

(2) DARTFORD

Three Roman coins, which may have formed part of a hoard, have recently been found by Messrs. Malcolm Ogilvy and Roger Norton in the garden of the former at Temple Hill, Dartford (548757 Nat. Grid.). These coins were submitted to the Department of Coins and Medals in the British Museum, who report as follows :

Coin No. 1. As.

Obv. : Bust of Trajan, laureate, bare with slight drapery on l. shoulder, r.

IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC PM
TRP COS V PP.

Rev. : Legionary eagle between two standards.

SPQR OPTIMO PRINCIPI.

S. C l. and r. in field.

Issued A.D. 104-111.

Ref. C.579 ; BMC III, p. 200, No. 946A.

Coin No. 2. As.

Obv. : Bust of Domitian, laureate, bare r.

IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XIII CENS PER PP.

Rev. : Moneta, stg. l., holding scales and cornucopiae.

A.D. 87.

Ref. C.329 ; BMC II, p. 387, No. 402.

Coin No. 3. As.

Obv. : Bust of Domitian, laureate, bare r.

IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XII(?) CENS PER PP.

Rev. : Virtus draped, helmeted stg. r., l. foot set on helmet, holding vertical spear in r. hand and parazonium upright in l.

VIRTVTI AVGVSTI.

S C l. and r. in field.

A.D. 86.

Ref. C.647 ; BMC II, p. 385, No. 393.