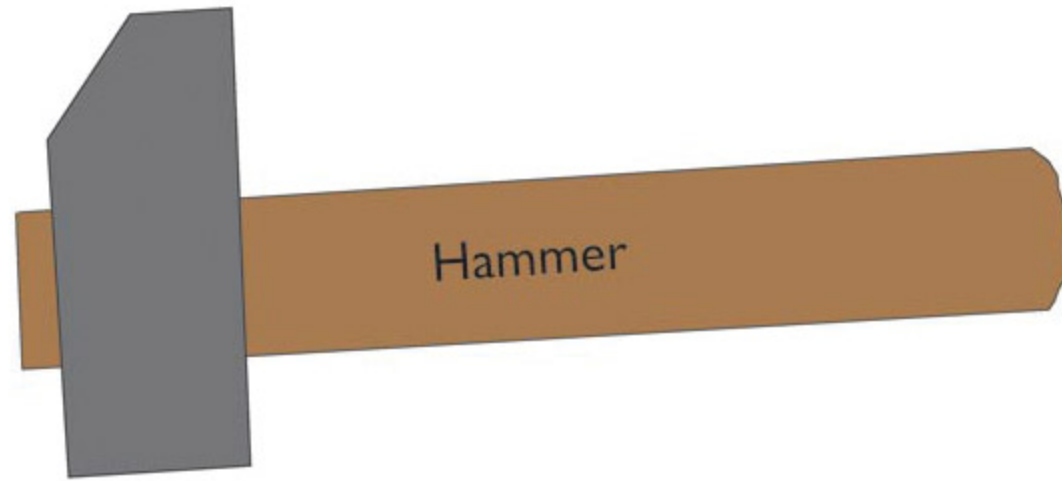


Introducing Roman imperial coinage

Coins

- pre-weighed quantity of *metal*
- in a system of related *denominations*
- with an identified issuing *authority*



Reverse die

Other numismatic terms

- *obverse / reverse* : the two sides of a coin. *Reverse* is the side that takes the hammer blow.
- *type* : image
- *legend* : text
- *issue*: production of same denomination using same type, legend
- *hoard*: co-occurrence of two or more coins

Types of records

- catalog of issues (production)
- inventory of hoards (find spots)
- collections

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Hoard records

- *Coin Hoards of Roman Republic*
- *Inventory of Greek Coin Hoards*

Catalogs of issues

- *Coinage of the Roman Republic Online*
- *Online Coins of the Roman Empire*
- *PELLA* (Maedonian royal coinage)
- *Ptolemaic Coins Online*

How should we document an issue?

Online Coins of the Roman Empire (OCRE)

- "Linked Open Data" project (LOD)
- RDF format (available converted to delimited text)

