

## Norway

### The Institution

Name	<b>Vitenskapsmuseet / Museum of Natural History and Archaeology</b> <b>Seksjon for arkeologi og kulturhistorie / Section of Archaeology and Cultural History</b>
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Responsible person	Jon Anders Risvaag ( <a href="mailto:jon.risvaag@vm.ntnu.no">jon.risvaag@vm.ntnu.no</a> )
Supporting institutions	Museum: Vitenskapsmuseet / Museum of Natural History and Archaeology University: Norges teknisk-naturvitenskapelige universitet (NTNU) / Norwegian University of Science and Technology
Start	The museum's collection of coins and medals was founded in 1840.
Organisation / structure	The collection of coins and medals is an integrated part of the Section of Archaeology and Cultural History. Norway is divided into five archaeological regions, and Trondheim is responsible for one of them. Recording of coin finds is part of this charge. There has been a full-time numismatist since 1998.
Infrastructure	Library: A small collection of books and catalogues. Library services are primarily conducted by the University Library of Trondheim. Laboratories: A conservation laboratory is a part of the Section of Archaeology and Cultural History. IT: Provided by the Section of Archaeology and Cultural History. Photography: The Section of Archaeology and Cultural History has its own photographer.
Budget 2004	The collection of coins and medals is an integrated part of the Section of Archaeology and Cultural History, and has no budget of its own.
Posts 2004	Jon Anders Risvaag (Keeper of Coins)
Volunteers	None
History / development	The Museum's collection of coins and medals was founded in 1840, being the first organised collection of artefacts belonging to Det Kongelige Norske Videnskabers Selskab (DKNVS) (The Royal Norwegian Society of Sciences and Letters), founded 1760. In 1860 DKNVS' collections of archaeology and natural history were organised as a museum: Det Kongelige Norske Videnskabers Selskabs Museum – from 1984: Vitenskapsmuseet (The Museum of Natural History and Archaeology). The museum was subdivided in three sections: natural history, archaeology and coins and medals. The collection of coins and medals was in 1998 made a part of the Section of Archaeology and Cultural History. The collection is currently under review. The collection is responsible for identifying local coin finds.

## The Data

### What is taken into consideration?

Geographical	Central parts of Norway: counties (fylke): Sør-Trøndelag, Nord-Trøndelag, and parts of counties Møre og Romsdal and Nordland.
Chronological	Antiquity, Middle-Ages, Modern and contemporary.
Type of objects	Coins and other numismatic objects.
Type of finds	Hoards and single finds.
Recorded information	Units/complex: no number available, currently under review. Short description / <i>registrae</i> : no number available, currently under review. Individual objects: no number available, currently under review.

### Type of recorded information

Units/complex	Based on original documentation (museums, archaeological services) and on coin find publications.
Individual objects	Based on originals, on original documentations and on coin find publications.

### Type of recording

card index	
word processing	
Database	

### Consultation and availability of the data

In print	To some extent in the year-books of the Museum and Nordisk Numismatisk Årbok.
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## Co-operation

International with other coin finds projects: Informal, personal contacts.

Trondheim, 28.7.2004

Jon Anders Risvaag

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Responsible	Anette Kristoffersen ( <a href="mailto:anette.kristoffersen@khm.uio.no">anette.kristoffersen@khm.uio.no</a> )
Supporting institutions	Museum of Cultural History Oslo University
Start	1878
Planned duration (ending)	Continuing.
Infrastructure	Library: ca 12,000 volumes IT: Photography:
Budget 2004	No specific budget
Posts 2004	no specific personal; part of museum work
Volunteers	None
Projects	None
History / development	Registration of coin finds commenced in 1817 with a start of systematic find protocols in 1878.

## Data

### What is taken into consideration?

Geographical	Norway up to 1978, from that point 10 Norwegian counties (Eastern and Southern Norway).
Chronological	Antiquity, Middle Ages, Modern and contemporary.
Type of objects	Coins and other numismatic objects.
Type of finds	Hoards and single finds
Recorded information	Units / complex: number not available Short description / <i>registrae</i> : number not available Individual objects: number not available. Publications on coin finds integrated.

### Type of recorded information

Units / complex	Based on original documentations (in museums and archaeological institutions) and on publications.
Individual objects	

### Type of recording

other	Hand-written protocols
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### Consultation and availability of the data

On demand	Hand-written protocols
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## Co-operation

International with other coin finds projects:

SCBI Norway, being prepared in cooperation between Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge University, Oslo University, Bergen University and Norwegian University of Science and Technology

## **Perspectives / Planning 2005-2010**

Co-operation with other coin find projects:

Two volumes in the British Academy's *Sylloge of Coins of the British Isles* series will be published.

**Oslo, 06.12.2004**

**Håkon Ingvaldsen and Svein H. Gullbekk**

## **Publications**

Since 1936 a substantial part of the Norwegian coin finds is published in NNÅ.