

Database of Roman Lead Ingots found in Britain revised in March 2024

List No	Casting Date	Findspot	Find date	Weight	Current Location	Inscription	Translation of inscription	Source	Comments
Nombre	Date de casting	Lieu de découverte	Date de découverte Datum	poids	localisation actuelle	une inscription	Traduction de l'inscription	Référence	commentaires
Zahl	Casting-Datum	Platz finden	finden	Gewicht	Aktueller Standort	Inschrift	Übersetzung von Inscription	Referenz	Kommentare
Ingots assignable to Lutudarum: LVT (Wirksworth, Derbyshire)									
Lingots attribuables à Lutudarum: LVT (Wirksworth, Derbyshire)									
Lutudarum zuordenbare Barren: LVT (Wirksworth, Derbyshire)									
LVT 1	Pre-117	Yeaveley, Derbyshire	1975	59.4 k	Derby Museum	SOCIORUM LVTVD / BRIT EX ARG	Company of Lutudarum / British from the lead-silver works*	Dearne, 1990	Found with 2. Top, cast / Front cast
2	Pre-117	Yeaveley, Derbyshire	1975	62.1 k	Derby Museum	SOCIORUM LVTVD / BRIT EX ARG	Company of Lutudarum / British from the lead-silver works	Dearne, 1990	Top, cast / Front, cast
3	Pre-117	Hexgrave Park, Farnsfield by Southwell, Notts	1848	83.5 k	British Museum	C IVL PROTI BRIT LVT EX ARG	C Julius Proti - British - Lutudarum - from the lead-silver works	Dearne, 1990	Top, cast
4	Pre-117	Rowdales, South Cave, Brough on Humber	1890	60.46 k (part)	Hull Museum	C IVL PROTI BRIT LVT EX ARG	C Julius Proti - British - Lutudarum - from the lead-silver works	Dearne, 1990	Top, cast
5	Pre-117	Brough on Humber	1940	86.3 k	Hull Museum	C IVL PROTI BRIT LVT EX ARG	C Julius Proti - British - Lutudarum - from the lead-silver works	Dearne, 1990	Found with 6,7,8,9. Top, cast
6	Pre-117	Brough on Humber	1940	87 k	Hull Museum	C IVL PROTI BRIT LVT EX ARG	C Julius Proti - British - Lutudarum - from the lead-silver works	Dearne, 1990	Top, cast
7	Pre-117	Brough on Humber	1940	89 k	Hull Museum	C IVL PROTI BRIT LVT EX ARG	C Julius Proti - British - Lutudarum - from the lead-silver works	Dearne, 1990	Top, cast
8	Pre-117	Brough on Humber	1940	36.6 k	Private		No inscription	Dearne, 1990	
9	Pre-117	Brough on Humber	1940	87.7 k	Hull Museum	SOC LVT BRIT EX ARG	Company of Lutudarum British from the lead-silver works	Dearne, 1990	Top, cast
10	Pre-117	Woodale Farm, Brantingham, Brough on Humber	1957	79.5 k (part)	Hull Museum	SOC LVT B(R)IT EX ARG	Company of Lutudarum British from the lead-silver works	Dearne, 1990	Top, cast
11	AD 71	Matlock Moor	1787	78.47 k	Lost	TI CL TR IVT BR EX ARG	Tiberius Claudius Triferno - Lutudarum - British from the lead silver works	Dearne, 1990	See VEB number 5. Top, cast
12	AD 69-79	Broomers Hill, Pulborough, Sussex	1824	83.46 k	British Museum	(TI) C(L T)R LVT BR EX ARG	Tiberius Claudius Triferno - Lutudarum - British from the lead silver works	Dearne, 1990	Found with 13,14,15. Top, cast
13	AD 69-79	Broomers Hill, Pulborough, Sussex	1824	Unknown	Lost	TI CL TR LVT BR EX ARG	Tiberius Claudius Triferno - Lutudarum - British from the lead silver works	Dearne, 1990	Top, cast
14	AD 69-79	Broomers Hill, Pulborough, Sussex	1824	Unknown	Lost	TI CL TR LVT BR EX ARG	Tiberius Claudius Triferno - Lutudarum - British from the lead silver works	Dearne, 1990	Top, cast
15	AD 69-79	Broomers Hill, Pulborough, Sussex	1824	Unknown	Lost	TI CL TR LVT BR EX ARG	Tiberius Claudius Triferno - Lutudarum - British from the lead silver works	Dearne, 1990	Top, cast
16	Pre-117	Faxfleet B Quarry, Broomfleet, Brough on Humber	1967	79.4 k	Hull Museum	SOC(IO)R LV(T) BR EX AR(G)	Company of Lutudarum British from the lead-silver works	Dearne, 1990	Top, cast
17	Pre-117	Howden, Belby on Humber	1910	51 k ?	Destroyed	SOCIOR L(V)T BR EX ARG	Company of Lutudarum British from the lead-silver works	Dearne, 1990	Top, cast
18	Pre-117	Churchover, Warwickshire	1966	78.3 k	Warwickshire Museum	SOCIOR LVT BR EX ARG	Company of Lutudarum British from the lead-silver works	Dearne, 1990	Top, cast
19	117-138	Cromford nether Moor, Wirksworth	1771	57.6 k	British Museum	IMP CAES HADRIANI AVG MET LVT	Imperial Caesar Hadrian Augustus from the metal works at Lutudarum	Dearne, 1990	Top, cast
20	117-138	Castleton, Derbyshire	pre 1802	Unknown	Lost	IMP (CAES HADRIANI AVG MET LVT)	Imperial Caesar Hadrian Augustus from the metal works at Lutudarum	Dearne, 1990	Top, cast
21	Roman	Tansley Moor, Matlock	1894	80 k	British Museum	P RVBRI ABASCANTI METALLI LVTVDARES	P Rubri Abascanti - from the metal works of the Lududarenses	Dearne, 1990	Lane says at map ref SK 3186 6177. Top, cast
22	Roman	Matlock Moor ("Matlock Bank"), Matlock	1783	37 k	British Museum	L ARVCONI VERECUNDI METAL LVTVD	L Arvconi Verecundi - from the metal works at Lutudarum	Dearne, 1990	Top, cast
23	Third Century	Owslow Farm, Carsington by Wirksworth	1946	65.32 k	Owslow Farm	CCX	210?	Dearne, 1990	or IIX. Base, incised
24	Roman	Cromford St Mark's Churchyard	c 1919	50 k	Lost	XXX	30	Dearne, 1990	Found with 25
25	Roman	Cromford St Mark's Churchyard	c 1919	50 k	lost	XV	15	Dearne, 1990	
26	Roman	Bradwell County School, Derbyshire	1894	72.58 k	Sheffield Museum		No inscription	Dearne, 1990	
27	Roman	Oaker Hill, Darley Dale, Derbyshire	1846	Unknown	Lost		No inscription	Dearne, 1990	
28	Roman	Tansley Moor, Matlock	1874	Unknown	Lost	GA	?	Lane, 1986	
29	Late Fourth Century	Carsington by Wirksworth	1983	56.5 k	Buxton Museum		No inscription	Dearne, 1990	Found with 30
30	Late Fourth Century	Carsington by Wirksworth	1983	46.3 k	Buxton Museum		No inscription	Dearne, 1990	
31	Roman	Nr River Manifold, Ilam , Stafforshire Moorland	2005	Not weighed	Private		Unreadable	WMID-30B156	Found with 32

32	Roman	Nr River Manifold, Ilam , Staffordshire Moorland	2005	Not weighed	Private		Unreadable		WMID-30B156	
33	Third Century	Witherley by Atherstone	2020	74 k	Private	CCCCXXXX	350		LEIC-8D3982	Refer to 23
Ingots assignable to Venta Belgarum: VEB (Winchester, Hampshire)										
Lingots attribuables à Venta Belgarum: VEB (Winchester, Hampshire)										
Venta Belgarum zuordenbare Barren: VEB (Winchester, Hampshire)										
VEB 1	AD 49	Near Wookey Hole, Somerset	c 1538	Unknown	Lost	TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR P VIII IMP XVI DE BRITAN	Tiberius Claudius Caesar Augustus Pontifex Maximus Tribunicia Potestas for the 9th time Emperor for the 16th time of Britain		Dearne, 1990	"Trophy".
2	Pre-60	Blagendon (Blagdon, Charterhouse)	1853	73 k	British Museum	BRITANNIC M AVG L(I)I / V ETPL. C I	British from the metal works of the Augustus run by the second legion / ?		Dearne, 1990	Top, cast / Front, stamped
3	Pre-60?	St Valery sur Somme	1883	75 k	Musee St Germain en Laye	NERONIS AVG BRITAN L II	Nero Augustus British by the second legion		Dearne, 1990	
4	AD 60	Nr Bossington, Stocksbridge	1783	75.295 k	British Museum	NERONIS AVG EX K IAN IIII COS BRIT / K IVL P M COS / EX ARGENT C N (I)PI ASCA(NI)	Nero Augustus after 1st January for the 4th time Consul of Britain / From the 1st July Pontifex Maximus, Consul / From the lead-silver works of C Nipius Ascanius		Dearne, 1990	Top, cast / Front cast / Back incised
5	Pre-71?	Rookery Farm, Green Ore	1956	85 k	Wells Museum	IMP VESPASIAN AVG / BRIT (E)X ARG V(EB) / LXV TI CL TRIF	Emperor Vespasian Augustus / British from the lead-silverworks of Venta Belgarum by Tiberius Claudius Triferno		Dearne, 1990	Found with 6,7,8. Top, cast / Front, cast / end, stamped
6	Pre-71?	Rookery Farm, Green Ore	1956	85 k	Wells Museum	IMP VESPASIAN (AV)G / (B)RI(T EX A)RG (VEB) / IMP / TI CL TRIF / TI C(L TRIF)	Emperor Vespasian Augustus / British from the lead-silverworks of Venta Belgarum / Imperial / by Tiberius Claudius Triferno		Dearne, 1990	Top, cast / Front, cast / Front, stamped / Back, stamped / end, stamped
7	Pre-71?	Rookery Farm, Green Ore	1956	85 k	Wells Museum	IMP VESPASIAN AVG / (B)RI(T) EX AR(G) VEB / TI CL TRIF / LXIX / IMP	Emperor Vespasian Augustus / British from the lead-silverworks of Venta Belgarum by Tiberius Claudius Triferno / 69 / Imperial		Dearne, 1990	Top, cast / Back, cast / Back, stamped / End, stamped / top rim, stamped
8	Pre-71?	Rookery Farm, Green Ore	1956	85 k	Wells Museum	IMP VESPASIAN AVG / BRIT EX ARG VEB / LXXIIX LRAD	Emperor Vespasian Augustus / British from the lead-silverworks of Venta Belgarum / 78? / ?		Dearne, 1990	Top, cast / Front, cast / end, stamped
9	Pre-71	Bitterne	1918	73.5 k	Lost	IMP VESPASIAN AVG / BRIT (E)X ARG V(EB) / SOC NO VE(G)? / VIII	Emperor Vespasian Augustus / British from the lead-silverworks of Venta Belgarum / society of new ? ? / 8		Dearne, 1990	Found with 10. Top, cast / Front, cast / Front, stamped / Back, stamped
10	Pre-71	Bitterne	1918	79 k	Private, Southampton	IMP VESPASIAN AVG / BRIT EX ARG VEB / SOC NO VE(G)? XLVI / LRAD	Emperor Vespasian Augustus / British from the lead-silverworks of Venta Belgarum / society of new? ? 46 / ?		Dearne, 1990	Top, cast / Front, cast / Front, stamped / End, stamped
11	Pre-71	Charterhouse	1876	77.5 k	The Priory Roehampton	IMP VESPASIANI AVG / BRIT EX ARG VEB	Emperor Vespasian Augustus / British from the lead-silverworks of Venta Belgarum		Dearne, 1990	Top, cast / Front, cast
12	Pre-71	Charterhouse	1876	82.5 k	Bristol Museum	IMP VESPASIANI AVG	Emperor Vespasian Augustus		Dearne, 1990	Top, cast
13	Pre-71	Charterhouse	c 1874	(part)	Lost	IMP VESPASIAN(NI AVG)	Emperor Vespasian Augustus		Dearne, 1990	Top, cast
14	AD 79	Manor Farm, Syde, Cirencester	1962	79.1 k	Cirencester Museum	IMP VESP AVG VIII BRIT EX AR / CPC / SOC NOVE(G)?	Emperor Vespasian Augustus for the 9th time Consul British from the lead-silver works / Gaius Publius C? / Society of ?		Dearne, 1990	Top, cast / Left end, stamped / Front, stamped
15	117-138	Near Sydney Buildings, Bath	1809	88.5 k	Baths Museum Bath	IMP HADRIANI AVG	Emperor Hadrian Augustus		Dearne, 1990	Top, cast
16	138-161	Banks of River Frome, Wade Street, Bristol	1865	34.5 k	British Museum	IMP CAES A(NTO)NINI AVG FII P P	Imperial Caesar Antonius Augustus Pius Father of his Country		Dearne, 1990	Found with 17. Top, cast
17	138-161	Banks of River Frome, Wade Street, Bristol	1865	40.4k	Bristol Museum	IMP CAES A(NTO)NINI AVG FII P P	Imperial Caesar Antonius Augustus Pius Father of his Country		Dearne, 1990	Top, cast
18	138-161	Charterhouse	1873	101 k	The Priory Roehampton	IMP CAES ANTONINI AVG F(II) P P	Imperial Caesar Antonius Augustus Pius Father of his Country		Dearne, 1990	Top, cast. **
19	164-169	Bruton, Somerset	c 1700	22.7 k	Lost	IMP DVOR AVG ANTONINI ET VERI ARMENIACORVM	Of the two Emperors Antonius Augustus and Verus the Armenian		Dearne, 1990	Top, cast in two lines
20	164-169	Wells	c 1530	Unknown	Lost	IMP DVOR AVG ANTONINI ET VERI ARMENIACORVM	Of the two Emperors Antonius Augustus and Verus the Armenian		Dearne, 1990	
21	164-169	Charterhouse	c 1874	(part)	Taunton Museum	(IMP DVOR AVG A)NTONINI (ET VERI ARMENIA)CORVM	Of the two Emperors Augustus Antonius and Verus the Armenian		Dearne, 1990	Top, cast in two lines
22	164-169	Charterhouse	c 1874	(part)	Taunton Museum	(IMP DVOR AV)G (ANTONINI ET VERI AR)MENIA(CORVM)	Of the two Emperors Augustus Antonius and Verus the Armenian		Dearne, 1990	Top, cast in two lines
23	Roman	Charterhouse	1822	45 k	Lost	DB ?			Dearne, 1990	Found with 24,25
24	Roman	Charterhouse	1822	68 k	Lost	DB ?			Dearne, 1990	
25	Roman	Charterhouse	1822	90 k	Lost	DB ?			Dearne, 1990	

26	Roman	Charterhouse	1822	Unknown	Lost			No inscription	Dearne, 1990	May duplicate 23
27	After 150	Selwood, Somerset	2018	18.7 k	Somerset Museum Service			No inscription	SOM-6A7ADO	
28	164-169	Westbury, Somerset	2016	19.3 k	Somerset Museum Service	IMP DVOR ANTONINI AVG ET VERI ARMENIACORVM		Of the two Emperors Antonius Augustus and Verus the Armenian	SOM-23F798	Top, cast in two lines
29	AD 69-79	Regis House, former Roman Quayside, London	1995	81.7k	Museum of London	IMP VESPASIANI AVG / BRIT EX ARG VEB		Emperor Vespasian Augustus / British from the lead-silverworks of Venta Belgarum	Museum of London Archaeology Service	Found with 30, 31. Top, cast / Front, cast
30	AD 69-79	Regis House, former Roman Quayside, London	1995	81.7k	Museum of London	IMP VESPASIANI AVG / BRIT EX ARG VEB		Emperor Vespasian Augustus / British from the lead-silverworks of Venta Belgarum	Museum of London Archaeology Service	Top, cast / Front, cast
31	AD 69-79	Regis House, former Roman Quayside, London	1995	81.7k	Museum of London	IMP VESPASIANI AVG / BRIT EX ARG VEB		Emperor Vespasian Augustus / British from the lead-silverworks of Venta Belgarum	Museum of London Archaeology Service	Top, cast / Front, cast
32	3rd or 4th Century	Foss Lane, Shepton Mallet	1990	8 k	Somerset Museum Service	MINNIV S		Minnius (a name)	Leach & Evans, 2001	Small for a recorded ingot. Top, cast

Ingots assignable to the Deceangli: DEC (Caerhun, Flintshire)

Lingots attribuables aux Deceangli: DEC (Caerhun, Flintshire)

Deceangli zuordenbare Barren: DEC (Caerhun, Flintshire)

DEC 1	Pre-71	Carmell, Holywell, Flintshire	1950	61 k	National Museum Cardiff	C NIPi ASCANI		C (Gaius?) Nipius Ascanius	Dearne, 1990	Top, cast
2	AD 74	Nr Tarvin Bridge, Great Broughton, Chester	1838	80.7 k	Grosvenor Museum Chester	IMP VESP AVG V T IMP III / DECEANGL		Emperor Vespasian Augustus for the 5th time. Titus Emperor for the 3rd time / Deceangli	Dearne, 1990	Top, cast / Front, cast
3	AD 74	Roodee, Chester	1886	86.3 k	Grosvenor Museum Chester	IMP VESP (A)VG V (T) IMP III CO(S) / DECEANGL		Emperor Vespasian Augustus for the 5th time. Titus Emperor for the 3rd time consuls / Deceangli	Dearne, 1990	Top, cast / Front, cast
4	AD 76	Hints Common, Watling Street, Staffordshire	1771	68.3 k	British Museum	IMP VESP VII T IMP V COS / DECEA(N)G(L)		Emperor Vespasian Augustus for the 7th time. Titus Emperor for the 5th time consuls / Deceangli	Dearne, 1990	Top, cast / Front, cast
5	AD 76	Hints Common, Tamworth, Staffordshire	1830	68 k	Tamworth Castle	IMP VESP VII T IMP V COS / DECEANGL		Emperor Vespasian Augustus for the 7th time. Titus Emperor for the 5th time consuls / Deceangli	Dearne, 1990	Top, cast / Front, cast
6	AD 76	Halton Castle, Runcorn, Cheshire	c 1590	Unknown	Lost	IMP VESP VII T IMP V COS / DECEANGL		Emperor Vespasian Augustus for the 7th time. Titus Emperor for the 5th time consuls / Deceangli	Dearne, 1990	Found with 7. Top, cast / Front, cast
7	84-96	Halton Castle, Runcorn, Cheshire	c 1590	Unknown	Lost	IMP DOMIT AVG GER / DECEANG(L)		Emperor Domitian Augustus Germanicus / Deceangli	Dearne, 1990	Top, cast / Front, cast
8	Roman	Commonhall Street, Chester	1849	74.4 k	Grosvenor Museum Chester	CAESARI (?) NI (?) VADON		?	Dearne, 1990	Top, cast
9	AD 74	Chester	2015	87.09 k	Private	IMP VESP AUG V T IMP III (CO)S / DECEANGI.		Emperor Vespasian Augustus for the 5th time. Titus Emperor for the 3rd time consuls / Deceangli	IARCH-13002F	Top, cast / Front, cast

Ingots assignable to Brigantia: BRIG (Aldborough, Yorkshire)

Lingots attribuables à Brigantia: BRIG (Aldborough, Yorkshire)

Brigantia zuordenbare Barren: BRIG (Aldborough, Yorkshire)

BRIG 1	AD 81	Hayshaw Moor, Dacre, West Yorkshire	1735	70.8 k	British Museum	IMP CAES DOMITIANO AVG COS VII / BRIG		Imperial Caesar Domitian Augustus Consul for the 7th time / Brigantian	Dearne, 1990	Top, cast / Front, stamped
2	AD 81	Hayshaw Moor, Dacre, West Yorkshire	1735	70.3k	Ripley Castle	IMP CAES DO(MI)TIANO AVG COS VII / BRIG		Imperial Caesar Domitian Augustus Consul for the 7th time / Brigantian	Dearne, 1990	Top, cast / Front, stamped
3	98-117	Moor nr Pateley Bridge, North Yorkshire	c 1885	38.5 k ?	Lost	(IMP) TRAJAN (AVG)		Emperor Trajan Augustus	Dearne, 1990	
4	117-138	Hurst Mines, Swaledale	1847	77.1 k	Lost	(IMP H)ADRIAN(I) AVG)		Emperor Hadrian Augustus	Dearne, 1990	
5	Roman	Grassington in Craven	2011	Unknown	Private			No inscription	LANCUM-637434	Found with 6
6	Roman	Grassington in Craven	2011	Unknown	Private			No inscription	LANCUM-637434	

Ingots assignable to Viroconium: (VIR) (Wroxeter, Shropshire)

Lingots attribuables au Viroconium: (VIR) (Wroxeter, Shropshire)

Viroconium zuordenbare Barren: (VIR) (Wroxeter, Shropshire)

VIR 1	117-138	Near Bishops Castle, Shropshire (Linley Hall?)	1767	86.4 k	Netley Hall	IMP HADRIANI AVG / MINB		Emperor Hadrian Augustus / ?	Dearne, 1990	Top, cast / Top rim , stamped. **
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2	117-138	The Roveries, Snead, Bishops Castle	1851	86.2 k	Liverpool Museum	IMP HADRIANI AVG	Emperor Hadrian Augustus	Dearne, 1990	Top, cast . **
3	117-138	Minsterley, Shropshire	1851	78.5 k	Lost	IMP HADRIANI AVG	Emperor Hadrian Augustus	Dearne, 1990	Top, cast . **
4	117-138	Snailbeach Farm, Minsterley	1796	87.6 k	British Museum	IMP HADRIANI AVG	Emperor Hadrian Augustus	Dearne, 1990	Top, cast . **

Ingots not assignable

Lingots non cessibles

Barren nicht zuordenbar

N/A 1	117-138	Theobalds Park, Cheshunt, Hertfordshire	Unknown	84 k	British Museum	IMP HADRIANI AVG / LAV XX or PM XX	Emperor Hadrian Augustus / ?	Dearne, 1990	Location and inscription suggests a LVT ingot. Top, cast / Front, incised
2	96-98	Richborough, Kent	c 1922	(part)	Dover Castle	IMP NERVAE CA(ES)	Emperor Nerva Caesar	Dearne, 1990	Location suggests a VEB ingot. Top, cast

Reference list and notes

* May read (Ex Argenti) "without silver" rather than (Ex Argentariis) "from the lead silver works", but Dearne prefers the latter and is considered reliable: the Derbyshire ingots are not cupellated.

** These ingots also show a palm leaf symbol.

Where a letter is in brackets this is missing from the inscription but inferred by the analyst

The civitas districts are current knowledge, Caerhun as the civitas capital for the Deceangli is not yet wholly certain.

Ingots listed are more than 8k and inscribed. Anything less than this is not listed.

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Note: This list does not include shipwrecks. For example the Ploumanac'h wreck produced 271 British ingots of late fourth century date: L'Hour, M 1987, Un site sous-marin sur la côte nord de l'Armorique : l'épave antique de Ploumanac'h, Revue archéologique de l'Ouest, 4, pp 113-131.

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