



## History Resource: HI00264 The Bag of Finds

Roman	
Denarius Of Caesar	A reproduction Denarius of Caesar coin with an Elephant trampling a serpent on the obverse and simpulum, sprinkler, axe and priests hat on the reverse
Dupondius Of Hadrian	A reproduction Dupondius coin with a bust of Hadrian on the obverse and Aeternitas holding the heads of the sun and the moon on the reverse
Twisted Torc- Silver	A Silver plated Roman torc inspired by original Roman artefacts. This torc is the Roman equivalent of our modern bangle.
Emperor Ring Gilt	A Gold Plated pewter Emperor's gem ring inspired by an original Roman ring. Romans often used sapphires, rubies and especially wore gem rings to denote high status.
Serpent Ring Pewter	A pewter serpent ring inspired by an original Roman ring. Serpents and other mythical beasts were popular in Roman times.
Roman Thimble	A reproduction of a Roman thimble. The original thimble was made of bronze and was discovered at Roman Verulamium (St Albans). The thimble gives protection to the finger that pushes the needle in sewing.
Roman Spoon	A pewter reproduction of a Roman spoon with a panther engraved in the bowl. The spoon would have been used by a wealthy Roman at lavish banquets thrown to demonstrate power and influence.

Viking	
Sithric Penny	A reproduction Viking penny of Sithric with draped bust on the obverse and a long cross on the reverse.
Rune Ring	A pewter rune ring with runic inscription on the outside. The Vikings used mysterious symbols known as runes. They relied on these symbols for writing, telling fortunes and for protection
Tudor	
Elizabeth I Sixpence	A reproduction Sixpence coin with the bust of Elizabeth I on the obverse and a long cross over the royal shield on the reverse