

Fig. 9 The Middle Saxon coins from Burrow Hill excavations, 1980-1.

central pellet and annulet, a pellet inside circle of pellets in each angle, all inside a beaded circle.

Weight: 0.58 g. Since only approx. 2/3 of the coin remains, original weight was perhaps 0.87 g.

Diameter: 12 mm.

SF 101; 10 m<sup>2</sup> 404E240S: unstratified.

A sceatta of the 'London derived' series (L). The reverse is similar but not identical to BMC 34. The obverse is too corroded for comparison.

## 12 Anglo-Saxon c. 740-750.

Silver sceatta. (Fig. 9)

Obverse: Fantastic bird to right, its wings extended above, a branch in front.

Reverse: Fantastic beast to right with large claws and long tail.

Weight: 0.617 g. Diameter: 11 mm.

Condition good.

SF 61; 410.75E249.6S.F45.1

An East Anglian sceatta, Rigold's series Q, broadly contemporary with the runic sceattas (R), but with a much wider distribution (Rigold 1977, 25). Compare *BMC* 44 where the beast is facing the opposite way.

## 13 Kent, Cuthred 798-807

Silver penny, moneyer Duda. (Fig. 9)

Obverse: Diademmed bust right, CVDRED REX

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Reverse: Cross pommée with wedges in angles, +DVDA MONETA.

Weight: 1.35 g. Diameter: 19 mm.

In very good condition.

SF 102; 409E259.1S: layer R02.

Cuthred's portrait coins (Group II, cross-and-wedges type) were minted in the last three years of his reign (BNJ XXXII, 1963, 65). The moneyer Duda is already known from Cuthred's coins, but both the obverse and reverse dies for this coin are new. Cuthred's brother,