II.18; Scheers (1984, 367) series B class I); 2.07g (?), type LT XXII 6762 (EL II, pl. II.20; Scheers (1984, 364) series C class I); ii) gold stater, 7g, type LT XXII 6761 (EH II, 20 fig. 24; C de B 1961a, 66; Scheers (1984, 370) series C class II).
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- 6 EL II, 71 pl. II.18, 20; EH II, 20 fig. 24; 29; ABT 313 n.1, 579 trésor 164; DAG II, 520; C de B 1954b, 58 n.14; 1961a, 66; 1973a, 228 n.372; Bertin 1975b, 233; LR 1981a, 156; Scheers 1984, 364, 367, 370

SAINT-JAMES (Avranches, Saint-James) les Villettes 50.28

L:

- 1 enclosure
- 2 identified from air photography, 1989
- 3 single ditch of a pre-GR type enclosure
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- 6 Langouët, Faguet and Andlauer 1989, 23

SAINT-JEAN-DE-SAVIGNY (Saint-Lô, Saint-Clair-sur-l'Elle) le Grand Câtel 50.29

L: on le Grand Câtel farm, 500m SE of Saint-Jean-de-Savigny church

- 1 promontory fort
- 2
- 3 promontory flanked by steep valleys is cut off by a rampart of earth and schist, containing core of former external stone revetment. The rampart is up to 6.5m high and about 280m long; there is an entrance 50m from the S end. Duval (1959, 43) has suggested it might be a *murus gallicus*. The ditch has vanished; the rampart encloses about 5.6ha.

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6	WR 116 no. 49; P.-M. Duval 1959, 43; Bertin 1975b, 233; Buchsenschutz 1984, 107 no. 354, 115	
	SAINT-JEAN-DES-CHAMPS (Avranches, la Haye-Pesnel)	50.30
	L:	
	1 coin (hoard?)	
	2 isolated find some years before 1866	
	3 ABT records the find of degenerate imitations of Philip II staters, from BSAN 4, 238 (1866)	
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	6 BSAN 4, 238 (1866); ABT 578 trésor 162	
	SAINT-LAURENT-DE-TERREGATTE (Avranches, Saint-James)	50.31
	L: 100m asl	
	1 fortification	
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	3 encloses 40ha; possibly the site on which bronze axes, a sword fragment and coarse pottery had been found (DAG) (Desroches records mosaics and bronze coins, sword fragments and pottery).	
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	6 Desroches 1838, 34; DAG II, 533; LR 1981a, 151; 1981b, table A-10	
	SAINT-LO	see RAMPAN 50.23
	SAINT-MICHEL-DES-LOUPS	see JULLOUVILLE 50.13
	SARTILLY (Avranches, Sartilly)	50.32
	L:	
	1 coin hoard?	
	2	
	3 unknown number of coins, probably of the Coriosolitae	
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	6 C de B 1973a, 128-129 n.156	
	SAVIGNY-LE-VIEUX (Avranches, le Teilleul)	50.33
	L: dominates the Aron, 100m asl	

1 fortification

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3 curved rampart, 4-5m high and 70m long, with ditch 5m wide, encloses 0.5ha.

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6 DAG II, 618; LR 1981a, 151; 1981b, 52

TOURLAVILLE (Cherbourg, Tourlaville)

50.34

L:

1 coin hoard

2 isolated find c. 1788

3 hoard of perhaps as many as 2000 coins, probably of the Coriosolitae: the BN has one billon Coriosolitae cl. II stater (BN 6586, 6.40g), but records that it was found at Tourlaville and Le Lorey (50.15). EL (I, 128) states that billon coins as illustrated in his pl. V.10 were found in numbers here; that coin is also a cl. II stater.

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5 BN 6586?

6 EL I, 128 pl. V.10; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 147; ABT 315 n.4, 316 n.3, 577 trésor 156; DAG II, 691; C de B 1973a, 128-129 n.156; Bertin 1975b, 234

URVILLE-NACQUEVILLE (Cherbourg, Beaumont-Hague)

50.35

L:

1 coin hoard

2 isolated find c. 1820

3 hoard of 400 or 500 billon coins, weighing between 5.73g and 7.27g, with O/ boar on top of head, and R/ boar under horse, probably Baiocasses issues.

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6 EL I, 128-129; ABT 577 trésor 154; DAG II, 713; Bertin 1975b, 234; Fischer 1987, 359

URVILLE-NACQUEVILLE (Cherbourg, Beaumont-Hague)

50.36

L: on the beach

1 coin

2 isolated find March 1910, at the W end of the Batterie Basse

3 one gold stater, 7.397g, type BN 7374-7387; Scheers (1977, 312) type *globules à la croix*, very tentatively attributed to the Suessiones.

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- 3 single bank about 1.1m above the interior of the enclosure follows the contour of the schist hill to the W side above the Saire. It continues to the NE and SE, but as a much reduced rampart of earth and large stones crossing the flat plateau. There is also a ditch; the area enclosed is about 3ha.
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- 6 WR 115 no. 47; P.-M. Duval 1959, 57; Buchsenschutz 1984, 107 no. 351, 115

imprecise provenances

50.41

- L:
- 1 coins
 - 2 isolated finds, i) "Avranchin"; ii) and iv) "the Cotentin"; iii) at the edge of the Roman road from Avranches to Rennes, 1836
 - 3 i) quarter stater, 1.65g, recorded as silver by EL and as billon by ABT; O/ laurelled head (female?) to left, R/ boar standard under horse to right (EL I, pl. VII.8; ABT 316 n.3);
 - ii) bronze coin with PIXTILOS legend, type LT XXVIII 7081 (cl. VII, *au cavalier*) (EL I, pl. X.8; ABT 332 n.3; Scheers 1979, 80);
 - iii) billon stater, similar to LT XXV 6978 (EL I, pl. V.16);
 - iv) gold stater, type LT XXII 6763 (EL I, pl. II.18 (without provenance); Scheers series B class I (1984, 364)).
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 - 6 EL I, 120 pl. II.18, 128-129 pl. V.16, 135 pl. VII.8, 144 pl. X.8; ABT 316 n.3, 332 n.3; Scheers 1979, 80; 1984, 364

Appendix 1

In the last couple of years the aerial reconnaissance of Langouët et al. has occasionally strayed into lower Normandy. The latest *Chronique de prospection...* (Langouët, Faguet and Andlauer 1991) records the following ditched enclosures which may be of Iron Age date:

ARGOUGES (Avranches, Saint-James)	1
AUCEY-LA-PLAINE (Avranches, Pontorson)	1
CEAUX (Avranches, Ducey)	1
JUILLEY (Avranches, Ducey)	1
MONTANEL (Avranches, Saint-James)	1
POILLEY (Avranches, Ducey)	1

PONTORSON (Avranches, Pontorson)	2
SAINT-AUBIN-DE-TERREGATTE (Avranches, St-James)	2
SAINT-QUENTIN-SUR-LE-HOMME (Avranches, Ducey)	2
VERGONCEY (Avranches, Saint-James)	1
VILLIERS-LE-PRE (Avranches, Saint-James)	3

VII

Mayenne (53)

ARON (Mayenne, Mayenne-est) 53.01

L: now in the garden of Aron presbytery

1 stele

2 recovered from the foundations of the church destroyed in 1944 (123m asl)

3 stone of white quartzite, 1.3m high above ground. Linguiform type with damaged top, oval section, smooth on small side. Its original site was near the old Jublains - Avranches road.

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6 Naveau, Jardin and Mare 1987, 10 no. 1

ARON (Mayenne, Mayenne-est) le Bas-Vilette 53.02

L: believed to have been in the champ-de-l'Aire, behind the farm (120m asl), with another destroyed in situ in 1913

1 stele

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3 granite stone, height above ground 1.5m. Pseudo-linguiform type, one face polished.

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5 reportedly now in front of the Musée/Bibliothèque of Mayenne, although not evident in July 1990

6 Hubert 1958, 706 n.4; Naveau, Jardin and Mare 1987, 11 no. 2

ATHEE see CRAON 53.14

AZE (Château-Gontier, Château-Gontier) la Mazure 53.03

L: on flat ground in meander of the Mayenne, 750m from river

1 enclosure; pottery

2 excavation by C. Lambert, Jan-Feb 1975

3 the site is a roughly square triple-ditched enclosure. Traces of the outer ditch enclose an area of 0.65ha (87.4m x 79.6m x 70m x 87.4m). The three v-shaped ditches vary from 1.4m to 2.1m in depth and 1.6m to 2.7m in width, decreasing in size outwards. There are three "entrances" all opening to the east, within half a degree of the summer solstice. The pottery came mainly from the upper infill of the innermost ditch and is homogenous, LLT type, some with lattice decoration (Daire 1987 I, pl. LVII.6). There were a few briquetage fragments. The site was cut by a small u-shaped ditch (0.6-0.7m wide) after

the infill of the v-shaped ditches, which contained ceramics (coarseware and Samian) and a fibula of the second century AD.

4 pottery is late LT3

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6 LR 1975-76, 4-25; Aubin 1980, 381-382; Buchsenschutz 1984, 112 no. 485; Daire 1987 I, pl. LVII.6; Buchsenschutz and Olivier 1989, 170 no. 9

BRECE (Mayenne, Gorron) la Mottrais 53.04

L: in the courtyard of la Mottrais farm

1 stele

2 discovered during work in 1980; 160m asl

3 granite stone, height above ground 1.95m. It is of the rectangular type, with square section, the sides about 70cm wide. The top is rounded; the lower part is chamfered on two sides, perhaps polished after the stone was erected.

4

5 as L

6 Naveau, Jardin and Mare 1987, 11 no. 3

BRECE (Mayenne, Gorron) la Mottrais 53.05

L: in the courtyard of La Mottrais farm

1 stele

2 discovered during work in 1980; 160m asl

3 granite stone, height above ground 1.7m. Linguiform type, rectangular section with rounded corners. One face is smooth.

4

5 as L

6 Naveau, Jardin and Mare 1987, 11 no. 4

BRECE (Mayenne, Gorron) 53.06

L: 1km SW of Jublains/Avranches road

1 villa; quern fragments

2 villa excavated by Pivette and Foucher, 1977

3 some thirteen sherds of LLT pottery were recovered from the villa site, otherwise dated to the C2 AD and later. Near the 'Moulin de Favières' (2km S of the villa) the lower part of a quern was found, of the Grand-Mesnil type, as found at Moulay. Pivette and Foucher also mention another fragment from 'l'Ecluse' in the same commune.

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6 Naveau 1973b, 21-22; Pivette and Foucher 1979, 5-6; Aubin 1980, 381

LA BRULATTE (Laval, Loiron) 53.07

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find 1893

3 gold stater, 7.38g, type LT XXIII 6858, attributed to the Aulerci Cenomani

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5 Musée de Laval

6 Boissel 1955, 413; C de B 1957c, 206; LR 1981a, 155; Aubin 1981b, 121

CHANGE (Laval, Laval-est) le Verger 53.08

L: on the right bank of the Mayenne, 110m asl

1 promontory fort

2

3 an earth bank 4m high cuts off 3ha. Flint blades and an arrowhead were found on the site in the nineteenth century.

4 occupation in Neolithic

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6 Angot 1975 III, 867; LR 1981a, 151; 1981b, 46, table A-1

CHANTRIGNE (Mayenne, Ambrières-les-Vallées) 53.09

L:

1 coin

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3 Gaulish coin

4

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6 Angot 1975 I, 536; Aubin 1981b, 121

CHATEAU-GONTIER (Château-Gontier, Château-Gontier) 53.10

L:

1 coin

2 purchased by the Musée d'Angers from P. de Farcy, 20.3.1885

3 gold stater, 7.51g, type LT XXI 6728, Namnetes cl. I

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5 Musée d'Angers

6 LR 1981a, 159; Aubin 1981b, 122; 1982a, 4 no. 4; 1987, 28 no. 44

CHATILLON-SUR-COLMONT (Mayenne, Gorron) la Pierre-Saint-Guillaume, Launay 53.11

L: at the side of the D5, at turn off to Launay farm (175m asl)

1 stele

2 found at the foot of a wayside cross, at the side of the D5 from Mayenne to Gorron, in 1981

3 granite stone, 2.4m high. Oval section, decreasing towards flat top. One side is polished, with an inscription to Aurelius; it stood alongside the Roman road from Jublains to Avranches.

4 possibly without IA context

5 as L

6 Naveau 1982b, 281-290; Naveau, Jardin and Mare 1987, 11-12 no. 5

CHEMAZE (Château-Gontier, Château-Gontier) Molières 53.12

L:

1 coin

2 catalogued in the Musée d'Angers, 8.4.1903

3 electrum stater, 7.21g, type LT XXI 6743, Namnetes cl. II

4

5 Musée d'Angers

6 Aubin 1972, 163; 1981b, 122; 1982a, 5 no. 6; 1987, 28 no. 45; LR 1981a, 159

COUESMES-VAUCE (Mayenne, Ambrières-les-Vallées) les Hébergements 53.13

L: near the edge of the D201 from Couesmes to Soucé, 63m from place of discovery (150m asl)

1 stele

2 discovered in 1934, replaced in original position in 1977

3 granite stone, height 2.4m. Rectangular type, section also rectangular: 98cm x 64cm at 1.4m from base. There is a horizontal gouge near the rounded top.

4

5 as L

6 Naveau, Jardin and Mare 1987, 12-13 no. 6

CRAON (Château-Gontier, Craon) 53.14

L:

1 coins

2 i) found before 1872, perhaps at 'Monternault' or 'Provenchères'

3 i) Aubin records the "doubtful" find of three gold staters in the neighbourhood of Craon, probably in the commune of Athée, of type LT XXIV 6913. ABT (581) gives the weights of two as 7.97g (previously noted by him as 7.90g) and 8.20g. The type is also illustrated by EH (II, 90 fig. 143) and by EL (II, pl. II.12, lost from Rouen).

ii) gold quarter stater, type LT XX 6721-6722 (Aubin 1981b, 121; Hiernard 1982, 572).

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6 EL II, 70 pl. II.12; EH II, 90 fig. 143; ABT 304 n.5, 581 trésor 177; Aubin 1981b, 121; 1982a, 4; 1984, 51 no. 15; LR 1981a, 155; Hiernard 1982, 572

DESERTINES (Mayenne, Landivy)

53.15

L: outside the village church, at crossroads of D141 and D5 (187m asl)

1 stele

2 stone was set up at SW corner of church just before 1900

3 granite stone, height above ground 1.85m. Roughly cylindrical, top rounded. Diameter of 70 to 80cm; cross carved on one face.

4 possibly post IA

5 as L

6 Angot 1975 II, 33; Naveau, Jardin and Mare 1987, 13 no. 7

ENTRAMMES (Laval, Laval-est)

le Châtelier; Port-du-Salut

53.16

L: on a plateau at the confluence of the Mayenne and the Jouanne, 65m asl

1 fortified enclosure

2 investigation by J. Naveau

3 the enclosure is bordered on the S and SE by the Jouanne, and on the N and NE by a rampart (150m long) and a broad ditch. The site is poorly defended to the W by the Mayenne; in this area aerial photography has revealed the traces of a bank and ditch destroyed in the nineteenth century, and an "advanced defence" 250m to the SW. The area enclosed is 55ha, or 67ha taking into account the advance defences. Pottery found is generally coarse; Daire (1987 I, pl. LVI.1) illustrates a rim sherd from a burnished bowl from the site. Angot mentions a quern found in the camp, probably of Grand-Mesnil type (also found at Brécé, Vaiges and Saulges).

4 pottery dates to first half of C1 BC

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6 Angot 1975 I, 606; II, 97; Aubin 1981a, 333-334; LR 1981a, 151; 1981b, 46, table A-1; Naveau 1977b, 1-2; 1982a, 25; Daire 1987 I, pl. LVI.1

ENTRAMMES (Laval, Laval-est)

Ecorcé

53.17

L: 1.5km E of Port-du-Salut fortification, 800m NE of Entrammes

1 settlement? enclosure?

2 excavated by J. Naveau, 1977

3 a 10m stretch of v-shaped ditch was observed, 2.3m wide and between 95cm and 1.1m deep, oriented N/S, cut into the upper part of a thick layer of Tertiary sands. At the bottom was a sedimentation layer of fine clay; above this was a collection of material deposited on one occasion, including numerous

hearth fragments, late LT3 pottery sherds, and five sherds of Dr Ia amphorae. The ceramics were mostly coarse, "formes basses" with outward turning rim and a shallow internal groove; decoration rare: burnished, occasional chevrons. The pottery is comparable to that from Moulay (53.46). It has been suggested that the ditch was part of a ritual enclosure, as it is oriented almost due north.

4 c. 100-50 BC

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6 Naveau 1977a, 3-23; 1979, 117-118; 1982a, 23; Aubin 1981a, 335

ENTRAMMES (Laval, Laval-est) le Port 53.18

L: within the fortified enclosure (53.16)

1 *fanum*; coins

2 excavated by J. Naveau, 1977-78

3 the first century AD layer of the fanum excavated in 1977 yielded four potins: two with R/ horse running right with a dotted circle above; one with R/ *taureau cornupète*; one corroded. Excavation of the annex building in 1978 revealed a potin à la tête diabolique of 2.36g (type BN 5674). It is suggested that the annex was a guardian's dwelling or some kind of hostel.

4 fanum constructed at end of C1 BC or start of C1 AD; pottery largely of LT forms, rather than GR

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6 Aubin 1981a, 335-336; 1981b, 122; Naveau 1977b, 1-2; 1982a, 26-31

ENTRAMMES (Laval, Laval-est) 53.19

L: sites in a 3km radius of the Port-du-Salut fortification

1 settlements; enclosures

2

3 Naveau has identified numerous sites within 3km of Entrammes. None of these have been excavated, save those with separate entries above; they are listed below with as much information as is available.

i) a simple quadrilateral enclosure at 'la Grange', 1.5km NNE of the camp;

ii) a square fanum at 'la Furetière', 2km E of the camp, identical in plan to that at le Port, situated within a vast double enclosure. Outside the NE angle are two small square enclosures, perhaps protohistoric burials, and within the same angle a pit is visible;

iii) two quadrilateral enclosures separated by a ditch, at 'le Hommerand', 2.5km E;

iv) a simple quadrilateral enclosure with an entrance on the SW side, at 'la Guiberdière', 2.5km SE;

v) a simple quadrilateral enclosure at 'la Davière', 2km S;

vi) a small square enclosure at 'la Volue', 1.5km SSE of the camp.

Other sites within 3km of Entrammes are listed under Nuillé-sur-Vicoin (53.48).

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6 Naveau 1982a, 22-23

ERNEE (Mayenne, Ernée)		53.20
L:		
1 coins		
2 isolated finds in C19, possibly at 'la Boissière'		
3 i) billon stater, 6.92g, type LT XXI 6743, Namnetes var b;		
ii) billon quarter stater, 1.61g, type LT XXI 6745, Namnetes var b.		
4		
5 i) and ii) in Collège Saint-Michel, Château-Gontier		
6 Aubin 1972, 159-165; 1981b, 122-123; 1987, 28 no. 46; LR 1981a, 159		
EVRON (Laval, Evron)		53.21
L:		
1 coins		
2 isolated finds 1894		
3 three silver coins, suggested by Aubin to be type LT XVIII 5967		
4		
5 Musée de Laval		
6 Boissel 1955, 413; Aubin 1981b, 123		
EVRON (Laval, Evron)	place du Boulay	53.22
L: in front of the Evron Mairie (115m asl)		
1 stele		
2 discovered during destruction of Hôtel des Quatre-Vents		
3 granite stone, height above ground 1.5m. Linguiform type, one face flat and the other convex. There is a horizontal notch on the flat face, 74cm from the top.		
4		
5 as L		
6 Naveau, Jardin and Mare 1987, 13 no. 8		
EVRON (Laval, Evron)	Abbatiale d'Evron	53.23
L: in the abbey (109m asl)		
1 stele or stelae		
2 two fragments reused in building work of C13 or C14 found during excavation of crypt, 1985		
3 two granite pieces, one with rectangular section of 1.06m x 0.58m; the other 1.18m long with convex face and polished surfaces.		
4		
5 as L		
6 Naveau, Jardin and Mare 1987, 13-14 nos. 9a, 9b		

HARDANGES (Mayenne, le Horps)	Camp aux Sarrasins	53.24
L:		
1 fortification and settlement?		
2		
3 no further information		
4		
5		
6 Buchenschutz 1984, 112 no. 479		

HARDANGES (Mayenne, Le Horps)	also known as LE RIBAY and LE HORPS	53.25
L: hoard found near boundary with commune of Le Ribay		
1 coin hoard		
2 isolated find c. 1850		
3 an agricultural worker discovered a coarse brown micaceous vase, containing about 30 staters, mostly of billon, averaging 5.50g. Contents, as far as can be ascertained, were:		
i) more than 20 billon staters, type LT XXI 6493, attributed to the Aulerici Diablintes (one illustrated by EH I, pl. 34.2; LR 1987, 517-518);		
ii) at least 4 billon staters, type BN 6488-6492 and variants, one of which is in the Cabinet des Médailles (BN 6488: 3.35g);		
iii) 1 stater, near type LT XXIII 6852, attributed to the Aulerici Cenomani;		
iv) 1 gold stater, type LT XXIII 6870, attributed to the Aulerici Cenomani;		
v) 2 coins, type BN 6989-6991;		
vi) ABT (296 n.1) suggested, probably after misinterpreting EH's illustration, that there was a Pictones stater (LT XIII 4395) in the hoard; repeated by C de B (1962a, 55), Nash (1978a, 247), Aubin (1981b, 123) and Hiernard (1982, 551), and corrected by Aubin (1984, 46-47).		
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5 BN 6488		
6 Hucher 1852, 172, pl. V.1-8; EH I, pls. 31.2, 34.2; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 144; ABT 296 n.1, 305-306 n.5, 581 trésor 175; DAG II, 444; Boissel 1959, 332; C de B 1959b, 52; 1962a, 55; Nash 1978a, 247; LR 1981a, 156; 1987, 517-518; Aubin 1981b, 123; 1984, 46-47 no. 5		

LE HORPS	see HARDANGES	53.25
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JUBLAINS (Mayenne, Bais)	la Boissière	53.26
L: NE of the village, on sports ground		
1 settlement; coins		
2 excavated by R. Boissel and J. Naveau, 1972-79		

3 excavation revealed a complex of ditches and postholes underneath a villa, and a group of hearths and ditches in the NW of the area. The fill of the ditches under the villa is dated to the second half of the C1 BC; the villa was constructed in the early C1 AD. Two coins were found:

i) 1 silver alloy quarter stater, found in the top of the ditch fill. The O/ head has three beads forming the end of a lock on the cheek, the R/ a *génie (hydrocéphale?)* to the right, under the horse; probably of the Aulerci, possibly Diablintes;

ii) 1 silver coin, near type LT XVIII 5985, with O/ helmeted head to the right and R/ horse galloping to right with stylized charioteer above and half oval below; attributed to the Carnutes or the Aulerci Cenomani. This coin was found at the C1 AD foundation level of the villa extension.

An object interpreted as a coin mould was found on this site.

4 infill of ditches is perhaps 50-0 BC

5 coins in Dépôt Archéologique de Jublains

6 Aubin 1980, 384-385; 1981b, 124; Boissel and Naveau 1980, 3-34; Naveau 1980, 155-157; Tournaire et al. 1982, fig. 6

JUBLAINS (Mayenne, Bais)

Temple de la Fortune

53.27

L: N of the village

1 GR *fanum* on earlier site

2 five series of rather fruitless excavations from discovery (1835) to 1957; exc. by J. Naveau, 1985 on
3 the temple has four distinct chronological phases. Relevant here are the first two. Phase I, dated to late LT3, has been recognised in an area of 10m², characterized by abundant pottery and with structures that are still uninterpreted: a flat-bottomed ditch (50cm deep and 65cm wide) and several postholes. Finds from this area include a bent iron sword and an iron spearhead, and thus it is suggested that the site already had some sort of cult function in the LLT. Phase II saw the first stage of the GR temple, of which only the thick wall (1.75m wide) of the gallery remains, forming a rectangle of about 30 x 20m. The foundations, 1.25m deep, were formed by piles of stone and then a succession of layers of mortar and stone. Also dated to this phase is an arched drain leaving the SE corner and ending in a basin at the edge of the enclosure. The date for this phase may be indicated by the *dépôt de foundation* in the centre, discovered by Barbe before 1865, of three bronze coins of Nero (65-68 AD).

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6 Boissel and Lavoquer 1943, 266-273; Cordonnier-Détré 1954, 170-172; 1955, 164-165; Naveau 1987, 223-225; L'Helgouach and Aubin 1987-88, 164-166, fig. 28; Bigot 1988, 3-9

JUBLAINS (Mayenne, Bais)

53.28

L:

1 coins

- 2 i) isolated find on the edge of the theatre enclosure, before 1865; ii) isolated find 1km from village, 1876; iii) excavated 1865 at 'Taillis de la Tonelle'; iv) isolated find at 'la Petite-Renardière'; vi) found at Jublains, c. 1977
- 3 i) gold quarter stater, 1.85g, type LT XXI 6902, perhaps of the Aulerci Diablintes. There appear to be two examples of this coin, with the same O/ die: this one, in the Musée de Laval, and another, 1.88g, in the MAN. (ABT 305 n.4; Boissel 1955, 413 n.8; C de B 1959b, 47-49; Aubin 1981b, 123-124; LR 1981a, 156). It seems possible that one is a copy.
- ii) gold coin, type LT XXIII 6804 (Aubin 1981b, 124; LR 1987, 517 no. 15);
- iii) silver coin, type LT XVI 5252, attributed to the Aedui, found in deepest layer of excavation, associated with sherds of black pottery - possibly LLT (Aubin 1981b, 123);
- iv) silver coin with legend Q DOCI SAM F, type LT XVI 5402-5507 (Aubin 1981b, 124).
- v) billon coin, near type BN 6493 and BN 6523 but with hhh to left (wax imprint at BN; Boissel 1955, 412; Aubin 1981b, 124);
- vi) 2 gold staters, type LT XXIII 6804 (LR 1987, 521 n.1).

For other coins listed by Boissel (1955, 412) as found at Jublains, see imprecise provenances (53.66).

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- 5 i) Musée de Laval; MAN 77892; ii) lost; iv) "kept in 1970 at the café Fouillet, Jublains"; vi) private collection

6 ABT 305 n.4; Boissel 1955, 412, 413 n.8; C de B 1959b, 47-49; Aubin 1981b, 123-124; LR 1981a, 155, 156; 1987, 517 no. 15, 521 n.1

JUBLAINS (Mayenne, Bais)53.29

L: against the wall of the church, to the right of the porch

1 stele

2 discovered during destruction of the old Jublains church in 1878

3 granite stone, height above ground 1.9m. Linguiform type, the most regular of all the examples in Mayenne; carefully polished, one large face perfectly flat, the other curved.

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5 as L

6 Naveau, Jardin and Mare 1987, 14 no. 10

JUBLAINS (Mayenne, Bais)le Presbytère53.30

L: in the field of the presbytery (153m asl)

1 stele

2 discovered during excavation of 1984 by J. Naveau

3 a ditch contained the top part of a granite stele in the form of a cylinder 28cm in length, with diameter 72cm; plus a rounded top giving a total height of 41cm. There was also some LT pottery, although the ditch dates to not before the second half of the second century AD.

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5 stele stored in the Dépôt Archéologique de Jublains

6 Aubin 1985, 453-454; Naveau, Jardin and Mare 1987, 14 no. 11

JUBLAINS (Mayenne, Bais) Jouvence 53.31

L: found in the GR theatre

1 stele

2 discovered during excavation in 1988

3 granite stone (height 70cm) with square section, 45cm x 45cm. The stone has three flat faces and one convex. The top is almost flat, with traces of horizontal cutting 43cm from the top. It was found alongside the wall of the second theatre, dated to the second century AD, surrounded by blocks of sandstone intended for use in the drainage system.

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6 Bonaventure 1988, 43-46

JUBLAINS (Mayenne, Bais) route de Grazay 53.32

L: ditch on the W edge of the route de Grazay, crossing NE of GR settlement

1 pottery

2 excavated by J. Naveau, 1985

3 a cut of 146m revealed a clearly pre-GR imports layer, characterized by LLT pottery and a fragment of a quern of the Grand-Mesnil type. A rich first century AD layer included much *céramique fumigée* associated with masonry.

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6 L'Helgouach and Aubin 1987-88, 162-164

LANDIVY (Mayenne, Landivy) la Davoudière 53.33

L: in the Champ-Frémont (176m asl)

1 stele

2 found "couché dans un tas de pierres", c. 1972

3 granite stone, height 1.7m (incomplete). Linguiform type, rectangular section with rounded corners. One face is flat and polished, the other weathered.

4

5 as L

6 Naveau, Jardin and Mare 1987, 15 no. 12

LARCHAMP (Mayenne, Ernée)	Orcise	53.34
L: 2km S of village, on S side of a hill		
1 settlement? pottery		
2 isolated find by E. Corbeau, 1975		
3 pottery		
4 pottery is LT1 and GR		
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6 Aubin 1980, 385		
LASSAY-LES-CHATEAUX (Mayenne, Lassay-les-Châteaux)	Saint-Fraimbault	53.35
L:		
1 coin		
2 isolated find 1880		
3 gold stater		
4		
5		
6 Aubin 1981b, 125		
LAVAl (Laval, Laval)		53.36
L:		
1 coins		
2 isolated finds, i) before 1862; ii) bought by Angers museum, 20.3.1885		
3 i) silver billon stater, 6.7g, octoped type LT XXIII 6811 (ABT 318 n.2; C de B 1961a, 68; 1973a, 153 n.195; Aubin 1981b, 125);		
ii) base gold stater, 7. 28g, type LT XXI 6726-6732, Namnetes cl. I (Aubin 1982a, 4 no. 2; 1987, 29 no. 47).		
One sherd of LLT pottery was identified in excavations at the château, Laval (Naveau 1982c, 96).		
4		
5 i) Musée Archéologique de Nantes; ii) Musée d'Angers		
6 ABT 318 n.2; C de B 1961a, 68; 1973a, 153 n.195; Aubin 1981b, 125; 1982a, 4 no. 2; LR 1981a, 159		
LAVAl (Laval, Laval)		53.37
L: on the outskirts of Pritz, by the chapel of Notre-Dame-des-Périls (59m asl)		
1 stele		
2 has been 7m N of church "since the year dot"		
3 roughly square granite stone, cut by a deep groove round half of its circumference. Height above ground 0.9m; probably incomplete.		

4

5 as L

6 Giot 1953, 315; Naveau 1982c, 80-81; Naveau, Jardin and Mare 1987, 15-16 no. 13

LOIGNE-SUR-MAYENNE (Château-Gontier, Château-Gontier) la Cadurie 53.38

L: on the farm of la Petite-Frézelière, in SE of commune (70m asl), dominating the Mayenne

1 promontory fort; pottery; coin

2 coin isolated find before 1975

3 a roughly square enclosure of 12 or 13ha, protected on three sides by steep slopes (the Mayenne to the east, Marmouillé stream to the south and a dry valley to the west) and on the N by an earth rampart, with traces of vitrification; now very eroded, it contained LT3 pottery. Ditch present. The coin found is a gold stater, 7.19g, type LT XXIII 6852, attributed to the Aulerci Cenomani.

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6 Naveau 1973b, 20-21; Aubin 1980, 385; 1981b, 125; LR 1981b, 46, table A-1; Buchsenschutz 1984, 112 no. 484

LOUPFOUGERES (Mayenne, Villaines-la-Juhel) 53.39

L: W of the site of the old church destroyed c. 1870 (220m asl)

1 stele

2 discovered during digging of telephone trench, 1984

3 white quartzite stone, height above ground 1.22m. Linguiform type, oval section.

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5 see L; in property of the mayor

6 Naveau, Jardin and Mare 1987, 16-17 no. 14

MAISONCELLES-DU-MAINE (Laval, Meslay-du-Maine) 53.40

L:

1 coin

2

3 billon coin; the registers of the MAN mention a coin from Maisoncelles, Maine-et-Loire, but as there is no commune of that name in Maine-et-Loire, Aubin suggests it was probably a Namnetes coin, type LT XXI 6743, found here.

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6 Aubin 1981b, 128; 1987, 29 no. 48; LR 1981a, 159

MAYENNE (Mayenne, Mayenne)		53.41
L: at the gué Saint-Léonard		
1 coins		
2 isolated finds during dredging of river bed, 1864		
3 more than 26000 coins were recovered during these operations, of which 10641 were studied; four of these were Gaulish:		
i) billon stater, type LT XXI 6493 but with R/ hhh to left, attributed to the Aulerci Diablintes;		
ii) bronze coin, type LT IV 2071, from Massalia (Boissel 1955, 413; Hiernard 1982, 558);		
iii) two bronze coins with legend GERMANVS INDVTILLI L, type LT XXXVII 9248, probably of the Remi or Treveri.		
iv) also, at some other date, a gold stater, type LT XXIII 6804 (Aubin 1981b, 125; LR 1987, 517 no. 16).		
4		
5 Saint-Léonard coins "théoriquement" in Musée de Mayenne		
6 DAG II, 174; Boissel 1955, 413; Aubin 1981b, 125; 1984, 50 no. 14; LR 1981a, 156; 1987, 517 no. 16; Hiernard 1982, 558		
MENIL (Château-Gontier, Château-Gontier)		53.42
L: apparently found on the edge of the river Mayenne		
1 coins		
2 isolated finds c. 1875		
3 Aubin records as "doubtful" the find of two electrum staters, type LT XXI 6723 but with hhh to left, Namnetes cl. II; they are recorded by Blanchet as being in his collection.		
4		
5		
6 ABT 581 trésor 176; Aubin 1981b, 125-126; 1984, 52 no. 19; 1987, 29 no. 49; LR 1981a, 159		
MESLAY-DU-MAINE (Laval, Meslay-du-Maine)		53.43
L:		
1 coin		
2 isolated find before 1879		
3 gold coin, possibly of the Aulerci Cenomani		
4		
5		
6 Aubin 1981b, 126; LR 1981a, 155		
MONTFLOURS (Laval, Argentré)	la Haie	53.44
L: near a ford over the Mayenne		

1 settlement

2 excavated by J. Naveau c. 1982

3 first phase of occupation indicated by possible hut foundation with posthole and hearth, underlying a wall of small stones constructed at the start of the first century AD. The abundant pottery is typical of the late LT3 in the region: decoration rare, flat bases, everted rims and internal grooving. Sherds of LLT pottery and parts of Grand-Mesnil querns have been found elsewhere in the commune (Naveau 1983, 4).

4 late LT3

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6 Aubin 1983, 301; Naveau 1983, 3-18

MONTSURS (Laval, Montsûrs)

53.45

L:

1 coins

2 isolated find April 1913

3 gold stater, 7.63g, type LT XXIII 6804, attributed to the Aulerci Diablintes. C de B (1973a, 95-97) discusses two countermarked staters, type BN 6897, which were supposedly found here but which are actually copies of a coin found at la Ferté-Bernard (72.14).

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5 MAN 77887

6 C de B 1956a, 85; 1959b, 46; 1973a, 95-97; Aubin 1981b, 126; LR 1981a, 156; 1987, 516 no. 5

MOULAY (Mayenne, Mayenne-est)

Camp de César

53.46

L: on plateau between the Mayenne on the NW and the Aron on the SE and SW, 120m asl

1 hillfort; settlement; pottery; coins

2 excavated by J. Naveau, R. Diehl and R. Boissel, 1972-76

3 site is protected to the NE by a vast earthwork averaging 6m high and 20m wide, originally 380m long, with an entrance at the N end. The ditch is unexcavated; Naveau (1986a, 16) suggests that it is flat-bottomed. The defence of the other sides is reinforced by secondary dry-stone ramparts; there is a *porte en chicane* on the W side, protected by a square bastion. The area thus enclosed is 11.6ha. The soil inside is thin and so there has been little preservation: two hearths in the SW, one associated with an excavated hut, oblong pits at the foot of the rampart aligned N/S and interpreted as inhumations, and another probable inhumation beneath the rampart. Finds include LT3 pottery (Daire 1987 I, 259 notes the Belgic influence on some of the pottery) and iron debris, and a bracelet mould, evidence perhaps for artisanal usage of the site. Coins include:

i) oxidized potin, probably type BN 5674 (*au taureau cornupète*), discovered between layer of stones and the hearth layer within the rampart (Aubin 1981b, 126);

ii) billon stater, 5.17g, 22mm diameter, with O/ head to left, and R/ hhh to left, mane shown by line of beads (five distinguishable), with *génie* to left below; probably Aulerici Diablintes. This coin was found "sur l'arase du rempart gaulois" (Aubin 1981b, 126).

4 occupation in Neolithic, LT3 and Merovingian

5 coins in Dépôt Archéologique de Jublains

6 Naveau 1973a, 5-17; 1974, 3-35; 1975-76, 61-98; 1986, 16-17; Aubin 1981b, 126; LR 1981a, 155; 1981b, 46-47, table A-1; Boissel, Diehl and Naveau 1972, 3-36; Buchsenschutz 1984, 112 no. 480; Daire 1987 I, 259, pl. LVII.3, pl. LXIX.2

MOULAY Grand-Mesnil see 53.67

NEAU (Laval, Evron) 53.47

L: in the Jouanne, a tributary of the Mayenne, at a ford or bridge near Neau

1 sword

2 river find 1835

3 iron nodule-hilted sword (*Knollenknaufschwert*) of Kramer's type 1, length 87cm.

4 Ha fin or LLT?

5 Musée du Vieux Château, Laval

6 Gaudron 1953, 99-100; Krämer 1962, 120 no. 12; Freidin 1982, 492; Jalmain 1987, 205

NUILLE-SUR-VICOIN (Laval, Laval-est) 53.48

L:

1 enclosures

2

3 in the course of research on the landscape surrounding Entrammes, Naveau has identified a number of unexcavated sites in this commune, within 3km of the Port-du-Salut fortification (53.16):

i) a double-ditched quadrilateral enclosure at 'les Landes-Marie', 3km SW of the camp;

ii) a simple quadrilateral enclosure at 'Montmoult', 2.5km W;

iii) a small square enclosure next to the above, at 'la Crotelière', also 2.5km W of the camp.

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6 Naveau 1982a, 23

LA PALLU (Mayenne, Couptrain) la Butte de Montfriloux 53.49

L: 500m S of la Pallu, above lake; 70m asl

1 promontory fort

2

3 semi-circular rampart enclosing 0.38ha

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6	Angot 1975 III, 87; LR 1981a, 152; 1981b, 46, table A-1	
PARNE-SUR-ROC (Laval, Argentré)		53.50
L:		
1	settlement	
2		
3	complex of ditches and possible silos; probably an indigenous farm. There is a GR villa nearby.	
4		
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6	LR 1981b, 56-57 (including plan); Buchsenschutz 1984, 112 no. 482	
PRE-EN-PAIL (Mayenne, Pré-en-Pail)		53.51
L:		
1	coin	
2		
3	among the wax imprints conserved in the BN is a quarter stater, similar to BN 6838-6839, attributed to the Veneti: on the O/ head to right, with detached lines of beads, and beneath the neck a schematized flower decoration; the R/ is indistinct, but the hhh and charioteer (to right) are visible.	
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6	Aubin 1981b, 126-127	
LE RIBAY see HARDANGES		53.25
SACE (Mayenne, Mayenne-est) le Tertre Ramier		53.52
L:	dominates the Mayenne near a ford; 100m asl	
1	promontory fort	
2		
3	rocky promontory, barred by an earth rampart destroyed c. 1880	
4		
5		
6	Angot 1975 III, 485; LR 1981a, 151; 1981b, 47, table A-1	
SAINT-CALAIS-DU-DESERT (Mayenne, Couptrain) le Châtelier		53.53
L:	1km N of the village, dominating the right bank of the Mayenne; 200m asl	
1	fortification (<i>rebord de plateau</i> type)	

- 2
- 3 1ha barred by stone semi-circular rampart, 5-6m high and 12m wide; protected to S by a deep valley.
- 4
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- 6 Angot 1975 I, 607; LR 1981a, 152; 1981b, 47, table A-1

SAINTE-GEMMES-LE-ROBERT (Laval, Evron)	Longuelaine	53.54
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- L:
- 1 fortification
- 2
- 3 no details
- 4
- 5
- 6 LR 1981a, 152

SAINTE-SUZANNE (Laval, Sainte-Suzanne)	Camp Anglais; le Tertre Gane	53.55
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- L: 174m asl
- 1 promontory fort
- 2
- 3 1ha barred by rectilinear rampart, possibly vitrified
- 4
- 5
- 6 DAG II, 592; LR 1981b, 48, table A-1; Buchsenschutz 1984, 112 no. 483

SAINT-FRAIMBAULT-DE-PRIERES (Mayenne, Mayenne-est)	Saint-Georges-de-l'Isle	53.56
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- L: dominating the left bank of the Mayenne, 122m asl, 1.5km NW of Saint-Fraimbault
- 1 promontory fort
- 2 excavated by G. Foucher, 1980
- 3 large semi-circular rampart, mostly erased by cultivation, encloses 0.3ha or 0.5ha or 0.9ha, depending on reference; steep valleys on two sides. The earth bank is 150m long and 22m wide, reduced to a maximum height of 2m. There is a gap of 30m at the W end which may be an original entrance, and the ditch is just visible. The bank and ditch were sectioned in the excavation, which revealed that the bank had been constructed by piling the ditch fill directly on top of the natural rock. Beneath the rampart was a layer of humus containing five LT sherds, a polished flint, an iron object and numerous pieces of burnt wood, which were later dated by C-14 to 1160 ± 90 AD (Gif 5555). The ditch had a flat base, with the inner face continuing the slope of the rampart and the outer face more abrupt. In the lower fill seven LT sherds were found.

The presence of numerous flints, some in the bank and some in the ditch fill, and several hundred inside the enclosure, indicates prehistoric use, if not occupation; a 110m strip excavated in the interior revealed no traces of structures. The C-14 date, if correct, complicates the picture, since the wood it was obtained from was beneath the rampart, along with LT sherds. LT occupation or use cannot be ruled out, however.

4 Neolithic, LT, medieval

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6 Angot 1975 I, 607; Foucher 1982, 3-15; LR 1981a, 151; 1981b, 47, table A-1

SAINT-GERMAIN-DE-COULAMER (Mayenne, Villaines-la-Juhel) 53.57

L:

1 coins

2 i) isolated find 1907

3 i) pale gold stater, 7.71g, type LT XXIII 6804, perhaps of the Aulerci Diablintes (C de B 1956a, 85);
ii) two other gold coins; no details.

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5 i) lost

6 Blanchet 1932, 177-178 pl. VII.6; C de B 1956a, 85; 1959b, 45-46; Aubin 1981b, 127; LR 1981a, 156; 1987, 516 no. 3

SAINT-JEAN-SUR-MAYENNE (Laval, Laval-ouest) Château Meignan 53.58

L: 2km N of Saint-Jean, on wooded summit plateau between W bank of the Mayenne and the Ernée, 100m asl (50m above rivers)

1 fortification

2

3 oval enclosure of 190m x 70m (approx 1ha), entirely surrounded by a much reduced earth rampart with vitrified stones in the NW part of the bank.

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6 LR 1981b, 47, table A-1; Buchsenschutz 1984, 112 no. 481; Aubin 1985, 456

SAINT-LOUP-DU-GAST (Mayenne, Ambrières-les-Vallées) le Grand Camp de Gênes 53.59

L:

1 fortification

2

3 no further information

4

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SAINT-MARS-SUR-COLMONT (Mayenne, Gorron) 53.60

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find 1908

3 gold stater, 7.53g, type LT XXIII 6804 (attribution discussed in C de B 1956a, 85).

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5 MAN 77885

6 C de B 1956a, 85; 1959b, 46; Aubin 1981b, 127; LR 1981a, 156; 1987, 516 no. 7

SAINT-PIERRE-DES-LANDES (Laval, Chailland) 53.61

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find 1846

3 gold stater, 7.54g, type LT XXII 6761 (Scheers series C class II)

4

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6 EL II, 71 pl. II.22; ABT 313 n.1; DAG II, 573; C de B 1954b, 58 n.14; 1961a, 66; 1973a, 228 n.372; Aubin 1981b, 127; LR 1981a, 156; Scheers 1984, 370

SAINT-PIERRE-DES-NIDS (Mayenne, Pré-en-Pail) Bas Montaigu 53.62

L: dominating the Sarthe, 160m asl

1 promontory fort

2

3 semi-circular stone rampart enclosing less than 1ha; there are vestiges of terraces at the point of the promontory to complete the defences.

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6 LR 1981a, 152; 1981b, 47-48, table A-1

SAULGES (Laval, Meslay-du-Maine) Plateau de la Cité 53.63

L: on N edge of the plateau

1 settlement? coin

2 excavated by R. Boissel and P. Térouanne, 1964

3 the excavation revealed a wall, GR pottery, and beads, possibly LT. The coin, a *potin à la tête diabolique* cl. II, 2.58g, type BN 5674, came from survey rather than excavation.

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5 coin in the collection of J. Naveau

6 Bousquet 1965, 332-334; C de B 1970d, 110 no. 42; Aubin 1981b, 127

VILLAINES-LA-JUHEL (Mayenne, Villaines-la-Juhel)

53.64

L: outside Saint-Georges church (alt 200m)

1 stele

2 lying by wall of the church, serving as a preaching stone

3 white quartzite stone, height above ground 1.54m. Linguiform type, with oval section.

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5 in the garden at the foot of Saint-Georges clock tower

6 Naveau, Jardin and Mare 1987, 17-18 no. 15

VILLIERS-CHARLEMAGNE (Château-Gontier, Grez-en-Bouère)

53.65

L:

1 enclosures

2

3 i) square enclosure (sides 30m) with rounded corners, entrance to SW. There is a circular structure in the middle, diameter 15m;

ii) double-ditched enclosure with rounded corners, each side 100m+; possibly a Roman camp. Two entrances, to the east and the west.

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6 LR 1975-76, 28, 41-42; 1981b, table B-2

imprecise provenances

53.66

L: i) - vii) "north of Mayenne"; viii) Mayenne; ix) in the Coëvrons area, before 1868

1 coins

2 isolated finds

3 i) electrum stater, 6.86g, type LT XXI 6743, attributed to the Namnetes (Aubin 1987, 29 no. 51);

ii) two electrum quarter staters, 1.71g and 1.53g, type LT XXI 6745, attributed to the Namnetes (Aubin 1987, 29 no. 51);

iii) silver alloy stater, 6.40g, Veneti cl. I ;

iv) billon stater, 6.21g, Coriosolitae cl. V;

v) potin type LT XXXII 8124, attributed to the Remi (Scheers 1977, 754);

vi) potin type LT XXX 7417, attributed to the Senones;

vii) potin type LT XVI 5368, attributed to the Sequani.

Coins i) to vii) are all in Boissel (1955, 412) as from Jublains.

viii) billon coin, type LT XXI 6493 (EH I, pl. 91.2; C de B 1959b, 52);

ix) gold stater, 7.85g, type LT XXIII 6829 (EH I, pl. 6.1; ABT 305 n.5; C de B 1954e, 13, as the BN example, although no provenance is given in the BN catalogue; Aubin 1981, 127).

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6 EH I, pls. 6.1, 91.2; ABT 305 n.5; Boissel 1955, 412; C de B 1954e, 13; 1959b, 52; Scheers 1977, 754; Aubin 1981, 127-128

MOULAY (Mayenne, Mayenne-est)	Grand-Mesnil	53.67
L: 800m NE of the hillfort, on the Grand-Mesnil farm		
1 quern production site?		
2 discovered c. 1974		
3 the destruction of a hedge revealed a "sort of trench" about 2m wide and 0.6-0.8m deep, containing 191 fragments of querns (120 uper parts and 71 lower parts; some were complete). Many were burnt. There were also nodules of burnt sandy clay and traces of <i>clayonnages</i> , perhaps indicative of a habitat, and some pottery of the late LT3/GR		
4 LT3 or GR		
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6 Naveau 1974, 18-27		

Appendix 1

Lambert and Rioufreyt (1981b, table B-2) have identified some 86 enclosures in Mayenne from air photography. Those which may be LT in date are listed below. They are presented in this form, rather than with individual entries in the gazetteer, because save for the complex enclosure at Azé and the sites at Villiers-Charlemagne, no information is known other than commune and a simple description of form.

A. Small square enclosures:		
ARQUENAY (Laval, Meslay-du-Maine)		2 examples
AZE (Château-Gontier, Château-Gontier)		
BAZOUGES (Château-Gontier, Château-Gontier)		
ENTRAMMES (Laval, Laval-est)		4 examples
FROMENTIERES (Château-Gontier, Château-Gontier)		2 examples
MENIL (Château-Gontier, Château-Gontier)		
MESLAY-DU-MAINE (Laval, Meslay-du-Maine)		3 examples
PARNE-SUR-ROC (Laval, Argentré)		3 examples
VILLIERS-CHARLEMAGNE (Château-Gontier, Grez-en-Bouère)		see 53.65

B. Simple quadrangular enclosures:		
ARQUENAY (Laval, Meslay-du-Maine)		
ATHEE (Château-Gontier, Craon)	2 examples	
AZE (Château-Gontier, Château-Gontier)		
BEAULIEU-SUR-ODON (Laval, Loiron)		
BOUERE (Château-Gontier, Grez-en-Bouère)		
CHATEAU-GONTIER (Château-Gontier, Château-Gontier)	2 examples	
COSSE-LE-VIVIEN (Château-Gontier, Cossé-le-Vivien)		
COUDRAY (Château-Gontier, Bierné)		
CRAON (Château-Gontier, Craon)		
DAON (Château-Gontier, Bierné)	5 examples	
ENTRAMMES (Laval, Laval-est)	2 examples	
FROMENTIERES (Château-Gontier, Château-Gontier)	2 examples	
LAVAL (Laval, Laval)		
LOIGNE (Château-Gontier, Château-Gontier)		
MENIL (Château-Gontier, Château-Gontier)	5 examples	
NUILLE-SUR-VICOIN (Laval, Laval-est)	5 examples; see 53.48	
PARNE-SUR-ROC (Laval, Argentré)		
VILLIERS-CHARLEMAGNE (Château-Gontier, Grez-en-Bouère)	Guéguen 1984b, 216	
C. Complex quadrangular enclosures:		
AZE (Château-Gontier, Château-Gontier)	see 53.03	
BALLEE (Château-Gontier, Grez-en-Bouère)		
BAZOUGERS (Laval, Meslay-du-Maine)	Guéguen 1982, 204	
BEAULIEU-SUR-ODON (Laval, Loiron)	4 examples	
LE BIGNON-DU-MAINE (Laval, Meslay-du-Maine)	LR 1975-76, 39	
ENTRAMMES (Laval, Laval-est)	2 examples	
FORCE (Laval, Argentré)		
LOIGNE (Château-Gontier, Château-Gontier)	2 examples	
MENIL (Château-Gontier, Château-Gontier)	2 examples	
NUILLE-SUR-VICOIN (Laval, Laval-est)	see 53.48	
PREAUX (Château-Gontier, Grez-en-Bouère)		
VILLIERS-CHARLEMAGNE (Château-Gontier, Grez-en-Bouère)	see 53.65	
D. Curvilinear enclosures:		
CHEMERE-LE-ROI (Laval, Meslay-du-Maine)		
DAON (Château-Gontier, Bierné)		
MENIL (Château-Gontier, Château-Gontier)		

PARNE-SUR-ROC (Laval, Argentré)

PREAUX (Château-Gontier, Grez-en-Bouère)

In addition to the above, an irregular quadrilateral enclosure is listed by Naveau (1982c, 80) in the commune of Grenoux (Laval, Laval), and Guéguen (1984a, 203) records a square enclosure at Bonchamp (Laval, Laval-est).

VIII

Orne (61)

L'AIGLE (Mortagne-au-Perche, l'Aigle) 61.01

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find

3 Scheers has a gold coin perhaps of the Aulerci Eburovices; recorded in ABT and Churin as a possible Aulerci Cenomani issue, with figure underneath horse holding a spear (perhaps LT XXIII 6852 or 6870).

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6 DAG II, 62; ABT 303 n.4; Scheers 1980a, 12 no. 8; Churin 1990a, 39

ALENÇON (Alençon, Alençon) les Grouas 61.02

L: 2km N of centre of town

1 settlement; coin

2 excavated by T. Mercier and others, 1978-86

3 GR settlement, suggested to be part of a villa complex or possibly a temple, was preceded by indigenous occupation indicated by postholes and ditches. The ditches, between 1.5m and 2.5m deep, contained an important LLT pottery group, showing some characteristic features of Armorican types, including the internally-grooved rim. Other IA finds included a bronze scabbard, fragments of at least three swords, a bronze harness ring, and several other bronze rings. The circumstances of discovery of these objects, in the ditches, have been suggested as evidence that the site had some sort of cult function before the GR period. One Gaulish coin was recovered, of the Carnutes.

4 LLT/GR

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6 Mercier 1979, 7-30; pers. comm.; de Boüard 1980, 379; Pilet 1980, 349; 1981, 364; 1983, 320; 1984, 466-467; Decaëns 1982, 322; 1984, 385-386; Mandy 1990, 47-49;

ALENÇON (Alençon, Alençon) 61.03

L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds

3 i) electrum quarter stater attributed to the Aulerci Eburovices, Scheers series IC cl. II (type BN 7016).

The provenance of this coin is in some doubt: it is more likely to be from Oissel (76.11) (Scheers 1978a, 76 no. 283; 1980a, 12 no. 9);

ii) coin of the Sequani (Churin 1990a, 39);

iii) LR (1981a) record coins of the Cenomani and the Diablintes (also listed in ABT); LR (1987) state that BN 6848 (7.20g) was found here.

See also imprecise provenances (72.38) for a coin which may have been found in Alençon, or in the northern part of Sarthe.

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5 i) MDASM no. 283

6 DAG I, 31; ABT 305-306 n.5; Scheers 1978a, 76 no. 283; 1980a, 12; LR 1981a, 155, 156; 1987, 518; Churin 1990a, 39

ALENÇON (Alençon, Alençon) la Chesnaye 61.04

L: 100m from old road called la Sente de Cérise, in the suburbs of Courteille

1 stele

2 found in the garden of P. Boucher, September 1958

3 stele (?) of *grès quartzite*, oval section, 4.2m in length, width 1.85m at base and 1.4m at the rounded top. Two deep grooves 1.9m from the base. The stele was based on a bed of small stones.

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6 Hubert 1958, 704-708

APPENAI-SOUS-BELLEME (Mortagne-au-Perche, Bellême) la Massardière 61.05

L: 140m asl

1 promontory fort

2

3 small triangular promontory barred by rampart and large ditch; area enclosed is 0.9ha.

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6 LR 1981a, 151; 1981b, 50, table A-3

ARGENTAN (Argentan, Argentan) 61.06

L:

1 coin

2

3 one coin, described by du Mesnil as near type LT XXVII J.63, which is a *Coriosolitae* cl. III stater.

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6 du Mesnil du Buisson 1942, 157; C de B 1973a, 128-129 n.156

BELLEME (Mortagne-au-Perche, Bellême) 61.07

L: in forest

1 enclosure

2

3 simple quadrangular enclosure

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6 LR 1981b, table B-3

BELLEME (Mortagne-au-Perche, Bellême) 61.08

L:

1 coin

2

3 coin recorded by EL (II, pl. X.1) and ABT (303 n.4) as from between Mortagne and Bellême, identical to one from Vitré (Ille-et-Vilaine); type LT XXIII 6870, attributed to the Aulerci Cenomani (C de B 1954e, 13). The same coin is sometimes referred to as from Mortagne (Bertin 1975b, 234; Churin 1990a, 39).

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6 EL II, 94 pl. X.1; ABT 303 n.4; C de B 1954e, 13; Bertin 1975b, 234; LR 1981a, 155; Churin 1990a, 39

BOUCE (Argentan, Ecouché) le Feuillet 61.09

L:

1 enclosure

2

3 quadrilateral enclosure, 2.7ha, with low ramparts largely destroyed by the late C19.

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6 DAG I, 179; Buchsenschutz 1984, 107 no. 371

BREEL (Argentan, Athis-de-l'Orne) le Camp 61.10

L:

1 fortification?

2

3 curvilinear enclosure

4

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6 LR 1981a, 152; 1981b, table A-3

BRIEUX (Argentan, Trun)

Camp de Brieux

61.11

L:

1 enclosure

2

3 quadrilateral enclosure, 2.2ha

4

5

6 Buchsenschutz 1984, 107 no. 367

CEAUCE (Alençon, Domfront)

61.12

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find, C19

3 gold quarter stater, 1.91g, type BN 6902, perhaps of the Aulerici Diablintes.

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5 MAN 77890

6 C de B 1959b, 49 fig. 11; Hairie 1965, 75; Bertin 1975b, 234; Aubin 1981c, 109; LR 1981a, 156; Churin 1990a, 39

CHAMPSECRET (Alençon, Domfront)

Camp d'Andaines

61.13

L:

1 enclosure; coins?

2

3 quadrilateral enclosure, 100m x 80m (0.8ha). There is a record of "des pièces d'or aux effigies gauloises et romaines" from this commune (Hairie 1965, 75), but details of any association with the enclosure are unknown.

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6 Hairie 1965, 75; Buchsenschutz 1984, 107 no. 370; Buchsenschutz and Olivier 1989, 170 no. 23; *Empreintes. L'Orne archéologique* 1990, 29

LA CHAPELLE-PRES-SEES (Alençon, Sées)

Camp de César; Bois d'Aché

61.14

L: 5km N of Sées on edge of forêt d'Ecouvres, on knoll S of Vandre stream; 220m asl

1 hillfort

- 2 excavation by C. Lioult, 1976-78
- 3 an imposing rampart and ditch are visible for the whole perimeter of the promontory, cut by entrances in the NE and SW, and enclosing 1.5ha. Excavation revealed that the enclosure was formed by a thick earth rampart, with a stone and earth construction on the interior face of the entrance corridor. At the base of the rampart were parallel horizontal postholes which might possibly indicate the presence of a *murus gallicus*, but further excavation is needed to test this. Fragments of a small LT pot, and a hearth, were found beneath one of the inturned arms of the entrance.
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- 6 de Boüard 1978, 322-323; LR 1981b, table A-3; Buchsenschutz 1984, 108 no. 375; Churin 1990b, 40, 41

LE CHATEAU-D'ALMENESCHES (Argentan, Mortrée) 61.15

- L:
- 1 coin
 - 2
 - 3 no information
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6 Bertin 1975b, 234

CONDE-SUR-HUISNE (Mortagne-au-Perche, Rémalard) 61.16

- L:
- 1 coin
 - 2 isolated find
 - 3 gold stater, probably type LT XXIII 6852
 - 4
 - 5 private collection
 - 6 *Empreintes. L'Orne archéologique* 1990, 46

COULIMER (Mortagne-au-Perche, Pervençères) 61.17

- L:
- 1 coin hoard
 - 2 isolated find 1586
 - 3 large quantity of Gaulish coins, all lost
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6 DAG I, 314; ABT 585 trésor 193; Churin 1990a, 39

LA COURBE (Argentan, Ecouché) Château Gontier; les Pierres Brûlées; le Haut de Château 61.18

L: 15km W of Argentan, on a schist promontory stretching NE into loop of river Orne

1 promontory fort

2 bank excavated by C. Peuchet, 1986 and 1988

3 the site is naturally defended by steep slopes down to the Orne, and by five parallel banks. In the N are two banks with ditches, the main bank about 4m above the interior of the enclosure and 5m above the present ditch base; the outer bank is 2.3m above the outer ditch. In the S, there are two banks and two ditches, with traces of a counterscarp bank on the outer margin of the outermost ditch; this set, spread over 70m, is more widely spaced than those in the N. The area enclosed is 2.85ha. Peuchet excavated two areas, inside the innermost (N) bank, and the ditch up to three-quarters of the height of the bank on the outside (S) edge. Five periods of occupation were identified, from the Neolithic to medieval; the excavator describes in detail the process of constructing the rampart, starting with a structure of dry stones in the N which was vitrified when destroyed. Pottery of LLT date and domestic objects in iron and stone have been found, and the excavator suggests an important and non-episodic occupation in the LLT.

4 Neolithic to medieval, with LLT phase

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6 de Caix 1860, 270-272; WR 119 no. 57; Bertin 1975b, 234; LR 1981a, 152; 1981b, table A-3; Buchsenschutz 1984, 107 no. 369; Peuchet 1990a, 43-44; 1990b

CUISSAI (Alençon, Alençon-ouest) les Buttes Chaumont 61.19

L: 377m asl; site also referred to as in communes of Livaie and la Roche-Mabile

1 fortification

2

3 curvilinear enclosure of 0.5ha, surrounded by double bank; one of the banks is constructed partly in earth, partly in dry-stone, with traces of stone revetment.

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6 LR 1981b, 50-51, table A-3; Buchsenschutz 1984, 108 no. 376; Churin 1990b, 40

ECOUCHE (Argentan, Ecouché) 61.20

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find near village

3 gold quarter stater, 2.02g, O/ head to left, R/ horse to right looking back over its shoulder

4

5 SAN collection

6 EL I, 119 pl. II.3; Churin 1990a, 39

ESSAI (Alençon, le Mêle-sur-Sarthe)		61.21
L:		
1 coin		
2		
3 coin of the Carnutes		
4		
5		
6 Churin 1990a, 39		
EXMES (Argentan, Exmes)		61.22
L:		
1 fortification? amphorae		
2		
3 Churin mentions a rampart of earth and stone, enclosing or cutting off an area of 13ha, with associated <i>fonds de cabane</i> and sherds of Dr Ia amphorae.		
4		
5		
6 Deniaux 1980, 87-91; Pilet 1980, 350; Churin 1990b, 40, 41		
FRANCHEVILLE (Argentan, Mortrée)	Camp de Coudraye	61.23
L:		
1 enclosure		
2		
3 quadrilateral enclosure, 0.8ha. Churin records that farmers found bones, helmets and sword fragments in a 3m deep well in the corner of the enclosure, but does not give any further details of the discovery.		
4		
5		
6 Buchsenschutz 1984, 107 no. 372; Buchsenschutz and Olivier 1989, 170 no. 41; Churin 1990c, 42		
LE GUE-DE-LA-CHAINE (Mortagne-au-Perche, Bellême)	le Camp du Chatellier	61.24
L: in forest, 2.25km W of le Gué-de-la-Chaine		
1 enclosure		
2 excavated by Dagoury in 1861		
3 quadrilateral bank (maximum 3m high) and ditched (3m wide and 4m deep in 1861) enclosure with sides of 93m (SE), 132m (SW), 75m (NW) and 145m (NE), (area approximately 1ha), with entrance. The excavations in the nineteenth century revealed evidence of Roman construction, and finds of <i>tegulae</i> , coarse pottery, Samian ware and amphorae. Outside the enclosure seven or eight bronze axes and a dozen socketed axes were found.		

4 BA and GR finds

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6 Le Gall 1954, 354-356; Schwarz 1962, 74; LR 1981b, table B-3; Buchsenschutz 1984, 108 no. 379, 117; Buchsenschutz and Olivier 1989, 170 no. 46; Churin 1990c, 42

HELOUP (Alençon, Alençon-ouest)

61.25

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find c. 1970

3 electrum stater, 6.97g, type BN 6487, with a countermark of a cross on the O/ cheek

4

5 private collection

6 Bertin 1975b, 234; de Boüard 1976, 349; Mercier 1976, 7-8; LR 1981a, 156; 1987, 518 no. 2; Churin 1990a, 39

IGE (Mortagne-au-Perche, Bellême)

Crôchemêlier

61.26

L: 100m from Appenai-sous-Bellême, on other side of valley; 140m asl

1 promontory fort; coins

2 excavation by Jousset

3 a denuded earth and stone rampart (2m high) is preceded by an 8m wide ditch, enclosing less than 0.3ha. Jousset's reported finds included a nail, a sword, a bronze lance, human and animal bones, and at least three coins: one silver stater, with R/ figure lying under hhh, perhaps of the Aulerici Cenomani or Diablintes (ABT 305-306 n.5; C de B 1959b, 42 n.8; Churin 1990a, 39), and two other pieces of corroded silver (ABT 509 no. 62).

4 occupation apparently in late Ha and LLT

5 Musée des Beaux-Arts d'Alençon has late Ha pottery; other material lost

6 Jousset 1867, 162-167; Charles 1875, 345-357, 393-400; ABT 305-306 n.5, 509 no. 62; DAG II, 38; WR 120 no. 59; C de B 1959b, 42 n.8; Bertin 1975b, 234; LR 1981a, 156; 1981b, 51, table A-3; Buchsenschutz 1984, 108 no. 381, 117; Churin 1990a, 39; 1990b, 41

JOUE-DU-PLAIN (Argentan, Ecouché)

61.27

L:

1 coins

2

3 many Gaulish coins including one gold quarter stater

4

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6 EL I, 158; DAG II, 53; Bertin 1975b, 234; Churin 1990a, 39

JUVIGNY-SOUS-ANDAINÉ (Alençon, Juvigny-sous-Andaine)		61.28
L:		
1 coin		
2 isolated find in a garden, 1965		
3 gold plated stater, 7.05g, type LT XXIII 6870		
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5		
6 de Bouïard 1966, 265-266 fig. 12; C de B 1965, 107-110; Hairie 1965, 75, 77; LR 1981a, 156; Churin 1990a, 39		
LA LANDE-DE-GOULT (Alençon, Carrouges)	Chapelle-Saint-Michel	61.29
L: 300m asl, on grès promontory		
1 fortification		
2		
3 irregular enclosure of about 4.2ha, sections of the bank of dry-stone construction		
4 occupied in protohistoric period		
5		
6 LR 1981b, table A-3; Buchsenschutz 1984, 108 no. 373, 117; Churin 1990b, 40		
LIVAIE (Alençon, Carrouges)	see CUISSAI	61.19
LE MERLERAULT (Argentan, le Merlerault)		61.30
L:		
1 coin		
2		
3 no information		
4		
5		
6 Bertin 1975b, 234		
MERRI (Argentan, Trun)	Camp de Bierre	61.31
L: S of village of Bierre, on ridge roughly N/S		
1 promontory fort		
2 several excavations, 1969-1983		
3 enclosure is in three distinct parts: the principal enclosure in the N is surrounded by a dry-stone wall almost 40m wide at the base and 7m high, enclosing 1.62ha; an intermediate part, about 0.54ha, is closed to the S by an earth rampart 120m long; and finally a third enclosure of about 2ha extending		

over the plateau is delimited to the S by a partially destroyed dry-stone rampart, 260m long. The total area enclosed is about 4.1ha.

Excavation revealed that the revetments currently visible are rebuildings; a section through the earth rampart, originally 8m wide at the base, indicated LBA and Ha occupation underneath the bank. Inside the rampart were several sherds of LLT pottery.

4 C-14 dates suggest Neolithic construction of innermost rampart, but occupation also in BA and into LT (one date of 370±100 BC) from samples taken to the W of the inner rampart.

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6 DAG II, 193; Edeine 1965, 262-270; Buchsenschutz 1984, 107 no. 368; Verron 1990b, 28-29

MONTABARD (Argentan, Trun) 61.32

L:

1 sword; coin?

2

3 section of sword, 127mm long, folded into spiral; Churin (1990a, 39) also mentions a coin from here.

4 LLT

5 sword in Musée des Beaux-Arts d'Alençon

6 Churin 1990a, 39; 1990c, 42

MONTMERREI (Argentan, Mortrée) Camp de César 61.33

L: S of Montmerrei at the Château de Blanchelande, 270m asl

1 hillfort

2

3 earth and stone rampart (blocks of stone up to 60cm long) on N, W and S edges, with no visible ditch, encloses 4.85ha. The rampart is 6m above the interior of the enclosure and 7m above the exterior; there is an inturned entrance at one end. On the E side the natural slope is emphasized by slight scarping. Some finds were recorded when a road was constructed in the 1880s: a flint axe, bronze bracelets, and coins.

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6 Sevray 1883, 120-129; DAG II, 248; WR 119 no. 58; Bertin 1975b, 234; LR 1981b, table A-3; Buchsenschutz 1984, 108 no. 374, 117; Churin 1990a, 39

MORTAGNE-AU-PERCHE sec BELLEME 61.08

MORTREE (Argentan, Mortrée) la Motte de Marigny 61.34

L:

- 1 torc or bracelet; burials?
- 2 excavated by T. Mercier, 1973
- 3 excavation revealed two rectangular structures of stones, placed on edge; one stone lay on a tegula sherd. In the soil adjacent to the structures were fragments of a torc or bracelet made of three twisted pieces of iron.
- 4 LLT/GR?
- 5
- 6 de Bœiard 1974, 328

MOULINS-SUR-ORNE (Argentan, Argentan)
61.35

- L:
- 1 coins
- 2
- 3 perhaps those referred to in DAG as from a tumulus near the hamlet of Cuigny, found with flint arrowheads.
- 4
- 5
- 6 DAG II, 267; Bertin 1975b, 234; Churin 1990a, 39

NONANT-LE-PIN (Argentan, le Merlerault)
les Carrières
61.36

- L:
- 1 cemetery
- 2 discovered during railway construction, 1866
- 3 Vimont described hundreds of skeletons about 80cm beneath the surface, in no particular pattern, with blocks of flint under the head of each. Some material was saved: two torcs and a bracelet, probably LT1. In 1929 seven or eight new burials were found along with a horse skeleton and fragments of a helmet, and the remains of leather harness straps; Verron (1976, 809) suggests that this may have been a destroyed chariot burial. Finds included an anthropomorphic bronze button, a fibula, torcs and fragments of torcs, and four bracelets.
- 4 fibula is LT1, but frequently found in Ha final cemeteries
- 5 1884 material in Musée des Beaux-Arts d'Alençon; 1929 finds privately owned
- 6 DAG II, 302; du Mesnil du Buisson 1942, 158; Bertin 1975b, 234; Edeine and Jigan 1985, 112-114; Verney 1990a, 36

ORIGNY-LE-BUTIN (Mortagne-au-Perche, Bellême)
Camp de César
61.37

- L: in forest
- 1 enclosure
- 2

- 3 quadrilateral enclosure
- 4
- 5
- 6 LR 1981b, table B-3; Buchsenschutz 1984, 108 no. 377

ORIGNY-LE-BUTIN (Mortagne-au-Perche, Bellême)
le Chêne de Saint-Louis
61.38

- L:
- 1 enclosure
 - 2
 - 3 quadrilateral enclosure of 0.6ha, with banks 1m high elevated at corners
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6 Buchsenschutz 1984, 108 no. 378; Buchsenschutz and Olivier 1989, 171 no. 87; Churin 1990c, 42

ORIGNY-LE-ROUX (Mortagne-au-Perche, Bellême)
61.39

- L:
- 1 pottery
 - 2
 - 3 vase with traces of red paint decoration and iron on the neck
 - 4 LT3?
 - 5 Bibliothèque de Mamers (Sarthe)
 - 6 *Empreintes. L'Orne archéologique* 1990, 46

LA PERRIERE (Mortagne-au-Perche, Pervenchères)
61.40

- L: in forest, 2.9km E of la Perrière church
- 1 enclosure; coin
 - 2
 - 3 Le Gall identified a poorly preserved enclosure in the forest, with dimensions of 67m (N), 83m (S), 109m (W) and 96m (E); an area of about 0.77ha. Also recorded from the commune is a coin, perhaps of the Aulerci Cenomani; its relationship with the enclosure, if any, is unknown.
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 - 6 DAG II, 341; Le Gall 1954, 356; Churin 1990a, 39

SAINT-CENERI-LE-GEREI (Alençon, Alençon-ouest)
61.41

- L:
- 1 coin
 - 2

6 LR 1981a, 156

SAINT-GERMAIN-DE-LA-COUDRE (Mortagne-au-Perche, le Theil)

61.42

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find 1876 or 1877

3 gold stater, 7.36g, type LT XXIII 6852

4

5 MAN 77892

6 C de B 1957c, 206; LR 1981a, 155; Churin 1990a, 39

SAINT-MARTIN-DU-VIEUX-BELLEME (Mortagne-au-Perche, Bellême)

Camp de César 61.43

L: in forest, 0.9km N of Saint-Martin church

1 enclosure

2

3 rectangular bank (maximum 4m high, but reduced to 1m in the E) and ditched enclosure, with entrance, dimensions 70m (N) x 80m (S) x 131m (E) x 136m (W) (about 1ha). Buchsenschutz and Olivier give the dimensions as 200m x 110m (2.2ha), and have either confused this site with some other, or identified another site.

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6 Le Gall 1954, 356; Schwarz 1962, 40 Abb. 18; LR 1981b, table B-3; Buchsensschutz 1984, 108 no. 380; Buchsensschutz and Olivier 1989, 171 no. 115

SAINT-PIERRE-D'ENTREMONT (Argentan, Tinchebray)

Camp du Castillon

61.44

L: in forest; site also known as 'Champ du Sergent'

1 enclosure

2

3 irregular enclosure of 1ha; bank is 4m high.

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6 LR 1981b, table A-3; Buchsenschutz 1984, 107 no. 366

SEVIGNY (Argentan, Argentan)

61.45

L:

- 1 coin
- 2
- 3 gold quarter stater, type LT XX 6943, attributed to the Unelli
- 4
- 5
- 6 C de B 1973a, 181 n.238

SILLY-EN-GOUFFERN (Argentan, Exmes)61.46

L: in the forêt de Gouffern, 1km from the abbaye de Silly

- 1 coin hoard
- 2 isolated find June 1830
- 3 massive hoard found just beneath the surface, apparently weighing about 18kg, composed entirely of Roman coins of 54-192 AD, save for one silver half stater, 3.61g, type LT XX 6927.
- 4
- 5 EL recorded that the Gaulish coin was in the Falaise Cabinet des Médailles; the rest sold to the jewellers of Argentan.
- 6 EL I, 121 pl. II.25, 158-159; EH I, pl. 11.1; DAG II, 633; C de B 1973a, 181 n.238; Bertin 1975b, 234; Scheers 1978a, 71

SURE (Mortagne-au-Perche, Pervençhères)61.47

L:

- 1 coins
- 2
- 3 DAG has silver, bronze and electrum coins; LR list coins of the Aulerci Cenomani; Churin lists one of the Diablintes; Aubin (1981c, 141 pl. 1) illustrates three coins of type BN 6493 from the "treasure of Suré".
- 4
- 5
- 6 DAG II, 657; Aubin 1981c, 141 pl. I; LR 1981a, 155; Churin 1990a, 39

VILLEBADIN (Argentan, Exmes)61.48

L:

- 1 coin
- 2
- 3 no information
- 4
- 5
- 6 Churin 1990a, 39 n.1

IX

Sarthe (72)

ALLONNES (Allonnes, Allonnes)

la Tour aux Fées

72.01

L: 600m E of village in the bois Marshain (bois de la Forêterie), above the Chaouet ford on the Sarthe
1 GR complex including temple and baths; earlier phase; coins

2 baths excavated 1840, 1877; temple excavated by P. Térouanne, 1952-60

3 sections of wall of putatively Gaulish origin lie underneath a temple of two phases, the earlier destroyed towards the end of the C1 AD. Associated with the Gaulish structure were a considerable variety of finds, including approximately 405 coins (the number varies according to the report; C de B (1973b, 14) says that the definitive numbers of Gaulish coins, communicated to him by Pierre Térouanne, are 5 gold, 88 silver, 35 struck bronze and 235 cast bronze, a total of 363). The details below are based on Aubin (1984), with additions:

i) five gold coins, including a stater type LT XXIII 6852; a quarter stater, type LT XXIII 6861; and a cut quarter stater, type LT XXII 6763. No information on the other two gold coins.

At least 83 silver coins, including:

ii) 1 central European tetradrachm;

iii) 11 obols from Massilia, type BN 580 (C de B 1973a, 319; Nash 1978a, 341);

iv) 1 drachm from Massilia (Hiernard 1982, 558);

v) 2 north Italian imitations of Massilia drachms, type LT V 2225, both 3.90g (C de B 1973a, 217 n.347; Nash 1978a, 341; Hiernard 1982, 572);

vi) 3 of the oldest type of *monnaies à la croix* (type BN 2327-2348), 3.97g, 1.94g (fragment), 4.49g (Soutou 1969, 155-157; Hiernard 1982, 555, 572);

vii) 6 coins with legend LITAVICIOS, type LT XV 5072-5076, attributed to the Aedui (Cordonnier-Détré 1957, fig. 5.8: 1.8g);

viii) 4 coins with legend Q DOCI SAM F, type LT XVI 5405-5411 (Cordonnier-Détré 1957, fig. 5.6: 1.7g);

ix) 2 coins with legend DVRNACOS/AVSCRO, type BN 5749-5773;

x) 1 example each of coins with legends ANDECOMBO (LT XIX 6342), ARIVOS/SANTONOS (BN 4517-4524), ATEVLA/VLATOS (BN 7185-7202), ATPILI F/ORCIITIRIX (LT XV 4800, 4805), CAM (BN 4139-4144), ΔOVBN0 (BN 4885 etc), DVRAT/IVLIOS (LT XIII 4478), TOGIRIX (BN 5605-5608), and VIIPOTALOS (BN 4483-4497); Scheers (1978a, 101) mentions a coin, type BN 6378-6380, with legend BIIINOC;

xi) 1 uninscribed coin of the Aedui, type LT XVI 5099 (Cordonnier-Détré 1957, fig. 5.5: 1.8g);

xii) 2 coins of the Bituriges group, types BN 4097, 4108;

xiii) 39 coins attributed to the Aulerci Cenomani or the Carnutes: 6 type LT XVIII 5967, 30 type LT XVIII 5980 (Cordonnier-Détré 1957, fig. 6.9-11: 0.9g, 0.7g, 0.7g), and 3 type BN 5985 (Cordonnier-Détré 1957, fig. 6.12: 0.7g) (Scheers 1975, 77; 1978a, 72);

xiv) 2 billion quarter staters of the Namnetes (Aubin 1987, 28 no. 43).

About 35 struck bronze coins, including:

xv) 5 coins with legend ARTOIAM[OS], type BN 10308-10309 (C de B 1961b, 38-39; de Boüard 1962, fig. 8.6);

xvi) 2 coins with legend PIXTILOS (one cl. VI (LT XXVIII 7078), one cl. IX (LT XXVIII 7105; Cordonnier-Détré 1957, fig. 4.4: 3.5g);

xvii) 2 coins, type BN 7225, LT XXXIV 8503, attributed to the Ambiani;

xviii) 1 example each of coins with legends EKPIT (BN 8369), TOVTOBOLIO/ATEPILOS (LT XX 6361), and VANDILOS (BN 7980-7999);

xix) 1 coin, type BN 8584, attributed to the Bellovaci;

xx) 1 coin, type BN 7606-7615 cl. III, probably of the Meldi (Scheers 1977, 622);

xxi) a number (22?) of the *à l'aigle* series of the Carnutes (including LT XIX 6132, Cordonnier-Détré 1957, fig. 4.1, 1.8g; near LT XIX 6188: *ibid.*, fig. 4.2, 2.7g; near LT XIX 6218: *ibid.*, fig. 4.3, 1.5g; C de B 1970d, 105 no. 2).

xxii) 235 cast bronze coins, of which 222 are potins *à la tête diabolique*; the others include a single example of type BN 8618-8651 cl. IV *au rameau* (Scheers 1977, 742), attributed to the Nervii.

xxiii) 1 Punic bronze coin.

The Roman coins are denarii of the Republic and the Empire to Nerva (96-98 AD).

Other finds, apparently from the same area as the coins (under the NW corner of the *peribolus*, in a sandy deposit 25m by 6m, on a clay layer) include a bronze LT1 fibula (van Effenterre 1959 fig. 11; Térouanne 1961 pl. LXIX), various iron objects including fragments of at least five swords probably from the early LT (van Effenterre 1959 fig. 12), about 100 small ingots of a copper/silver alloy, with traces of gold, lead and tin; bones, amber and glass pearls, iron, bronze, glass and lignite bracelets and bracelet fragments. There were also three inscriptions dedicated to Mars Mullo and/or Augustus, at least one of which is from the start of the Empire (Wuilleumier 1961, 58).

4 LT and GR

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6 Cordonnier-Détré 1957, 203-210; van Effenterre 1959, 331-335; Térouanne 1960, 437-447; 1961, 315-320; 1967, 174-177; 1976, 185-195; C de B 1961b, 38-39; 1970d, 105 no. 2; 1973a, 217 n.347, 319; 1973b, 14; Wuilleumier 1961, 55-58; de Boüard 1962, 425-427; Térouanne and Borius 1964, 103-110; Borius 1966, 377-380; Soutou 1969, 155-161; Scheers 1975, 77; 1977, 622, 742; 1978a, 72; Nash 1978a, 341; Hiernard 1982, 551, 555, 558, 572; Aubin 1984, 34-35 no. 44; LR 1985, 69-72

ALLONNES (Allonnes, Allonnes)

72.02

L:

1 coins

2

3 several coins are recorded as found in Allonnes in the nineteenth century; their relationship with the GR site is not known.

i) two gold quarter staters in the Cabinet des Médailles, BN 6875 (1.75g, LT XXIII) and BN 6876 (1.73g), attributed to the Aulerci Cenomani (Hucher 1865, 219-220; DAG I, 43; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 154; ABT 304 n.2; C de B 1954e, 12);

ii) 1 silver coin with legend DVRNACOS/AVSCRO (EH I, pl. 44.2; ABT 267 n.2; DAG I, 43 mentions several);

iii) DAG (I, 43) has a plated silver stater, of "type cénoman ordinaire", in the Musée de Mans;

iv) 1 copper or bronze coin with legend CONTOVTOS, type BN 4316-4324 (DAG I, 43; Hiernard 1982, 551).

Térouanne (1960, 437) mentions that two bronze coins were found in 1788 and 1809, but does not give any more information.

4

5 BN 6875, 6876

6 Hucher 1865, 219-220; EH I, pl. 44.2; DAG I, 43; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 154; ABT 267 n.2, 304 n.2; C de B 1954e, 12; Térouanne 1960, 437; Hiernard 1982, 551

ARNAGE (le Mans, le Mans) 72.03

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find 1858

3 gold stater, 7.47g, type LT XXIII 6870

4

5 MAN 77886

6 C de B 1957c, 206

AUBIGNE-RACAN (la Flèche, Mayet) Butte de Vaux 72.04

L: dominating the valley of the Loir, 83m asl

1 hillfort

2 excavated by J. Rioufreyt and C. Lambert, 1975-78

3 an irregular earth and stone bank, maximum 1.2m high and 8m wide at base, encloses 3.15ha. Excavation revealed two small dry-stone walls inside the earth mass of the rampart, 4m apart. The rampart was superimposed on final BA or Ha occupation; finds on the site included amphorae fragments.

4 two C-14 dates for the probable date of rampart construction were 480±100 BC and 360±100 BC; for the remains of a hearth under the rampart, 630±100 BC. Occupation from Neolithic to LLT.

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6	LR 1981a, 155; 1981b, 48, table A-2; L'Helgouach 1977, 442; 1979, 576-577; Aubin 1981a, 343-345; Buchsenschutz 1984, 112 no. 492	
	AUBIGNE-RACAN (la Flèche, Mayet)	72.05
	L: 100m E of GR theatre	
	1 enclosure; burials	
	2 excavated by J. Rioufreyt and C. Lambert, 1979	
	3 two intact tumuli were revealed in layers underneath GR walls. Tumulus T2 was surrounded by a square double ditch with slightly convex sides and rounded corners, about 12m x 12m; suggested as evidence for transition from circular to square enclosures. Small interior ditch showed evidence of palisade in base; an urn and funerary goods of Ha fin or early LT were placed in a central position.	
	4 Ha fin/LT1	
	5	
	6 LR 1981b, 54	
	AUBIGNE-RACAN (la Flèche, Mayet)	72.06
	L:	
	1 coin	
	2	
	3 gold coin, type LT XXIII 6847; relationship to other sites in the commune not known.	
	4	
	5	
	6 C de B 1954e, 12; LR 1981a, 155	
	AUVERS-LE-HAMON (la Flèche, Sablé-sur-Sarthe)	Rimer 72.07
	L: dominating the valley of the Treulon, 70m asl	
	1 promontory fort	
	2	
	3 semi-circular rampart 4-5m wide enclosing approx 1ha	
	4 Neolithic and protohistoric occupation	
	5	
	6 LR 1981a, 151; 1981b, 48, table A-2	
	BEILLE (Mamers, Tuffé)	72.08
	L:	
	1 coin	
	2	

3 coin of the Aulerici Cenomani
4
5
6 LR 1981a, 155

CHANTENAY (la Flèche, Brûlon) 72.09
L:
1 coin
2
3 silver coin, 1.90g, with legend [GAIVIVL/AGE]DONAP[ATIS], in the Cabinet des Médailles: BN 4599 (LT XV).
4
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6 Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 104; ABT 391 n.1, fig. 402; C de B 1953d, 325

LA CHAPELLE-SAINT-REMY see MONTFORT-LE-ROU 72.25

LA CHARTRE-SUR-LE-LOIR (le Mans, la Chartre-sur-le-Loir) 72.10
L:
1 coin
2 isolated find before 1902
3 gold stater, 7.55g, type LT XXIII 6853
4
5 MAN 77884
6 C de B 1957c, 206; LR 1981a, 155

COURGAINS (Mamers, Marolles-les-Braults) Butte du Teil; Mont de la Garde 72.11
L: 138m asl
1 fortification
2
3 large oval enclosure of 5 or 7ha; medieval motte at one end, opposite traces of another rampart barring access to the plateau.
4
5
6 LR 1981a, 151; 1981b, 48, table A-2

COURTILLERS (la Flèche, Sablé-sur-Sarthe) le Parc 72.12
L: bordered by the Prémont stream, a tributary of the Guérande; 60m asl

- 1 fortification
- 2
- 3 large five-sided enclosure of 55ha, surrounded by a massive earth rampart 2-3m high and 10-12m wide for four-fifths of its perimeter. Possibly associated with the frontier of the Andes and the Aulerci Cenomani.
- 4
- 5
- 6 LR 1981a, 151; 1981b, 49, table A-2

CRE (la Flèche, la Flèche)

Camp de César

72.13

L: near a ford, in a meander of the Loir; 26m asl

1 fortification

2

3 enclosed area of more than 50ha, but earthworks have now totally disappeared

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6 LR 1981a, 151; 1981b, 49, table A-2

DOMFRONT-EN-CHAMPAGNE (le Mans, Conlie)

Camp de César

72.14

L: dominating the region of Domfront, 164m asl

1 promontory fort

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3 curvilinear enclosure of 2.18ha with earth rampart 3m high, partly destroyed

4 Neolithic and protohistoric occupation

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6 LR 1981b, 49, table A-2; Buchsensschutz 1984, 112 no. 489

LA FERTE-BERNARD (Mamers, la Ferté-Bernard)

72.15

L:

1 coin

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3 early gold stater, with hippocamp countermark, 7.64g, type LT XXIV 6897 (attributed to the Aulerci Cenomani by EH and LR, and to the Carnutes by ABT and Baratte).

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6 EH I, pl. 1.1; ABT 220 fig. 61, 304; Baratte 1972, 299; C de B 1973a, 96 fig. 22, 175 n.224; Mainjonet 1976, 67 fig. 6; LR 1981a, 155

LA FLECHE (la Flèche, la Flèche)

72.16

L:

1 coin

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3 DAG mentions a small bronze coin, possibly that in BN as BN 10378, although no provenance is given in the catalogue. Scheers suggests a source in the Pays de la Loire (one other example found at Saumur, Maine-et-Loire), but Delestrée suggests a reattribution to the Suessiones/Meldi area based on typological grounds and the discovery of another example in Compiègne (Oise).

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6 DAG I, 59-60; ABT 292 n.2; Scheers 1977, 161; Delestrée 1982, 113-115

GESNES-LE-GANDELIN (Mamers, Saint-Paterne)

Camp de Saint-Evrout

72.17

L: W of Champ Rouable stream, 183m asl, dominating the Oisseau-le-Petit plain

1 promontory fort

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3 enclosure of 3.26ha protected on N by enormous (8-10m high) rampart of small stones, less high for the rest of the perimeter.

4 protohistoric

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6 LR 1981b, 49, table A-2; Buchsenschutz 1984, 112 no. 486; Aubin 1985, 458 fig. 16, 460

LE GRAND-LUCE (le Mans, le Grand-Lucé)

Rideaux

72.18

L: found on surface of field of Rideaux farm

1 coin

2 isolated find by F. Baratte, 1972

3 gold stater, 8.32g, imitation of Philippus. R/ exergue has legend in Greek characters.

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6 Baratte 1972, 298-299; Aubin 1980, 391

JOUE-L'ABBE (le Mans, Ballon)

72.19

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find 1891

3 gold stater, 7.24g, type LT XXIII 6847

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5 MAN 77888

6 C de B 1957c, 206; LR 1981a, 156

JUIGNE (la Flèche, Sablé-sur-Sarthe)

72.20

L: NE of village

1 enclosure

2 identified from air photography by C. Lambert, 1972

3 double ditched rectangular enclosure; the inner ditch is much bigger than the outer. Within the enclosure is a circular feature, possibly a pit or well.

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6 LR 1975-76, 39-41; Aubin 1980, 391

MAMERS (Mamers, Mamers)

72.21

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find

3 billon stater, 6.55g, in the Cabinet des Médailles: BN 6523. Attributed in the catalogue to the Osismii; probably Aulerci Cenomani. C de B (1954e, 13) says that BN 6524 is also from here, but this is probably a misreading of the catalogue.

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5 BN 6523

6 EH I, pl. 27.1; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 145; ABT 303 n.4, 317 n.3; DAG II, 141; C de B 1952c, 35; 1954e, 13

LE MANS (le Mans, le Mans)

72.22

L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds: all le Mans or environs, except x) in garden off rue Mangeard, 1953

3 i) gold stater, 7.59g, found in the environs of le Mans; type near LT XXIII 6847 (EL I, pl. III.8; ABT 303 n.4; C de B 1954e, 13; 1973a, 175 n.224);

ii) gold stater, 7.49g, found in the environs of le Mans; type similar to above (EL I, pl. III.9; ABT 303 n.4; C de B 1954e, 13; 1973a, 175 n.224);

iii) gold stater, 7.32g, in the Cabinet des Médailles: BN 6869; found in the environs of le Mans (EL I, pl. III.3; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 154; ABT 303 n.4; C de B 1954e, 13 as type BN 6870);

iv) gold stater, 7.20g, type BN 6873 (EH I, pl. 42.2; C de B 1954e, 13);

v) gold quarter stater, 1.91g (EL I, pl. III.25; C de B (1954e, 12) has as BN 6851, 1.82g, although no provenance is given in the catalogue);

- vi) gold quarter stater, 2.02g, with O/ head to right, R/ winged bird-headed horse to right, sun (?) between legs of horse (EL I, pl. VI.18; EH I, pl. 24.1, has provenance simply of Sarthe);
- vii) corroded electrum quarter stater, 1.75g, type LT XXIII 6824 (EL I, pl. III.23; C de B 1954e, 13);
- viii) silver stater, 6.69g, probably Coriosolitae cl. VI (EL I, pl. V.11; C de B (1954e, 12) incorrectly lists this coin as type BN 6858);
- ix) silver quarter stater, 1.81g, with legend ...NOIO on R/, type LT XVI 5351 (EL I, pl. X.5);
- x) gold stater, type LT XXIII 6870 (Cordonnier-Détré 1954, 172; C de B 1957c, 206);
- xi) at least one bronze coin type BN 9044-9153; EL mentions three similar examples, of 4.62g, 3.35g, 3.66g (EL I, 117 pl. I.7; ABT 392 n.1; Scheers 1977, 725);
- xii) potin of type BN 9199-9202 (Scheers 1978a, 80);
- xiii) stater, type LT XXIII 6756 (Scheers 1984, 362).

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5 BN 6869

6 EL I, 117 pl. I.7, 122 pl. III.3, 123 pl. III.8-9, 124 pl. III.23, 25, 128 pl. V.11, 132 pl. VI.18, 143 pl. X.5; EH I, pl. 42.2; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 154; ABT 303 n.4, 392 n.1; Cordonnier-Détré 1954, 172; C de B 1954e, 12-13; 1957c, 206; 1973a, 175 n.224; Scheers 1977, 725; 1978a, 80; 1984, 362; LR 1981a, 151, 156;

LE MANS (le Mans, le Mans)

Vieux Mans

72.23

L: area bounded by rue de Rempart, place Saint-Pierre, rue de la Verrerie, rue Dorée, place du Hallai

1 GR settlement; IA chape

2 excavated by J. Guilleux, 1977-78

3 the site, clearly GR, yielded a single IA object: a LT3 dagger scabbard chape. It should be noted that although Vieux Mans is often quoted as the site of an Aulerci Cenomani oppidum (eg LR 1981b, 49, table A-2) there is as yet no archaeological evidence to support this.

4 GR

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6 Aubin 1981a, 346

MAYET (la Flèche, Mayet)

72.24

L:

1 coin

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3 coin of the Aulerci Cenomani

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6 LR 1981a, 155

MONTFORT-LE-ROTROU (le Mans, Montfort-le-Rotrou)

72.25

L:

1 coin (hoard?)

2 isolated find c. 1840

3 silver coin, 1.15g (in EH as 2.15g), Allen's *type au carnyx normal*; this example is in the Cabinet des Médailles, BN 5967 (LT XVIII). The catalogue claims that 12 examples were found at Montfort-le-Rotrou. These coins were purchased by Hucher in 1840 from M. Chasserent; it has been suggested that they were found at la Chapelle-Saint-Rémy, in this canton, and EH (1850, pl. III.10) lists a similar coin from that commune.

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6 Hucher 1850, 196 pl. III.9-10; EH I, pl. 24.2; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 133; ABT 305, 589 trésor 211; Allen 1965, 91; Aubin 1984, 33 no. 41

NOYEN-SUR-SARTHE (la Flèche, Malicorne-sur-Sarthe)

champ des Caves

72.26

L: NW of the village on the R bank of the Sarthe, on summit of plateau dominating the valley

1 GR settlement; pottery; coin

2 excavated by C. Lambert and J. Rioufreyt, 1974-76

3 a few LLT sherds were recovered from the layers beneath an interior courtyard of a rich C1 AD villa, as well as dry stone structures, an area of flagstone paving, and a potin *au taureau cornupète*.

4 late LT3/GR

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6 LR 1981b, 62; Aubin 1981a, 349-350

OISSEAU-LE-PETIT (Mamers, Saint-Paterne)

72.27

L:

1 *fanum*; coins

2 excavated by C. Lambert and J. Rioufreyt, 1984, 1985

3 Excavation revealed 30 coins, including five Gaulish (three silver) and 15 of the C1 AD; the building was dated to the first half of the first century AD. There are at least two other indigenous enclosures in the same commune; it has been suggested that this was the *chef-lieu* of the Esuvii.

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6 LR 1975-76, 56-57; 1981a, 155; 1981b, 65; 1986; Buchsenschutz 1984, 112 no. 487

OISSEAU-LE-PETIT (Mamers, Saint-Paterne)

72.28

L:

1 coins and coin hoard

2 isolated finds

3 i) in about 1865, a vase containing 110 gold Gaulish coins was found at 'les Noiras'; no other details (ABT 589 trésor 212; Aubin 1984, 28 no. 27);

ii) before 1894, a coin recorded as Cenomani by ABT (305-306 n.5), DAG (II, 311) and LR (1981a, 155); probably the silver Diablintes coin, type BN 6492-93 listed by C de B (1959b, 42 n.8) as from Oisseau (he incorrectly gives the department as Mayenne).

It is not known whether either of these finds were associated with one of the enclosures above.

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5 hoard sold and dispersed soon after discovery

6 ABT 305 n.5, 589 trésor 212; DAG II, 311; C de B 1959b, 42 n.8; LR 1981a, 155; Aubin 1984, 28 no. 27

PARCE-SUR-SARTHE (la Flèche, Sablé-sur-Sarthe) les Haut-Breils 72.29

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find 1964

3 gold stater, 7.20g, type BN 6855, attributed to the Aulerci Cenomani

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6 Aubin 1980, 392; LR 1981a, 155

SAINT-GERMAIN-SUR-SARTHE (Mamers, Beaumont-sur-Sarthe) 72.30

L:

1 settlement

2

3 probable indigenous farm of relatively late period; most ditches regular

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6 LR 1981b, 56-57 (including plan)

SAINT-JEAN-D'ASSE (le Mans, Ballon) le Châtelier 72.31

L: 60m asl, above the Sarthe

1 promontory fort

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3 semi-circular rampart preceded by large ditch enclosing 0.5ha; near ford on Roman road from le Mans to Alençon.

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6 LR 1981a, 151; 1981b, 50, table A-2

SAINT-LEONARD-DES-BOIS (Mamers, Fresnay-sur-Sarthe) Narbonne 72.32

L: above the Sarthe and the vallée de Misère, 194m asl

1 promontory fort

2

3 bank (2m high) and ditched enclosure of 11.23ha; rampart of stones bars access from the NE.

4 probably medieval

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6 LR 1981b, 50, table A-2; Buchsenschutz 1984, 112 no. 488

SEMUR-EN-VALLON (le Mans, Vibraye) le Châtelier; Château-Gaillard 72.33

L: 161m asl

1 fortification

2

3 curvilinear enclosure; double bank on three sides much damaged by recent work.

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6 LR 1981a, 151; 1981b, 50, table A-2

VANCE (le Mans, Saint-Calais) 72.34

L: near Vancé

1 coin

2 isolated find before 1829

3 gold coin perhaps of the Aulerci Cenomani: O/ laurelled head to right; R/ figure under hhh holding lance.

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6 ABT 303 n.4

VIBRAYE (le Mans, Vibraye) Camp de Semur 72.35

L:

1 fortification

2

3 no information

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6 Buchsenschutz 1984, 112 no. 490

VION (la Flèche, Sablé-sur-Sarthe) la Boulay 72.36

L: 5km E of Sablé, between the farms of la Boulay and Camp de César

1 enclosure

2 identified 1972; excavated by C. Lambert, 1973

3 quadrilateral double ditched enclosure of 1.5ha. Exterior v-shaped ditch 2.15m wide and 1.4m deep, but largely erased; interior ditch, also v-shaped, 3.8m wide and 2.1m deep. Absence of archaeological material.

4 LT3?

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6 LR 1975-76, 33-38; Aubin 1980, 392; Buchsenschutz 1984, 112 no. 491

VOUVRAY-SUR-HUISNE (Mamers, Tuffé) 72.37

L: approximately 500m from village, on hill on the left bank of the Huisne

1 coin hoard

2 isolated find during bridge construction, 1848

3 well-conserved collection of bronze coins including the following:

i) 11 with legend PIXTILOS, including examples of cls. I (LT 7064; EH I, pl. 26.2, 3.75g), III (LT 7070; EH I, pl. 32.1, 3.70g), VI (LT 7078; EH I, pl. 23.1, 4.90g), VII (LT 7081; EH I, pl. 26.1, 4.05g, 3.35g, 2.40g), VIII (LT 7100; EH I, pl. 13.1, 2.96g) and perhaps II (7095);

ii) 1 heavily worn coin, 2.97g, with legend VANDILOS, type BN 7991 (Hucher 1848, 342-348; EH I, pl. 10.1);

iii) apparently at the same time, coins of Augustus and Tiberius minted at Lyon.

There is some doubt as to whether these coins were all found together.

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6 Hucher 1848, 342-348; EH I, pls. 10.1, 13.1, 23.1, 26.1-2, 32.1; ABT 333-334, 589 trésor 213; DAG II, 777; Scheers 1979, 79; Aubin 1984, 32-33 no. 40

imprecise provenances 72.38

L: i) - iv) "in the Sarthe" - apparently the department rather than the river; v) "in the Maine"

1 coins

2 isolated finds

3 i) gold coin, 7.70g, type LT XXIII 6830 (EH I, pl. 1.2; ABT 303 n.4; C de B 1954e, 19);

ii) gold coin, 7.70g, type LT XXIII 6823 (EH I, pl. 14.1; C de B (1954e, 13) has as the BN example, although no provenance is given in the catalogue);

iii) gold coin, 7.60g, type LT XXIII 6847 (EH I, pl. 15.1; C de B 1954e, 13);

iv) gold coin, 7.60g, type LT XXIII 6847 (EH I, pl. 15.2; C de B 1954e, 13);

v) electrum stater, 7.38g, type LT XXIII 6852 (EL I, pl. III.1; C de B 1954e, 13).

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6 EL I, 122 pl. III.1; EH I, pls. 1.2, 14.1, 15.1-2; ABT 303 n.4; C de B 1954c, 13, 19

imprecise provenances 72.39

L: i) "confins de la Sarthe et de la Mayenne"; ii) in the Sarthe near Alençon

1 coins

2 i) isolated find before 1865

3 i) gold coin, type LT XXI 6902; possibly the BN example, although no provenance is given in the catalogue (Hucher 1865, 218-219; ABT 305 n.4; C de B 1959, 49);

ii) gold stater, 7.20g, type BN 6848; perhaps the BN example, although the catalogue records no provenance (EH I, pl. 91.1; C de B 1954e, 13; LR 1987, 518 no. 1; C de B (1959b, 42 n.7 refers to the EH plate but gives an incorrect description).

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6 Hucher 1865, 218-219; EH I, pl. 91.1; ABT 305 n.4; C de B 1954e, 13; 1959b, 42 n.7, 49; LR 1987, 518 no. 1

Appendix 1

Lambert and Rioufreyt (1981b, tables B-1 and B-3) have identified from air photography some 29 enclosures in Sarthe. Those which may be LT in date are listed below. They are presented in this form, rather than with individual entries in the gazetteer, because save for three examples, no information other than commune and a simple description of form is known.

A. Small square enclosures:

AUBIGNE-RACAN (la Flèche, Mayet)	2 examples; see 72.04
AUVERS-LE-HAMON (la Flèche, Sablé-sur-Sarthe)	
GASTINES (la Flèche, Sablé-sur-Sarthe)	
NEUFCHATEL-EN-SAONNOIS (Mamers, la Fresnaye-sur-Chédouet)	in forest

B. Simple quadrangular enclosures:

AILLERES-BEAUVOIR (Mamers, la Fresnaye-sur-Chédouet)	in forest
AUBIGNE-RACAN (la Flèche, Mayet)	
AUVERS-LE-HAMON (la Flèche, Sablé-sur-Sarthe)	LR 1975-76, 27
AVOISE (la Flèche, Sablé-sur-Sarthe)	
LE BAILLEUL (la Flèche, Malicorne-sur-Sarthe)	

LA CHAPELLE-AUX-CHOUX (la Flèche, le Lude)	
LE LUDE (la Flèche, le Lude)	
OISSEAU-LE-PETIT (Mamers, Saint-Paterne)	
NOTRE-DAME DU PE (la Flèche, Sablé-sur-Sarthe)	LR 1975-76, 27
PIRMIL (la Flèche, Brûlon)	
POILLE-SUR-VEGRE (la Flèche, Brûlon)	2 examples
SABLE-SUR-SARTHE (la Flèche, Sablé-sur-Sarthe)	
SAINT-JEAN-D'ASSE (le Mans, Ballon)	
SOLESMES (la Flèche, Sablé-sur-Sarthe)	2 examples
VILLAINES-SOUS-LUCE (le Mans, le Grand-Lucé)	in forest
C. Complex quadrangular enclosures:	
FYE (Mamers, Saint-Paterne)	
JUIGNE (la Flèche, Sablé-sur-Sarthe)	see 72.19
OISSEAU-LE-PETIT (Mamers, Saint-Paterne)	see 72.26
PARCE-SUR-SARTHE (la Flèche, Sablé-sur-Sarthe)	LR 1975-76, 27
POILLE-SUR-VERGE (la Flèche, Brûlon)	LR 1975-76, 28, 39
SAINT-GERMAIN-SUR-SARTHE (Mamers, Beaumont-sur-Sarthe)	2 examples; see 72.29
VION (la Flèche, Sablé-sur-Sarthe)	see 72.35
D. Curvilinear enclosures:	
VION (la Flèche, Sablé-sur-Sarthe)	

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Seine-Maritime (76) (south of the Seine)

ANNEVILLE-SUR-SEINE (Rouen, Duclair)

Trou des Hages

76.01

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find by T. Romet

3 half stater, possibly silver, of the Aulerci Ebuovices type BN 7020 (Scheers 1980a series IC cl. II)

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6 Scheers 1980a, 12-13; Hiernard 1982, 548

LA BOUILLE (Rouen, Grand-Couronne)

76.02

L:

1 sword

2 dredged from the Seine in 1862, near Caumont

3 bronze sword 65cm long, 3cm wide, and 1cm thick

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6 Cochet 1866, 154; DAG I, 183; Bertin 1975, 236

CAUDEBEC-LES-ELBEUF (Rouen, Elbeuf)

76.03

L:

1 coins

2 i) and ii) found during excavations of M. Drouet, April 1883, on GR cemetery at 'Les Sablonnières';
iii) isolated find 1831

3 i) gold half stater, type BN 7016E-F (Scheers series ID cl. II), attributed to the Aulerci Ebuovices (Coutil IV, 11 fig. 5; Scheers 1980a, 20 pl. VII.9);

ii) three bronze coins, type BN 9245-9265, with legend GERMANVS INDVTILLI L, (DAG I, 241; ABT 253 n.2; Scheers 1977, 817); they were apparently found in a cremation urn with three Roman coins, one each of Nero, Trajan and Nerva (Dollfus 1973, 42);

iii) one bronze coin, same type as ii) (Cochet 1866, 219; ABT 253 n.2);

iv) corroded bronze coin with legend ...ATIS; listed by ABT (320 n.1) as type BN 7143 of the Lexovii (EL II, pl. XV.5).

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6 EL II, 107 pl. XV.5; Cochet 1866, 219; DAG I, 241; ABT 253 n.2, 320 n.1; Coutil IV, 11 fig. 5; Dollfus 1973, 42; Scheers 1977, 817; 1980a, 20 pl. VII.9

ELBEUF (Rouen, Elbeuf)

76.04

L:

1 coins

2 isolated finds, i) bought 1846, iv) bought 1844

3 i) gold half stater, 2.97g, type BN 7016, Scheers series IC cl. II, attributed to the Aulerci Eburovices (Scheers 1978a, 76 no. 282; 1980a, 13);

ii) gold half stater, 3.45g, type BN 7016, Scheers series IC cl. II, attributed to the Aulerci Eburovices (EL II, pl. VII.18; Cochet 1866, 217; DAG I, 367; ABT 322 n.4; Scheers 1980a, 9, 13);

iii) half stater, similar to BN 7016, Scheers series ID, cl. unknown, attributed to the Aulerci Eburovices (Scheers 1980a, 20);

iv) silver stater, 6.89g, Baiocasses cl. II (Scheers 1978a, 118 no. 534; Fischer 1987, 359).

There are a number of references to a silver coin, 2.11g, with legend IDI/ABP ΔII[OC], type BN 8100-8105, from Elbeuf and in the MDASM; in fact this provenance is incorrect (Cochet 1866, 217; DAG I, 367; Scheers 1977, 489; 1978a, 171 no. 827; Debord 1982, 40-41 pl. II.15).

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5 i) and ii) lost from MDASM; iv) MDASM

6 EL II, 88 pl. VII.18; Cochet 1866, 217; DAG I, 367; ABT 322 n.4; Bertin 1975b, 237; Scheers 1977, 489; 1978a, 76 no. 282, 118 no. 534, 171 no. 827; 1980a, 13, 20; Debord 1982, 40-41 pl. II.15; Fischer 1987, 359

GRAND-COURONNE (Rouen, Grand-Couronne)

les Essarts

76.05

L: near top of plateau, surrounded by forest

1 GR *fanum* with earlier phase; coins

2 excavated by L. de Vesly, 1902

3 there were no traces of pre-GR structures, but many prehistoric and protohistoric finds, including a deposit of 72 stone axes (47 complete) and a bronze LT or EGR fibula (de Vesly pl. VII.14; Dollfus 1973, 64 no. 1). No Gaulish coins were mentioned in the excavation report, but the MDASM has three coins found "dans les déblais rejetés par Léon de Vesly lors des fouilles de 1901 à 1904":

i) bronze coin, 1.48g, type LT XXXIV 8529var, of the Aulerci Eburovices (Scheers 1977, 575-577 cl. I; 1978, 79 no. 297);

ii) bronze coin, 3.34g, with legend on O/ EBV, type ABT fig. 382 (Scheers 1977, 638-640; 1978a, 79 no. 298; perhaps Aulerci Eburovices);

iii) potin, 3.74g, type BN 9199-9202, probably Aulerci Eburovices (Scheers 1977, 165-166; 1978a, 80 no. 301).

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5 coins and other finds in MDASM

6 de Vesly 1909, 84-92; Deglatigny 1925, 27-29, pl. VI; Dollfus 1973, 64 no. 1; Scheers 1977, 165-166, 575-577, 638-640; 1978a, 79 nos. 297-298, 80 no. 301

LA LONDE (Rouen, Elbeuf)

Saint-Nicolas

76.06

L: in forest

1 enclosure

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3 quadrilateral enclosure, 138m x 70m (area 0.97ha), with entrance on NW side; larger entrance possibly destroyed by road. The enclosure is oriented with the longer sides to the NW and SE.

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6 Deglatigny 1925, 41-42, pl. XII; Schwarz 1962, 74; Buchsenschutz 1984, 108 no. 394

LA LONDE (Rouen, Elbeuf)

Vivier Gandelin/Gamelin

76.07

L: in forest, 100m NE of *fanum* also excavated by Barbier de la Serre

1 enclosure

2 excavated by M. Barbier de la Serre, 1890

3 quadrilateral enclosure oriented NW/SE; ditch clearly visible, openings on all four sides. The site is about 0.8ha (90m x 90m). The banks are well preserved and higher at the corners. The excavation probably took place in the ditch; no finds are recorded. Seventy metres to the N is a large rectangular pond, 18 x 12m, on the same orientation.

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6 Deglatigny 1925, 31-33, pl. VIII; Schwarz 1962, 39 Abb. 17; Buchsenschutz 1984, 108 no. 395

LA MAILLERAYE-SUR-SEINE (Rouen, Caudebec-en-Caux)

76.08

L: on edge of plateau dominating meander of the Seine, in the forêt de Brotonne

1 chariot burial

2 isolated find 1982; site partially destroyed by looting since then

3 a pit about 1.6m in diameter, with a layer of hay at the bottom, contained a large number of objects arranged around a glass funerary urn, which had been made in Cyprus. Before being placed in the pit most objects had been dismantled and some of them burnt, probably alongside the deceased on a funeral pyre; in particular the chariot(s?), of which only twisted iron wheel rims and bronze sheets remain. The whole deposit seems to have been made according to a methodic ritual. Some of the cinders from the

pyre were placed alongside the urn and accompanying vases. The eight wheel rims appear to have been positioned one on top of each other to form a sort of *coffrage* around the urn; then, with a certain degree of symmetry, objects were placed above, including two fire-dogs, each broken in two, an iron tripod in three pieces and some large metal bars. On top of all these objects was a sheet bronze cauldron, placed upside-down; three swords in their scabbards, enveloped with plaited grass, were placed on top of the cauldron. Around the wheel rims were interlaced spear points, axes, shears, a suspension chain, *clarettes* and other small objects. The ensemble seems to have been entirely covered with the flinty clay excavated in cutting the pit; no superstructure appears to have existed. Final interpretation is difficult due to the lack of archaeological context and comparable excavations; prospection nearby has revealed some banks forming an enclosure.

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6 Varoqueaux 1984, 397-399; Lequoy 1990a, 44-45; 1990b; pers. comm.

MOULINEAUX (Rouen, Grand-Couronne)

76.09

L: near the Château de Robert le Diable

1 cemetery

2 discovered while levelling banks of the Château, September 1855

3 cemetery of at least 30 cremation urns, and inhumations, cut into the natural chalk. Each cremation urn had associated grave goods, occasionally fibulae or arms: there were three swords in their scabbards, and two lances, from at least one warrior burial. The vases associated with this burial were not wheel-turned; it has been dated to the end of the second or start of the first century BC. Two children were inhumed, probably at the start of the GR period.

4 LT3/GR

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6 Cochet 1864, 458-460; 1866, 151-153; DAG II, 266; Bertin 1975b, 238; Remy-Watté 1990a, 48-49

OISSEL (Rouen, Sotteville-lès-Rouen)

la Mare-du-Puits

76.10

L:

1 GR temple complex with earlier finds

2 excavated by Barbier de la Serre, 1896, and by L. de Vesly, 1901-04

3 de Vesly's finds included a cremation burial, possibly Gaulish, just S of the *temenos*, and 308 coins up to the fourth century AD, including a potin of the Senones (3.75g, type LT XXX 7417; Scheers 1978a, 91 no. 381) and a silver denarius of Julius Caesar.

4 late C1 BC to C4 AD

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6 de Vesly 1909, 92-113; Deglatigny 1927, 7-12, pls. I, II; Scheers 1978a, 91 no. 381 (incorrectly as Grand-Couronne); Home and King 1980, 429

L:

1 coins

2 ii) found at 'Catelier', c. 1898; iii) found at 'Catelier'

3 i) large flan gold stater, cl. IVb, attributed to the Ambiani (Scheers 1977, 261; 1978a, 121 no. 574);

ii) gold half stater, 3.23g, near BN 7016, Scheers series ID cl. III, attributed to the Aulerici Ebuovices (Coutil IV, 11 fig. 5; Scheers 1978a, 77 no. 293; 1980a, 20);

iii) gold quarter stater, 1.71g, type LT XXVIII 7018, Scheers series IC cl. II (Scheers 1978a, 76 no. 283; 1980a, 12; *Les Celtes en Normandie* catalogue 1990, 12). This coin is occasionally given the incorrect provenance of Alençon (61.03).

Bertin mentions a bronze coin of the Vellocasses, but provides no reference.

4

5 i) lost; ii), iii) MDASM

6 Coutil IV, 11 fig. 5; Bertin 1975b, 238; Scheers 1977, 261; 1978a, 76 no. 283, 77 no. 293, 121 no. 574; 1980a, 12, 20 pl. VII.11a; Hiernard 1982, 548; *Les Celtes en Normandie* 1990, 12

L:

1 spearhead

2 dredged from the Seine near Oissel, c. 1884

3 spearhead 29.1cm long, with decoration in early style or transition to Waldalgesheim style. Other weapons dredged from the Seine in this area, including at least one Ha sword, are listed in Cochet (1866, 155), DAG (II, 311) and Coutil (II, 112), who mentions three iron sword blades and a chape found between 1881 and 1883.

4 perhaps C4 BC, from decoration

5 MDASM

6 Cochet 1866, 155; Coutil II, 112; DAG II, 311; Verron 1978, 341-347

L: beside the Seine near the village of Orival, in forest

1 hillfort

2 some material collected from quarry in 1939 and 1954 by Wheeler

3 the main defence of the site is a bank and ditch with counterscarp bank; the bank is 1.1m above the interior of the enclosure and 4m above the present base of the flat-bottomed ditch. There are outer lines of bank (sometimes with ditch) to the W and the E. There is an inturned entrance 20m from the centre of the main bank; Remy-Watté notes that "the rampart" (it is not clear which section) is partly a stone structure. Wheeler found Belgic LLT pottery in the rampart. Within the enclosure is a GR temple.

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6 Deglatigny 1927, 13-18 pl. III; WR 123 no. 69; P.-M. Duval 1959, 58; Bertin 1975b, 238; Collis 1975, 202; Buchsenschutz 1984, 108 no. 393; Remy-Watté 1990b

L:

2 excavated 1976-77

4 GR

6 Cochet 1866, 489; Varoqueaux 1986, 372-373

L: "forêt de Brotonne"

2 isolated find 1845

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6 EL II, 112 pl. XVI.9; ABT 423 n.6; Scheers 1978a, 100 no. 418

XI

The Bailiwick of Guernsey

ALDERNEY Essex Hill G.01

L: WA 591078

1 fortification?

2

3 possible rampart, but site much disturbed

4 IA?

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6 Lukis 1848, 6; Johnston 1981, 133; Cunliffe 1986, 61

ALDERNEY Les Huguettes G.02

L: WA 593081, 200m W of Longis Bay on SE coast of island

1 "working area"

2 excavation by K. Wilson, 1979

3 an oval platform cut into the hillside was revealed, measuring 9.5m NE to SW and 8.1m NW to SE, with a small circular construction on the SE side (diameter 2.2m). One-third of the enclosure was surrounded by a dry stone wall, approx 60cm high. Much of the enclosure was covered by 10-15cm of a black deposit containing numerous sherds, loom-weights etc. In the NW of the enclosure was a circular hearth of hard baked clay built over a pit. To the SE were three pits containing animal bones, limpet shells, and beach stones. Two metres further SE was a D-shaped platform of flat stones, about 2m long and 1m wide, with human (mostly long) bones lying on top of it and also forming part of the structure itself. The site as a whole has been interpreted as an enclosure for the manufacture of pottery and other fired clay objects: the remains of at least 40 pots (coil made) were identified. It may have been part of a settlement of round-houses as yet unexcavated.

4 although the black deposit provided a C-14 date of 490 ± 100 BC, the find of a LBA razor and the pottery suggest an earlier date.

5 Alderney Museum

6 Wilson 1983, 393-427; 1986, 68-74; Burns 1986, 92

CASTEL La Hougue au Compte G.03

L: WV 302803

1 burial

2 isolated find during quarrying 1885, 1m below the surface

3 cist of small stones, about 45cm high, roofed by similar stones and set directly onto gravel. The grave was about 1.9m long and 50cm wide, oriented N/S. No bones were identified, but contents included an iron sword 1m long, with decorated scabbard, fragments of a second sword, and a broken iron spearhead, all on one side of the grave. Other finds included a circular bronze ribbed ring with flat section, six plain bronze rings, pieces of bronze plate, a jet bead, half an amber bead, and four glass beads of various colours. Three empty vases and sherds of two others were found about 1m from the grave (see Daire, 1987: *pots à stries* and fine cordoned ware).

4 LT3

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6 Kendrick 1928, 196-198; Burns 1986, 91; 1990, 55; Daire 1987 I, pl. XXXIII.1, 3, and pl. LXVIII.5-6

CASTEL Ruelle de la Tour G.04

L: WV 305805, on small hill 1km inland from Cobo Bay

1 pottery

2 isolated find 1982

3

4 500-400 BC?

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6 Burns 1986, 94

FOREST La Corbière G.05

L: WV 282743, on the south coast

1 promontory fort

2

3 double bank about 100m long across the promontory; possibly part of the medieval Corbière Castle.

4 IA or medieval?

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6 Burns 1986, 94

FOREST La Moye G.06

L: WV 297744, on the south coast

1 promontory fort

2

3 earth and stone bank, 5m high and about 80m long, across the promontory

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6 Burns 1986, 94

HERM	Petit Monceau	G.07
L: small hill in NW of island		
1 pottery		
2		
3 the Lukis collection in the Guernsey Museum includes some LLT pottery from one of the cists examined by the family in the 1840s.		
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5 Guernsey Museum		
6 Burns 1990, 54		
HERM		G.08
L: WV 397805		
1 briquetage		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6 Burns 1986, 91		
ST MARTIN	Jerbourg	G.09
L: WV 338753, cutting off Jerbourg headland at narrowest point		
1 fortification; pottery		
2 excavated by R. B. Burns, 1978-81		
3 large earth bank with main phase of BA date, but with a few burnished EIA sherds (Burns 1988, 8); clear evidence of IA use was not present.		
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6 Kendrick 1928, 177-179; Burns 1988		
ST MARTIN	Jerbourg Point	G.10
L: WV 336744, on SW of headland		
1 fortification		
2		
3 small double banked site; pottery		
4 pottery perhaps ELT or MLT		
5		
6 Burns 1986, 94; 1988, 59-60, pl. XI		

ST MARTIN	St. Martin's Point	G.11
L: WV 343748, on SE of Jerbourg headland		
1 fortification		
2		
3 two earth banks cutting off the point		
4		
5		
6 Burns 1988, 1-2		
ST PETER PORT	King's Road	G.12
L: WV 326781		
1 cemetery; settlement		
2 settlement excavated by R. B. Burns, 1980 and 1983; cemetery rescue excavation by H. Sebire, 1983		
3 excavation revealed a LLT village, defended by a ditch with entrance gateway, with houses of circular form, and an area identified as specifically for textile weaving. The rescue excavation, 150m to the S of the settlement, revealed four tombs; three empty, and one containing a sword in its scabbard, a knife, a pair of shears in a leather bag, a spearhead, an umbo, a fibula, bronze and iron rings, an amber pearl, and traces of wood, tissue, bone and leather. Traces of the coffin and associated four-post structure were also observed.		
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6 Burns 1986, 94-95; 1990, 54-56		
ST PIERRE DU BOIS	Fort Grey	G.13
L: WV 251765		
1 briquetage		
2		
3 Kendrick records the presence of cremation urns and bricks similar to those from Noirmont, in the Vale parish (G.27); Burns records briquetage.		
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6 Kendrick 1928, 188; Burns 1986, 91		
ST PIERRE DU BOIS	Les Adams	G.14
L: WV 258784		
1 burial		
2 excavated by F. C. Lukis, 24 December 1845		

3 cist of small stones, 1.6m below the surface, with similar stones forming roof; set directly onto gravel. At the E end of the grave (presumably oriented E/W) was part of a skull, and on the S side an arm-bone accompanied by an iron sword and knife; in the centre, lying crosswise, was a dagger in its sheath. Numerous sherds were recovered from the area, although there were none in the grave itself.

4 LT3

5 material lost

6 Lukis 1846, 307; Kendrick 1928, 186; Burns 1986, 91; 1990, 54

ST PIERRE DU BOIS Lihou

References to an Iron Age warrior burial on Lihou (Kendrick 1928, 186; Burns 1986, 91) follow Kendrick's misreading of Lukis's *Collectanea Antiqua* (V, 199-200, 252): Lukis describes the find of a burial at the Lihou fief seat, which was actually at Les Adams in the same parish (G.14) (Burns, pers. comm.).

ST SAVIOUR Tranquesous G.15

L: WV 290776

1 settlement

2 excavated by R. B. Burns, 1976-77

3 excavation revealed part of a LIA settlement, including a number of circular hut sites (nine are visible on aerial photographs, though not all of these were examined), associated with a double-ditched trackway, boundary ditches, gullies, pits and postholes. The site produced locally made coarse pottery used with finer, imported, Roman-style wares, as well as some briquetage material and sherds of Dr I amphorae, and possible fibulae fragments.

4 c. 50 BC - 80 AD

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6 Burns 1977, 190-218

ST SAVIOUR Le Catioc G.16

L: WV 262788

1 burials

2 discovered by F. C. Lukis in 1845

3 three cists constructed of small stones set onto gravel, each about 2.1m long. In the first were several socketed iron spearheads, fragments of iron knives, an iron sword 1.1m long, various small bronze and iron rings, an umbo, a clay bead and an empty vase. The second grave contained an iron spearhead and various iron objects; the third was empty. In 1851, a fourth cist was discovered close to the original three, containing an iron sickle at one end and a vase at the other.

4 LT3

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6 Lukis 1846, 306-307; Kendrick 1928, 190-193; Burns 1986, 91; 1990, 54; Daire 1987 I, pl. XXXV.1

ST SAVIOUR Les Issues G.17

L: WV 282768

1 burial

2 discovered 1818

3 cist oriented E/W, 2.07m long, of typical construction: small stones set on gravel. No bones were identified, but on the N side were an iron sword in its scabbard, an iron spearhead, a piece of shield boss and other bronze and iron fragments. A few days later, a vase was apparently found some 10m away.

4 LT3

5 Guernsey Museum

6 Lukis 1846, 306; Kendrick 1928, 195-196; Burns 1986, 91; 1990, 54

ST SAVIOUR Richmond G.18

L: WV 268795, on small hill

1 burials

2 isolated finds 1901 (during quarrying), 1903, 1905

3 the first stone cist was 2.1m long and 0.5m wide; destroyed before examination. In 1903, three cists were found, probably of the same construction. There was an iron sword and a vase in one. In 1905, a fourth cist, empty, was found near these three, in a lane S of Richmond barracks.

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5 sword in Guernsey Museum

6 Kendrick 1928, 194-195; Burns 1990, 55

ST SAVIOUR G.19

L: WV 282773, in the parish churchyard

1 burials

2 discovered 1904, 1908

3 cist of small stones about 0.3m high, 1.85m long, set on the natural surface, apparently contained a few crumbling bones. Another was found in 1908.

4

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6 Kendrick 1928, 195

ST SAVIOUR Le Catiaroc G.20

L: WV 260790

1 briquetage; coin

3 the core of a coin was found, reputedly of the Aulerici Cenomani, although this identification is doubtful.

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SARK	Hog's Back	G.24
L: WV 469750		
1 earthwork		
2		
3 small double bank and ditch		
4		
5		
6 Burns 1986, 94		
SARK	Port Gorey	G.25
L: WV 543734, S of Port Gorey		
1 earthwork		
2		
3 small eroded bank		
4		
5		
6 Burns 1986, 94		
SARK		G.26
L: at the farm of 'La Varoque'		
1 coin and phalarae hoard		
2 isolated find while ditch digging, March 1718		
3 the hoard, discussed in detail by Allen (1971), included the following silver Gaulish coins:		
i) 3 with legend ATEVLA/VLATOS, including two LT XXIX 7187 and one LT XXIX 7191 (there may have been another example of one of these types);		
ii) 3 probably all with legend TOGIRIX/TOGIRIX, type LT XVI 5550;		
iii) 1 with legend ATEVLA/VLATOS, type LT XXIX 7187;		
iv) 1 with legend CVPINACIOS/VLATOS, type LT XXIX 7203;		
v) 1 with legend ATPILLI F/ORGETIRIX, type LT XVI 4805 (there may have been another example);		
vi) 1 with legend ARIVOS/SANTONO, type LT XIII 4525;		
vii) 1 perhaps type LT XXV 10400;		
viii) 5 unidentified coins.		
There was also a denarius of P. Crepusius (82-81 BC, Sydenham 738A). The other items in the hoard were a silver-gilt mount decorated with embossed fish, thirteen silver or silver-gilt phalarae, and a shapeless yellow object, perhaps amber. The objects were apparently found in an iron-bound pot.		
4		
5 lost		

6 Allen 1971b, 1-31; Colbert de Beaulieu 1973a, 259 n.471; Scheers 1977, 898 dépôt 75; McCammon 1984, 21-22

VALE	Noirmont	G.27
L: WV 359832		
1 kiln; briquetage		
2 discovered 1912; excavated by S. C. Curtis and Colonel de Guérin		
3 coarse pottery, kiln-bars		
4 LT3?		
5		
6 Kendrick 1928, 160-161; Burns 1986, 91		

VALE	Vale Castle	G.28
L: WV 357817		
1 hillfort		
2 excavated by K. J. Barton, 1980		
3 excavation of the medieval castle revealed the remains of a counterscarp bank, and some prehistoric levels within the Inner Bailey. Finds included 223 sherds defined as LBA or EIA; there was no indication of LT occupation, although it cannot be ruled out.		
4 probable EIA phase		
5		
6 Barton 1984a, 485-538		

XII

The Bailiwick of Jersey

GROUVILLE

Le Catillon (de Haut)

J.01

L: 688496

1 coin hoard (Jersey-11); associated metal objects

2 isolated find by P. Langlois while ploughing, 22 January 1957

3 the hoard was discovered under a c. 30kg stone. For many years it has not been clear whether all the coins were found on one occasion, since it was presented in three lots: 610 coins immediately after the find, 252 sold in London in September 1957, and a further 1621 sold in 1959 by the finder. Thus in the intervening years, publications of the hoard have treated the three lots separately. However, it now appears (Gruel 1990a, 293) that the coins and metal objects were all found together; the number of coins is estimated at about 3000 by Peter Langlois, the finder. The list below combines all three lots; it is based on C de B (1957a, 57-71; 1958b, 45-47; 1959a, 49-56) with additions and corrections where necessary (including those listed by Fitzpatrick and Megaw 1987, 433-434).

i) 2279 billon staters of the Coriosolitae: 273 cl. I (Gruel 1990a, 296 nos. 20, 54-55); 1399 cl. II (ibid., nos. 24-27, 56); 461 cl. III (ibid., nos. 19, 51-53); 63 cl. IV; 37 cl. V (ibid., nos. 21-23, 47); 4 cl. VI; 42 unclassified (ibid., no. 50) (C de B 1958b, 46 nos. 49-591, 47 nos. 44-236; 1959a, 53 nos. 33-1563);

ii) 43 billon quarter staters of the Coriosolitae: 7 cl. I (incl. 1.40g, 1.17g, frag., 1.11g, 1.48g, 1.02g); 6 cl. II (incl. 1.48g, 1.34g, 1.46g, 1.69g, 1.51g); 4 cl. III (1.65g, 1.49g, 1.38g, 1.46g); 7 cl. IV (incl. 1.30g, 1.34g, 1.40g, 0.86g, 1.40g); 18 cl. V (incl. 1.49g, 1.35g, 1.50g, 1.57g, 1.49g, 1.35g, 1.40g, 1.38g, 1.56g, 1.65g, 1.64g, 1.53g, 1.68g, 1.36g, 1.53g, 1.61g, 1.31g); 1 cl. VI (1.52g) (C de B 1958b, 46 nos. 592-603, 47 nos. 237-239; 1959a, 53 nos. 1564-1589);

iii) 53 silver alloy staters of the Abrincatui, series XN: 3 cl. I (one is 6.20g, type LT XXV J.5 (C de B 1957a, 62 no. 21, 69 no. 30; 1959a, 51 no. 7; Gruel 1990a, 294 pl. 1.14-16)); 38 cl. II (known weights: 6.52g, 6.45g, 6.88g, 6.69g, 6.55g, 6.78g, 6.76g, 6.78g, 6.83g, 6.85g, 6.79g, 6.69g, 6.76g, 6.85g, 5.84g) (including 9 of type LT XXV J.4 (C de B 1959a, 51 nos. 8-16), 8 of type LT XXV J.13 (ibid., 51 nos. 17-24), others of types J.6 and J.14) (Gruel 1990a, 294 pl. 1.9-11, 296 no. 44; C de B 1957a, 63 nos. 22-37, 69 nos. 31-32); 12 cl. III (known weights: 6.22g, 6.65g, 6.78g, 6.75g, 6.73g, 6.65g, 6.56g; type LT XXV J.12 (C de B 1957, 63 nos. 39-46, 69 nos. 30-32; 1959, 52 nos. 25-28);

iv) 9 silver alloy quarter staters of the Abrincatui, series XN: 1 cl. II (1.54g, type LT XXV J.10/11; C de B 1957a, 63 no. 38); 3 cl. III (1.43g, 1.47g, type LT XXV J.9, C de B 1957a, 63 nos. 47-48; 1.45g, has O/ J.9 and R/ J.10, C de B 1959a, 52 no. 29); 3 previously unpublished, defined as 1 cl. V (C de B 1959a, 52 no. 30, 1.21g) and 2 cl. VI (C de B 1959a, 52-53 nos. 31-32, both 1.32g, of types

LT XXVII J.59 and LT XXVI J.22); 2 unclassified (C de B 1957a, 70 nos. 33-34; 1958b, 47 nos. 32-33);

v) 3 staters of type *à la tente*, LT XXI 6512, Osismii (C de B 1958b, 45 nos. 9-11) no. 9, 6.69g, has same dies as a coin from Guingamp (C de B 1956d), and no. 10, 6.20g, same O/ die as coins from Penguilly (C de B 1955b, pl. I.1-2) and Trinity (J.20); no. 11, 5.71g, is badly corroded;

vi) 1 quarter stater of type *à la tente* var., 1.20g, Osismii (C de B 1958b, 45 no. 12);

vii) 5 quarter staters of red electrum, type LT XXII 6584/LT XXVII J.55, Osismii, including three of 1.69g, 1.49g, 1.46g (all same O/ die) (ibid., 45 nos. 4-6, 46 nos. 11-12; Gruel 1990a, 296 no. 58);

viii) 14 quarter staters of type LT XXI 6533, Osismii (C de B 1958b, 45 nos. 7-8, 46 nos. 13-24; Gruel 1990a, 294 pl. 1.37-40);

ix) 7 staters of red electrum, Osismii type with O/ bearded head: 7.06g, 6.79g, 6.87g, 6.79g, 6.86g, 6.31g, 7.58g (C de B 1958b, 46 nos. 2-8);

x) 2 staters, type *de la barrière d'hippodrome*, Osismii (ibid., 46 nos. 9-10);

xi) 1 quarter stater, with O/ Osismii head, R/ large hand with digits displayed on back of horse, charioteer replaced by sort of small circle with centre dot (ibid., 46 no. 25; C de B (1957a, 68-69) has this as no. 26, and for no. 25 describes another Osismii quarter stater variant);

xii) 2 electrum coins, synthesis of LT XXII 6584 and LT XXIII 6793, Osismii (C de B 1957a, 69 nos. 27-28; 1958b, 46 nos. 26-27);

xiii) 2 electrum quarter staters, 1.52g, 1.43g, Osismii, type described by C de B (1959a, 50 nos. 3-4);

xiv) 1 small billon coin, 0.71g, type BN 6799, Osismii; knife cut on R/ (C de B 1958b, 45 no. 13); 2 small billon, 0.70g, 0.58g, "d'un couplage de types original" (C de B 1959a, 50-51 nos. 5-6);

xv) 3 gold staters of the Aulerci Cenomani: 1 type LT XXIII 6870, 7.21g (Gruel 1990a, 294 pl. 1.5), 1 type LT XXIII 6852, 7.35g (ibid., pl. 1.6) and 1 unknown (C de B 1958b, 45 nos. 1-2, 46 no. 1);

xvi) 1 base gold stater, type LT XXVI 10386, perhaps of the Osismii (C de B 1957a, 70 no. 35; 1958b, 47 no. 34; Gruel 1990a, 296 nos. 29-30 has two variants);

xvii) 1 corroded billon stater, 6.75g, unpublished type perhaps Redones (C de B 1958b, 45 no. 3);

xviii) 2 billon quarter staters, 1.72g, 1.61g, Redones cl. I (?) (C de B 1959a, 49-50 nos. 1-2);

xix) 11 staters of the Baiocasses: 1 gold, type LT XXV 6967-68 (C de B 1957a, 70 no. 36; Gruel 1990a, 296 no. 17); 1 billon, type LT XXV J.1 on O/ and LT XXVI J.33 on R/ (C de B 1957a, 70 no. 37; Gruel 1990a, 294 pl. 1.12); 7 billon, type LT XXV 6985 (6.88g, 7.06g, 6.99g, 7.12g, 6.23g, 3.91g (corroded) C de B 1957a, 70 no. 38; 1959a, 54 nos. 1591-1596; Gruel 1990a, 294 pl. 1.13); 1 billon, type LT XXV 6978var (6.75g, C de B 1957a, 61 no. 14; Gruel 1990a, 294 pl. 1.7); 1 billon, type LT XXV 6969 (C de B 1959a, 54 no. 1590);

xx) 6 stater divisions of the Baiocasses, three each of type LT XXVII 10402 (C de B 1957a, 70 nos. 39-41 Gruel 1990a, 294 pl. 1.42) and type LT XXVII J.49 (C de B 1957a, 70 nos. 42-44); 1 quarter stater near type LT XXV 6980 (1.49g, C de B 1959a, 55 no. 1608);

xxi) 19 small billon coins of the Baiocasses and/or Unelli: 2 type LT XXV J.3 (0.98g, 0.78g, C de B 1958b, 45 no. 15; 1959a, 55 no. 1609); 3 probably Unelli (0.82g, 0.96g, 0.80g, C de B 1958b, 45

no. 16; 1959a, 54 nos. 1597-1598), and a further 4 of the same general type (0.80g, 0.71g, 0.79g, 0.75g, C de B 1959a, 54 nos. 1599-1602); 5 type LT XXVII 10402 and vars, probably Unelli (0.91g, 0.78g, 1.03g, 0.88g, 0.73g (corroded), C de B 1958b, 45 no. 17; 1959a, 54 nos. 1604-1607); 3 probably Unelli (0.74g, 0.79g, 0.54g (frag.), C de B 1958b, 45 nos. 18-19; 1959a, 54 no. 1603); 1 unpublished type, 0.88g (C de B 1959a, 55 no. 1610; Gruel 1990a, 296 no. 57); 1 plated coin, type not clear, 1.20g (C de B 1959a, 55 no. 1611);

xxii) 1 electrum stater, 6.04g, badly conserved, of Armorican type (C de B 1958b, 45 no. 20); 1 quarter stater, probably Armorican, 1.61g (C de B 1959a, 55 no. 1612); 6 illegible billon coins, perhaps Armorican (C de B 1959a, 55 nos. 1613-1618);

xxiii) 1 silver alloy stater, type LT XXII 6667, Veneti cl. III (C de B 1957a, 69 no. 29; 1958b, 47 no. 28);

xxiv) 1 silver coin, 0.74g, O/ is type LT XXXIV 8514, though R/ is very different; perhaps Ambiani (C de B 1957a, 66 no. 609; Scheers 1977, 497);

xxv) 1 gold quarter stater *au bateau*, type LT XXXIV 8538, perhaps Morini (Scheers 1977, 306; Hiernard 1982, 544);

xxvi) 1 silver coin, type LT XVI 5252, Aedui, (C de B 1957a, 71 no. 244; Gruel 1990a, 294);

xxvii) 1 silver coin, type LT XIII 4072, Bituriges Cubi (C de B 1957a, 71 no. 245; Gruel 1990a, 294 pl. 1.4 as Lemovices);

xxviii) 1 silver coin, type LT VI 2630 or 2621, Volcae Arecomici (C de B 1957a, 71 no. 246; Gruel 1990a, 294 pl. 1.31).

The hoard contained the following British coins (details from Allen 1960, 297-298 and Van Arsdell 1989, 539 no. 70):

xxix) 1 worn gold Durotrigan A stater, 6.13g (British B, Mack 32) (C de B 1957a, 71 no. 249; Gruel 1990a, 294 pl. 1.1);

xxx) 1 worn silver Durotrigan A stater, 5.96g (Mack 32);

xxxi) 1 worn gold Gallo-Belgic DC stater (Mack 41) (C de B 1957a, 71 no. 250; Gruel 1990a, 294 pl. 1.33; Gruel illustrates (pl. 1.2) type Mack 37 (Gallo-Belgic DA) with this C de B reference);

xxxii) 6 silver Durotrigan E (Mack 317, 319) (C de B 1957a, 65 no. 604 (5.74g), 71 nos. 251-253; 1959a, 55 no. 1619; Allen has 6.06g, 5.94g, 5.86g, 5.80g, 4.74g, 4.36g);

xxxiii) 4 thin silver Durotrigan (Mack 321) (C de B 1959a, 55-56 nos. 1620-1621 (0.72g, 0.60g); Gruel 1990a, 294 pl. 1.32);

xxxiv) 1 other Gaulish and 1 other uncertain.

xxxv) other coins illustrated by Gruel (1990a, 294): pl. 1.3: type LT XLI 9507; pl. 1.8: type LT XXVI J.23var; pl. 1.18: "Armorican"; pl. 1.36: unknown; pl. 1.41: unknown (C de B 1957a, 66 no. 610, silver 1.50g; and other coins listed by Gruel (ibid., 296): no. 28: type LT XXII 6541 of the Osismii; no. 45: type LT XXV J.2 var; no. 46: type LT XXVI J.23 var; nos. 59, 60: unknown.

The other finds have been discussed in detail by Fitzpatrick and Megaw (1987). The objects included part of a torc or arm-ring of iron covered with gold leaf, a silver fibula (type Almgren 65), an

incomplete bronze fibula of the same type, a bronze pin from a fibula, part of a plaited silver chain, three bronze rings and one silver ring, and other small pieces of bronze and silver. The Almgren 65 fibulae have received the greatest attention and are currently dated to 70-20 BC $\pm$ 20 (Fitzpatrick and Megaw 1987, 437).

4 date of deposition now estimated to be 40-20 BC

5 coins in British Museum, Museum of the Société Jersiaise, Cabinet des Médailles and dispersed

6 C de B 1957a, 47-88; 1958b, 44-53; 1959a, 49-57; Allen 1960, 161, 177, 242, 243, 245, 297-298; 1965, 84 pl. V.3; Collis 1975, 65; Scheers 1977, 306, 497, 886-887 dépôt 46; Nash 1978a, 213; McCammon 1984, 33-38; Fitzpatrick and Megaw 1987, 433-444; Patton 1987, 143; Van Arsdell 1989, 539 no. 70; Gruel 1990a, 293-298

ST AUBIN St. Aubin's Bay J.02

L:

1 glass beads

2 isolated finds during vraic collection on beach, c. 1875

3 two beads of pale greenish-grey glass, one with indigo hued spiral ribbing, the other with band and loop motif in black and indian red.

4 LT3

5 Museum of the Société Jersiaise

6 Kendrick 1932, 65-67; Hawkes 1937, 111-112

ST BRELADE Belcroute Bay J.03

L: 608476, centre of bay

1 settlement? briquetage

2 exposed by cliff fall, 1930

3 coastal erosion exposed a hearth and parts of two querns, four clay fire-bars and fragments of eight wheel-turned vessels, including a shouldered jar (Hawkes fig. 33a).

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6 Hawkes 1937, 122-123 fig. 33a, 134, 194-195 fig. 50; Cunliffe 1986, 61; Patton 1987, 140, 142

ST BRELADE La Marquanderie J.04

L: 583488

1 coin hoard (Jersey-9)

2 isolated find while digging house foundations, 22 April 1935

3 almost 12000 coins, nearly all Coriosolitae, discovered about 0.6m below the surface in a sandy topsoil above gravel. The Coriosolitae coins include 1335 cl. I, 5033 cl. II, 2080 cl. III, 493 cl. IV, 288 cl. V and 25 cl. VI (a total of 9254 seen: C de B 1957a, 56-57). Eight non-Coriosolitae coins are

known: one cl. III stater of the XN series (Abrincatui?) in fairly rich silver (40-50%) (C de B 1952a, 86), and seven Unelli staters (C de B 1957a, 57).

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6 Rybot 1937, 153-190; 1952; Hawkes 1937, 126; C de B 1952a, 86; 1957a, 56-57; 1958a, 203; Patton 1987, 143

ST CLEMENT

J.05

L: 688475, 70m NW of St. Clement's church

1 settlement? figurine; coin

2 isolated finds 1987-89; sondages by H. Stuart-Williams

3 fieldwalking in area in 1988 revealed unstratified pottery (one rim sherd of a bowl, Brittany, C1 BC, and a stamped Samian sherd from La Graufesenque of Claudio-Neronian period) and a bronze figurine: the upper part of a nude male figure, 38mm high, made of a leaded tin/bronze alloy. The figurine is said to be "not unlike" some native N Italian figures of the C4 to the C2 BC, some of which were copied in Gaul; the prototype was probably the Italic Hercules. In 1987, grave-digging SE of where the figurine was found had revealed GR ceramics; more were found, along with unstratified BA sherds, in 1989. Although occupation seems most likely in the BA and GR periods, the figurine might indicate an IA religious function to the site, which has a long tradition of religious association.

Corbel and Gallichan (1989, 28) record the find in 1988 of a Coriosolitae stater, cl. II, "near St. Clement's church".

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6 Corbel and Gallichan 1989, 28; Tanguy 1989, 24; Henig and Wood 1990, 237-240

ST HELIER

29 Broad Street

J.06

L: 651485

1 settlement

2 rescue excavation by J. Tanguy and J. Burch, 1976

3 remains of coastal settlement including a rectangular structure built on beach sand and later destroyed by the sea. Four clay floor levels were identified and the remains of two walls, one formed of medium sized beach stones set in clay. The sand between floor levels suggests seasonal use. The structure was not more than 2.4m wide and at least 3m long; the remains of a hearth were found inside. Finds included carbonized barley and distinctive LT pottery.

Wood (1989, 175) notes a single sherd of Dr I amphora from another excavation in the town, at Old Street; the remainder of the pottery was C1 or C2 AD.

4 C3 BC to C1 BC?

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ST HELIER	Mont de la Ville	J.07
L: 653483, site now occupied by Fort Regent		
1 coins (Jersey-1)		
2 isolated finds 1786-87		
3 a number of coins were apparently found among the stones of the Mont de la Ville megalith; one, a Coriosolitae cl. V billon stater, 6.58g, is illustrated by EL.		
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6 EL I, 127 pl. V.1; Hawkes 1937, 124; C de B 1957a, 49; 1958a, 201		

ST HELIER J.08

L:

1 coin hoard (Jersey-2)

2 isolated find c. 1795

3 32 Armorican coins (30 staters (29 Coriosolitae and 1 Baiocasses?) and 2 Coriosolitae quarter staters) presented to the British Museum in 1846 by P. R. Lemprière were said to have been found about 50 years before "in an iron pot in a field near the great harbour, Jersey". The total number of coins was said to have been about 200, mostly of the Coriosolitae.

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6 Hawkes 1937, 124; C de B 1957a, 49-50; 1958a, 201

ST HELIER	David Place	J.09
L: 655490		
1 coin (Jersey-8)		
2 isolated find c. 1900		
3 billon stater of the Coriosolitae, cl. II		
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6 C de B 1957a, 56; 1958a, 203; 1958b, 51		

ST HELIER	Springfield	J.10
L: 656494		
1 glass bead		
2 isolated find during digging of drain, 1881		
3 pierced bead, dark brown with cracked and pitted rings in greenish-white		

- 4 LT3
- 5 Museum of the Société Jersiaise
- 6 Rybot 1933, 221; Hawkes 1937, 111-112

ST JOHN Frémont J.11

L: 638562, W side of Bonne Nuit Bay, on a rocky headland projecting NE to height of 115m asl

- 1 fortification
- 2 excavated by F. J. Willy, 1963
- 3 single bank and ditch running SE across headland, making use of natural features. Cutting in bank for road revealed a construction mainly of loosely-piled stones, width (spread) of 7m. The ditch is about 4.5m wide and 3.1m deep; beyond it is a small counterscarp bank. The inner side of the ditch may have been surmounted by a wall revetting the bank. The very limited excavation revealed only a few fragments of flints and sea pebbles; no pottery was recovered. There appear to have been at least two phases of construction.
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- 6 Cotton 1958, 171-174; Willy, 1964, 367-370; Johnston 1981, 78-81; Patton 1987, 134, 136

ST MARTIN Mont Orgueil; Gorey Castle J.12

L: 716503, on the E coast

- 1 medieval castle with IA rampart, pottery
- 2 excavated by K. J. Barton, 1972, 1974, 1976
- 3 a few sherds, mostly of bowls with everted rims occasionally grooved internally; three with slightly concave bases. Probably all wheel-turned. Also two spindle-whorls, possibly IA. Excavation revealed a section of collapsed dry-stone wall and earth rampart.
- 4 pottery is late LT3
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- 6 Barton 1984b, 216-242

ST MARTIN Le Couperon J.13

L: 704592, on the NE coast

- 1 coins
- 2 isolated find among the stones of Le Couperon megalith
- 3 "three Gaulish coins of brass"
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- 5 lost
- 6 Hawkes 1937, 258 (following Lukis, *Collectanea Antiqua* V, 175); C de B 1957a, 54; 1958b, 49

ST MARY	Ile Agois	J.14
L: 596557, on the N coast of Jersey, at the E side of Crabbé Bay		
1 settlement		
2 cursory exc. 1920-23; exc. by Mr. Le Cocq, 1954-56; exc. by Holdsworth and Finlaison, 1974-75		
3 excavation revealed the remains of two small sub-rectangular structures on the summit of a small island previously joined to the mainland, with 20-25 semicircular or D-shaped huts on artificial terraces on the SW (land) side slope. Main finds: a Saxon axe head, beads of unknown origin, and two groups of pottery, EIA and late pre-Roman IA in date. The excavators suggest exploitation rather than full-time occupation in the IA, and believe the hut remains to be an eremitic settlement of the early medieval period.		
4 EIA and late LT3 (also medieval)		
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6 Finlaison and Holdsworth 1979, 332-346; Holdsworth 1986, 151-168; Patton 1987, 134		
ST OUEN	Le Câtel de Lecq	J.15
L: 579556, E of the Grève de Lecq		
1 fortification		
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3 two banks and a ditch following (roughly) the 200' contour around a conical hill. The outside bank rises 1.6m above the present ditch bottom and falls about 3.3m outside it. No entrance is visible.		
4 possibly IA		
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6 Cotton 1958, 179-180; Patton 1987, 134, 136		
ST OUEN	Plémont Point	J.16
L: 563567		
1 promontory fort		
2		
3 narrow peninsula cut off by bank and ditch		
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6 Johnston 1981, 89		
ST OUEN	Le Pinacle	J.17
L: 545555		
1 GR <i>fanum</i> ; coin (Jersey-10)		
2 cursory excavation 1916; excavated by Godfray and Burdo, 1930-36		

3 "Celtic medals" in an "old earthen vase"; included an Osismii stater of type *à la tente*, (LT XXI 6504), a probable Unelli stater, and the remainder Coriosolitae. Those known are one stater each of cl. I, III, IV and I or IV, plus two quarter staters.

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6 Hawkes 1937, 124-125; C de B 1956b, 33; 1957a, 50; McCammon 1984, 23-24; Patton 1987, 137

TRINITY

Le Câtel de Rozel

J.21

L: 6954, on cliff face

1 coin hoard (Jersey-5)

2 isolated find 1820

3 982 coins, almost all of the Coriosolitae, exposed by cliff erosion. Baron de Donop illustrates 760; the numbers of the different classes vary slightly according to the author, with these from C de B: cl. I: 112 (14.7%); cl. II: 409 (53.8%); cl. III: 108 (14.2%); cl. IV: 41 (5.4%); cl. V: 68 (8.9%); cl. VI: 2 (0.3%); uncertain: 16 (2.1%); Unelli billon coins: 4.

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6 Baron de Donop 1838; Hawkes 1937, 125; C de B 1953d, 327; 1957a, 52; McCammon 1984, 24-25; Patton 1987, 137

TRINITY

Le Câtel de Rozel

J.22

L: 6954

1 coin hoards (Jersey-6); dagger

2 isolated find 1875

3 hoard apparently in two lots, the first of very small silver pieces and then the other, predominantly of Armorican issues, in a hole "un peu plus loin", with fragments of a bronze dagger. The find should probably be considered as two separate hoards rather than a single hoard split into two very distinctive facies. The summary of the first part, below, is based on Nash (1978a, 315-316) and Scheers (1977, 885-886 *dépôt* 45), with additions. All coins are silver unless otherwise stated.

- i) 150 coins with legend TOGIRIX, type LT XVI 5550, Sequani;
- ii) 65 coins with legend ATEVLA VLATOS, Belgic (Scheers has 62: 50 cl. I, and 12 cl. II);
- iii) 50 coins with legend VEPOTAL (Scheers reads VIIPOTAL), type LT XIII 4484-4495;
- iv) 42 coins with legend SOLIMA, type LT XXXVII 9025, E Gaul;
- v) 40 coins with legend Q DOCI SAM F, type LT XVI 5405, Sequani;
- vi) 38 coins with legend ORCETIRIX ATPILLI F, type LT XV 4800-4805, Aedui;
- vii) 30 coins with legend ARIVOS SANTONOS, Belgic (BN example 10385, 1.13g);
- viii) 28 coins with legend ANDECOMBO, type LT XIX 6342;
- ix) 15 coins with legend CALEDV/SENODON, Belgic (10 Scheers var 1, 5 var 3);

- x) 11 coins with legend EPAD, type LT XII 3900, Arverni;
- xi) 10 coins with legend BELINOS, type BN 6378-6380, W Gaul;
- xii) 8 coins with legend SANTONOS, type LT XIII 4520;
- xiii) 8 coins with legend ESVIOS, BN examples 10380, 10381 (0.47g, 0.47g);
- xiv) 7 coins with legend DIASVLOS, type LT XV 4871, Aedui (Doutriaux 1989, 693);
- xv) 6 coins with legend KAETEΔOY, type LT XXXII 8178;
- xvi) 5 coins with legend GAIV. IVL./AGEDOMAPATIS, type LT XV 4599 (BN example 10412, 1.85g);
- xvii) 5 coins with legend IMIOCI, type LT XVII 5639;
- xviii) 5 coins with legend CAM, type LT XIV 4139, Bituriges Cubi;
- xix) 5 coins with legend DVBNOREX/DVBNOCOV, type LT XV 5026, 5044, Aedui;
- xx) 4 coins with legend LITAVICOS, type LT XV 5075, Aedui;
- xxi) 4 coins with legend Q. IVLIOS TOGIRIX, type LT XVII 5632, Sequani;
- xxii) 4 coins with legend DVRAT IVLIOS, type LT XIII 4478, Pictones;
- xxiii) 3 coins with legend NERCOD, type LT XIII 4535;
- xxiv) 2 or more coins with legend /CALEDV, type LT XXIX 7174, Belgic;
- xxv) 2 coins with legend COIOS ORCETIRIX, type LT XV 4819, Aedui;
- xxvi) 2 bronze coins with legend PIXTILOS, type LT XXVIII 7058 (cl. V), 7070 (cl. III), Carnutes?;
- xxvii) 1 example each of coins with legends CVCINACIO/VLATO (type LT XXIX 7203-7206), PENNILI RVPIL (LT XXVI 10383), PERRVCORI ACINCOVEPVS, CASSISVRATOS...LANTOS (LT XXV 10384), NINNO (type LT XXXVIII 9355), SEQVANOIOTVOS (type LT XVI 5351, E Gaul), and SEGUSIAVS/ARVS (type BN 4622);
- xxviii) 13 Roman denarii including two of Marcus Antonius and Octavia, 39 BC;
- xxix) 25 Massilia obols (C de B 1973a, 319).

The second, Armorican, hoard contained a large number of coins, possibly several hundred, of which few have been recorded. The majority appear to have been Coriosolitae issues, most tested. Details:

- xxx) at least 11 staters and 6 divisions of the XN series: staters are 1 cl. I, 5 cl. II, 3 cl. III, 2 cl. IV; divisions are 4 cl. II and 2 cl. III (C de B 1952a, 81-93) - possibly from the first find?
- xxxi) at least five coins of the Osismii (C de B 1956b, 33-35).

A second lot of 39 coins was revealed in 1953, purportedly from the same hoard (C de B 1953d, 323-328):

- xxxii) 6 silver billon staters, XN series cl. II (type LT XXV J.13-14): 6.45g, 6.32g, 6.26g, 6.52g, 6.29g, 6.17g;
- xxxiii) 7 silver billon quarter staters, XN series cl. II (type LT XXV J.10-11): 1.37g, 1.27g, 0.89g, 0.83g, 1.05g, 1.15g, 1.17g;
- xxxiv) 5 silver billon staters, XN series cl. III: with lyre on cheek, 6.45g, 6.50g, 6.42g; with three dots on cheek, 6.34g, 5.80g;

xxxv) 9 billon staters of the Coriosolitae: 3 cl. I (6.27g, 6.10g, 5.80g), 1 cl. II (6.10g), 2 cl. III (5.95g, 6.30g), 2 cl. IV (6.33g, 6.12g), and 1 cl. V (6.68g);
 xxxvi) 2 billon staters of the Unelli: 6.62g (lyre with five cords), 6.64g (lyre with four cords);
 xxxvii) 1 billon quarter stater of the Unelli, 1.40g;
 xxxviii) 1 base electrum coin, 1.27g, of rare type similar to LT XXVII J.59 and LT XXVI J.22;
 xxxix) 3 silver coins with legend ATEVLA VLATOS, type LT XXIX 7174, 7186-87, 7191;
 xl) 1 example each of silver coins with legends [GAIV. IVL/[AGE]DOMAP[ATIS] (1.75g, also found at Chantenay (Sarthe), type LT XV 4599; 5 examples listed above); CASSISVRATOS (1.68g, type LT XXV 10384; 1 example above); ANDECOM (1.44g, type LT XIX 6342; 28 examples above); CALEDV (1.79g, type LT XXIX 7174; several examples above); and an uninscribed coin, 0.37g, type illustrated in Rev. Num. 1884, pl. V.16.

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5 BN 10380-10413; MAN has CALEDV (no. 3178) and SENODON/CALEDV (no. 3179); Museum of the Société Jersiaise has eight XN cl. II staters and quarter staters; Brussels Cabinet des Médailles has 1 XN series cl. IV stater.

6 Cable 1876, 29-31; 1877, 85-88; 1880, 207-210; 1881, 272-276; 1886, 119-123; de Barthélemy 1884, 177-202; Muret and Chabouillet 1889, 252-253; ABT 604 n.275; Hawkes 1937, 125; C de B 1952a, 85; 1952d, 155; 1953d, 323-328; 1956b, 33-35; 1957a, 54-56; 1958a, 202-203; 1973a, 319; Scheers 1977, 885-886 dépôt 45; Nash 1978a, 315; Patton 1987, 137

TRINITY

Le Câtel de Rozel

J.23

L: 6954, close to J.22

1 coin hoard (Jersey-7)

2 isolated find 1883

3 a mixture of 18 Coriosolitae and Roman coins in a pot, the latest identifiable being of Marcus Antonius, c. 32 BC.

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5 vase is in Museum of the Société Jersiaise

6 Cable 1886, 119-123; Hawkes 1937, 125; C de B 1957a, 56; 1958a, 203; Patton 1987, 137

LES MINQUIERS

J.24

L: Maîtresse Ile, about 24km S of Jersey

1 settlement

2 excavated by Godfray, 1928

3 three stone-built hearths with LLT wheel-turned pottery and seal bones, from the "upper horizon" of black sand.

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6 Godfray 1929, 193-199; Hawkes 1937, 123, 183-188; Patton 1987, 140

imprecise provenances J.25

L: Jersey

1 coins

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3 McCammon (1984, 39) lists four coins in the British Museum from Jersey, which are likely to have come from one of the hoards, although they may be isolated finds:

- i) gold stater, type LT XXIII 6818;
- ii) billon stater, Coriosolitae cl. II, found "in the Royal Harbour Jersey";
- iii) two billon fractions, perhaps LT XXV J.8 and J.10.

Other insecurely provenanced finds:

- iv) electrum quarter stater, 1.858g, type LT XXV 6963 but with horse to left, "Fund von Jersey" (Castelin 1978, 40 no. 209);
- v) billon stater, Coriosolitae cl. IV, V or VI.

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5 i) - iii) British Museum; iv) Schweizerische Landesmuseum, Zürich

6 McCammon 1984, 39

ST BRELADE La Moye J.26

L:

1 coin

2 isolated find 1988

3 Coriosolitae class II stater

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6 Corbel and Gallichan 1989, 28