

Re: Ebay artefact selling by fraudster

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Doug Weller wrote:

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> theroyalsocietyofbritishexploration has been selling what he claims to be
> a hoard of coins from the Romano-British Wroxeter site -

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> http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/BAGS-OF-1000-ROMAN-COINS-198-250AD_W00QitemZ8367246199OcategoryZ47340

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> The claim is that the coins are being sold by "The Royal Society of British
> Exploration est 1781 A museum founded by The Earl of Oxbridge"

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> There is no such Royal Society, no such museum, no Earl of Oxbridge. There
> are several pages of listings on Google for this seller, he's obviously
> committing fraud in a big way.

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> If the hoard is real (which I doubt given everything else), he's breaking
> the law by trying to sell an unreported hoard.

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> Can anything be done about this?

> He has also been dealing as

> the*metal*detectorist 29-Sep-05 28-Nov-05

> canterburycoins 04-Aug-05 29-Sep-05

> 4598jason 23-Feb-05 04-Aug-05

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> I wonder how long this ID will last.

Not very long, "The seller ended this listing early because the item is no longer available for sale."

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- *References:*

- ◆ *Ebay artefact selling by fraudster*

- ◇ *From:* Doug Weller

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