

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

1. GOTLAND

58. Vamlingbo

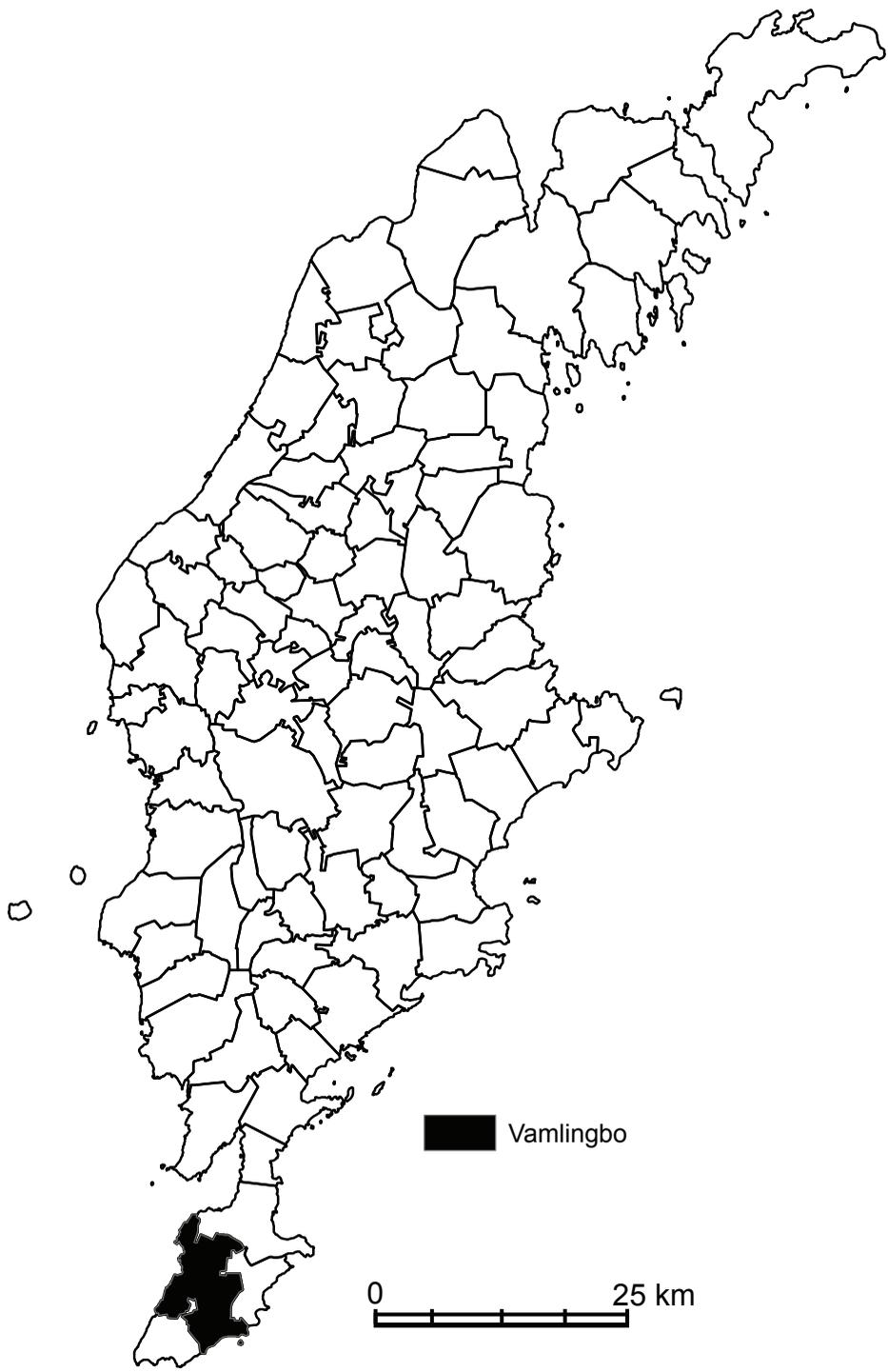
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VAMLINGBO

3. Heligholmen

SHM 5043

Year: 1873

Circumstances of discovery: unknown

Category of find: single find

Container: none

Number of coins: 1

Other objects: none

Weight: coins 2.65 g

Table of Coins

	complete	cut or fragm.	total	earliest	latest
Islamic	1		1	814/15	

COMMENTS

The coin was presented in 1873 by veterinary Gustaf Wilhelm Sjöstedt (1824-1894) with the information that it had been found on Heligholmen.

Sources: KMK inv.; SHM-KMK Inv. App.

References: Stenberger 1958, no. 558; Thunmark-Nylén 2000, 798.

Islamic Dynasties

ʿABBASID

al-Ma'mun

1	814/15	Madinat Harat	199	2.65
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VAMLINGBO

4. Heligholmen

SHM 29828, KMK 101049; GF C 10714, 10715

Year: 1908, 1971, 1972

Circumstances of discovery: found on the beach

Category of find: hoard

Container: none

Number of coins: 24

Other objects: none

Weight: coins 63.87 g

Table of Coins

	complete	cut or fragm.	total	earliest	latest
Islamic	21	3	24	c. 805-34	1013

COMMENTS

Three coins were found by Hans Hansson in 1908 on the beach of Heligholmen, but they were not redeemed by Gotlands Museum until 1971. One more coin was found in 1971 by Ragnar Engeström. When the site was investigated in 1972 another 20 coins were found. No more coins were found when the site was investigated in 1982. The hoard has a unique composition since all the coins are Spanish Umayyad. In all other Swedish finds there are only a total of 10 Spanish Umayyad coins, and nearly all are much earlier. The fact that Spanish Umayyad coins were imitated

in Germany in the early 11th century (Hatz - Linder Welin 1968) shows that contacts between Spain and northern Europe were very active at this time.

A local story tells of drowned people with full-length clothing with strange signs being found beached on Heligholmen a very long time ago. It is tempting to associate this local tradition with the hoard.

Sources: SHM-KMK inv.; SHM-KMK Inv. App.

References: Granberg 1972; Jonsson - Östergren 1983; Thunmark-Nylén 2000, 798.

Islamic Dynasties

				(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
SPANISH UMAYYAD									
al-Hakam I or ʿAbdarrahman II									
1	c. 805-34	al-Andalus	c. 190-218	0.78			f		
ʿAbdarrahman II									
2	c. 844-50	al-Andalus	c. 230-35	1.27			f		o
3	852/3	do.	238 Miles 1950a, no. 130 (c)	1.48					clipped
Muhammad I									
4	853/4	al-Andalus	239 Miles 1950a, no. 131 (m)	2.59					
ʿAbdarrahman III									
5	943/44	al-Andalus	332 Miles 1950a, no. 220 (d)	2.72					oo
6	946/47	do.	335 Granberg 1972, no. 1; Miles 1950a, no. 224 (c)	1.97			f		
7	948/49	Madinat al-Zahraʾ	337 Granberg 1972, no. 2; Miles 1950a, no. 227 (k). Æ dirham	2.33					
8	951/52	do.	340 Miles 1950a, no. 230 (b)	2.88					oo
9	952-61	do.	341-49 Miles 1950a, no. 231 (a)	2.28					oo
al-Hakam II									
10	976/76	al-Andalus	365 Granberg 1972, no. 3; Miles 1950a, no. 258 (a)	3.60					oo
11	961/62	Madinat al-Zahraʾ	350 Miles 1950a, no. 242	2.99					o
Hisham II									
12	988/89	al-Andalus	378 Miles 1950a, no. 280 (d)	3.31					oo
13	991/92	do.	381 Miles 1950a, no. 289 (e)	3.73					oo
14	992/93	do.	382 Miles 1950a, no. 295 (d)	3.10					
15	996/97	do.	386 Miles 1950a, no. 308 (j)	2.20					oo
16	998/99	do.	389 Miles 1950a, no. 316 (oo)	4.14					oo
17	998/99	do.	389 Miles 1950a, no. 316 (aaa)	2.74					oo
18	998/99	do.	389 Miles 1950a, no. 316 (oo, obv.), 316 (i, rev.)	2.56					oo
19	998/99	do.	389 cf. Miles 1950a no 316	0.68			f		o
20	1006/7	do.	397 Miles 1950a, no. 335 (d)	3.62					oo
21	1006/7	do.	397 Miles 1950a, no. 335 (n)	2.99					o
Muhammad II									
22	1008/9	al-Andalus	399 Granberg 1972, no. 4, Miles 1950a, no. 340 (hh)	3.25					oo
Hisham II									
23	1010/1	al-Andalus	401 Miles 1950a, no. 35 (y)	3.31					oo
Sulayman									
24	1013	al-Andalus	403 Miles 1950a, no. 348 var.	3.43					oo



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