

CORPUS NUMMORUM SAECULORUM IX-XI QUI IN SUECIA REPERTI SUNT

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

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

Supplement and revision

1. GOTLAND

1S. Alva 14. Lilla Kruse

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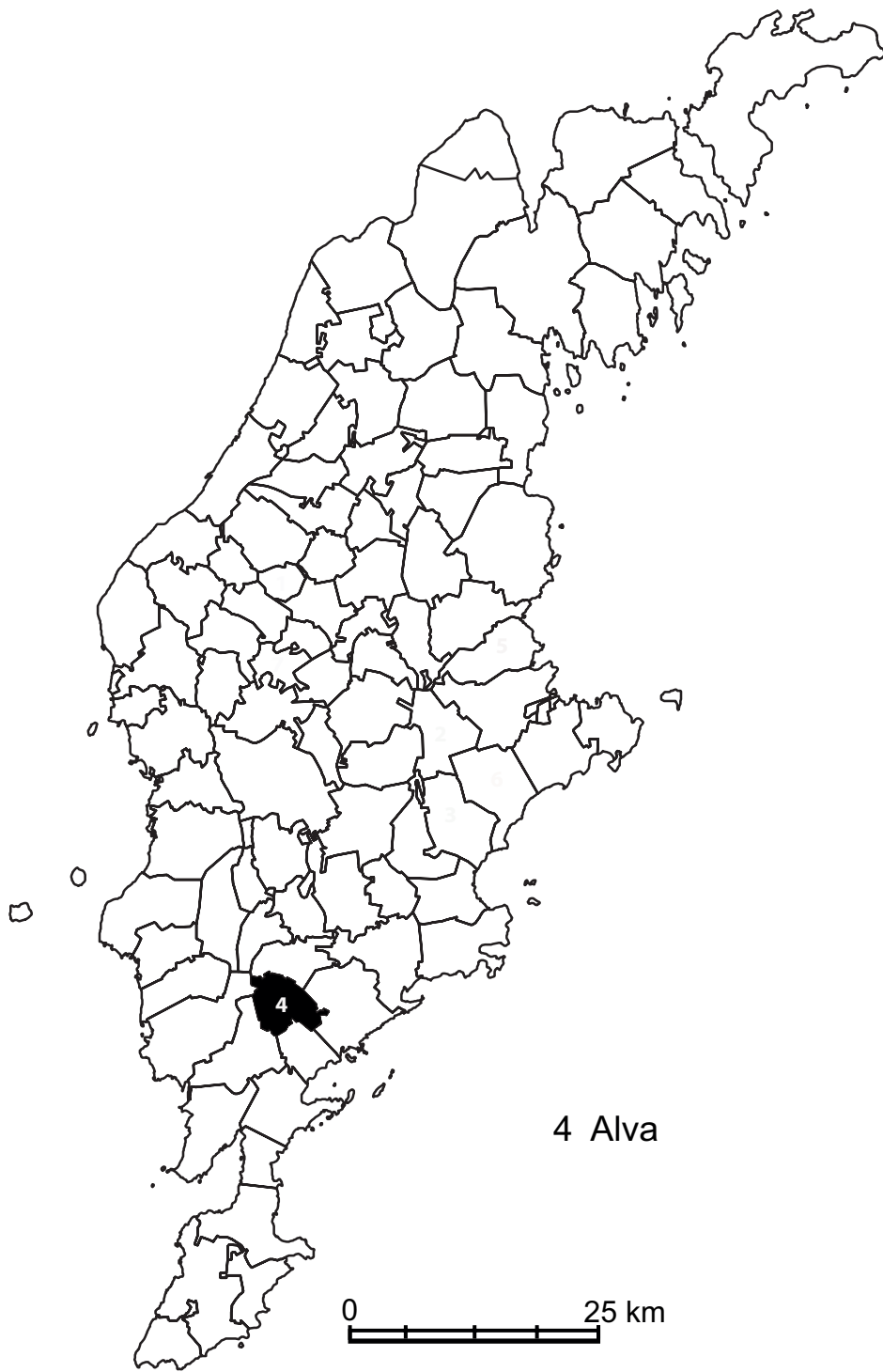
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KUNGL. VITTERHETS HISTORIE
OCH ANTIKVITETS AKADEMIEN

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COMMENTS

When this hoard was first published in CNS the exact findspot was not known. The coins had been found by a Mr. Rosendahl, Lingvide in Havdhem par., on a farm plot in Alva. In 1976 Majvor Östergren could establish that the name of the farm was Lilla Kruse. She found out that his full name was Petter Wilhelm Rosendahl (1861-1927). She got further information about the discovery of the hoard from Olof Ahlin (1898-1978), Kodings, Hemse par., who had been raised on the farm. He remembered that it had been found by Rosendahl and a few others, when they were removing stones in order to extend a field. The site was covered with black earth. He was also quite certain that he had heard Rosendahl as well as his own parents mention that the hoard consisted of a total of 200-300 coins. This also makes sense if Rosendahl only had sold the part which he had found himself and had in his possession.

When the site was visited by Majvor Östergren in 1976 a 10 x 10 m wide area with black earth was found and it bordered to an irregular slightly higher area c. 20 x 40 m where the plough repeatedly hit stones in the ground.

An investigation of the site was made by Torgny Andersson in the 1980s, but no remains of the hoard were found then.

Seven coins were found in 2010, when the field was investigated one more time. However, none of the coins found then can be connected with the 1905 hoard with Islamic coins.

The coins are illustrated on the plates here in the same order in which they were published in CNS 1.14. Since it was published Gert Rispling has discovered that some of the coins are in fact imitations. The new attributions are included here and the coins are listed by Viacheslav Kuleshov in their new order. However, their individual numbers remain unchanged.

The chronological composition of the hoard is problematic. The only fragment (no. 1) is much older than the other coins and it also has verdigris, which is not found on any of the other coins. Thus, it might be regarded as a separate stray find. Six coins (nos. 49,

63-65, 67-68) were struck some 15 years later than all the other coins. Five of them (nos. 49, 63-64, 67-68) represent a coinage probably struck at Pskov. Coins of this group are quite rare and this parcel is probably the largest recorded in a hoard containing coins from this group. It does not matter whether they actually were part of this hoard or belong to another context, it is equally difficult to explain how they had been acquired without being accompanied by other contemporary coins.

Sources: Report by Majvor Östergren to Riksantikvarieämbetet 1976-05-03. Report by Jonas Paulsson, *Ett plundrat kulturarv* (2010:5).

ALVA

Lilla Kruse

GF C 3797 (SHM 12415)

Year: 1905 (?)

Circumstances of discovery: unknown

Category of find: hoard

Container: unknown

Number of coins: 68

Other objects: 0

Weight: 209,49

Table of Coins

	complete	cut or fragm.	total	earliest	latest
Islamic	61	1	62	803	946/7
Extra-Caliphate imitations	6		6	c. 905-10	c. 945-50
Whole find	67	1	68	803	946/7

Date of deposit: after 946/7 (no. 65)

Islamic Dynasties

ABBASID

al-Rashid

1	803	Madinat al-Salam	[18]7	Tbg II 199		0,81	22,5
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al-Muqtadir billah

2	912/3	Surra man ra'a	300	Lavoix 1887, 1160, Markov 1896, p. 51		3,31	26,0
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SAMANID

Isma'il b. Ahmad

3	908/9	Andaraba	296	Tbg IX 103, var.		3,52	29,5
4	904/5	Balkh	292	Tbg IX 67		3,22	27,0
5	906/7	Naysabur	294	Tbg IX 96, var.		2,94	26,0
6	896/7	Samarqand	283	Tbg IX 18, var.		2,83	27,0
7	897/8	Samarqand	284	Tbg IX 21		2,87	29,0
8	898/9	Samarqand	285	Tbg IX 23, var.		2,91	27,5
9	898/9	Samarqand	285	do.		2,87	28,0
10	899/900	Samarqand	286	Tbg IX 28		3,01	27,0
11	899/900	Samarqand	286	do.		2,99	27,0
12	900/1	Samarqand	288	Tbg IX 36		2,90	28,5
13	905/6	Samarqand	293	Tbg IX 75, var.		2,93	28,5
14	906/7	Samarqand	294	Tbg IX 89		3,02	28,5
15	896/7	al-Shash	283	Tbg IX 15, var.		2,91	28,5
16	896/7	al-Shash	283	do.		2,90	27,0
17	896/7	al-Shash	283	Tbg IX 16		2,94	26,5
18	896/7	al-Shash	283	do.		2,97	27,5
19	897/8	al-Shash	284	Tbg IX 19, var.		3,02	29,0
20	897/8	al-Shash	284	do.		3,03	28,0
21	897/8	al-Shash	284	do.		2,96	28,0
22	898/9	al-Shash	285	Tbg IX 22		2,94	28,0
23	899/900	al-Shash	286	Tbg IX 24		2,84	28,5
24	899/900	al-Shash	286	Tbg IX 25		2,83	27,5
25	899/900	al-Shash	286	Tbg IX 26		3,12	28,5
26	900	al-Shash	287	Tbg IX 29		3,16	27,5
27	900	al-Shash	287	Tbg IX 30		3,01	29,5
28	901/2	al-Shash	289	Tbg IX 38, var.		2,96	27,0
29	901/2	al-Shash	289	do.		2,88	28,4
30	903/4	al-Shash	291	Markov 1896, p. 118		3,11	29,4
31	904/5	al-Shash	292	Tbg IX 59, var.		3,13	28,5
32	906/7	al-Shash	294	Tbg IX 87		3,19	29,0

Ahmad b. Isma'il

34	913/4	Andaraba	301	Tbg IX 203		3,03	28,5
35	907/8	Samarqand	295	Tbg IX 112, var.		2,95	28,5
36	907/8	Samarqand	295	Tbg IX 115		3,20	28,0
37	910/1	Samarqand	298	Tbg IX 146, var.		2,84	27,0

					(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
38	912/3	Samarqand	300	Tbg IX 185	2,98	29,0				
39	909/10	al-Shash	297	Tbg IX 124	3,79	28,5				
40	911/2	al-Shash	299	Tbg IX 151, var.	3,02	28,5				
41	911/2	al-Shash	299	do.	2,75	30,0				
42	912/3	al-Shash	300	Tbg IX 176	3,53	28,5				
43	912/3	al-Shash	300	do.	3,36	29,0				
44	912/3	al-Shash	300	do.	3,07	28,5				
45	912/3	al-Shash	300	Tbg IX 176, var.	2,88	29,0				
46	912/3	al-Shash	300	Tbg IX 181 (?)	2,77	31,0				
Nasr b. Ahmad										
47	916/7	Andaraba	304	Tbg IX 260, var.	2,87	28,5				
48	917/8	Andaraba	305	Tbg IX 267	3,02	30,5				
50	920/1	Andaraba	308	Tbg IX 307	2,92	29,5				
51	915/6	Samarqand	303	Tbg IX 247	3,02	28,5				
52	915/6	Samarqand	303	do.	2,80	28,5				
53	915/6	Samarqand	303	Tbg IX 248, var.	2,88	28,0				
54	917/8	Samarqand	305	obv. Tbg IX 264, rev. Tbg IX 263	2,94	27,5				
55	930/1	Samarqand	318	Tbg IX 394	3,35	30,5				
56	916/7	al-Shash	304	Tbg IX 254	3,12	28,0				
57	916/7	al-Shash	304	do.	2,78	28,5				
58	917/8	al-Shash	305	Tbg IX 261	3,13	27,0				
59	917/8	al-Shash	305	Tbg IX 262	3,37	28,0				
60	920/1	al-Shash	308	Tbg IX 292	3,21	29,5				
61	921/2	al-Shash	309	Tbg IX 312 (a)	3,15	29,0				
62	928/9	al-Shash	316	Tbg IX 375	2,91	28,5				
64	929/30	al-Shash	317	Tbg IX 383, var.	3,20	28,5				
Nuh b. Nasr										
65	946/7	Bukhara	335	Tbg IX 502	2,97	28,0				

Extra-Caliphate Imitations

SAMANID PROTOTYPE

Rus (in Kiev?) or Volga Bulgars (in Bulgar?)

33 c. 905-10 Rispling K65, R1/R3 2,74 27,5

Rus (princess Olga in Pskov?)

49 c. 945-50 Rispling K11, 1/R1 2,75 29,0
 63 c. 945-50 Rispling K29, 4/R3 2,70 28,5
 66 c. 945-50 Rispling S1, 1/R1 3,94 30,0
 67 c. 945-50 Rispling 1987, table 1, no. 7. Rispling K51, 1/R1 2,45 28,5
 68 c. 945-50 Same style as Rispling S1351.1 and S8 2,87 30,0



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