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Maps

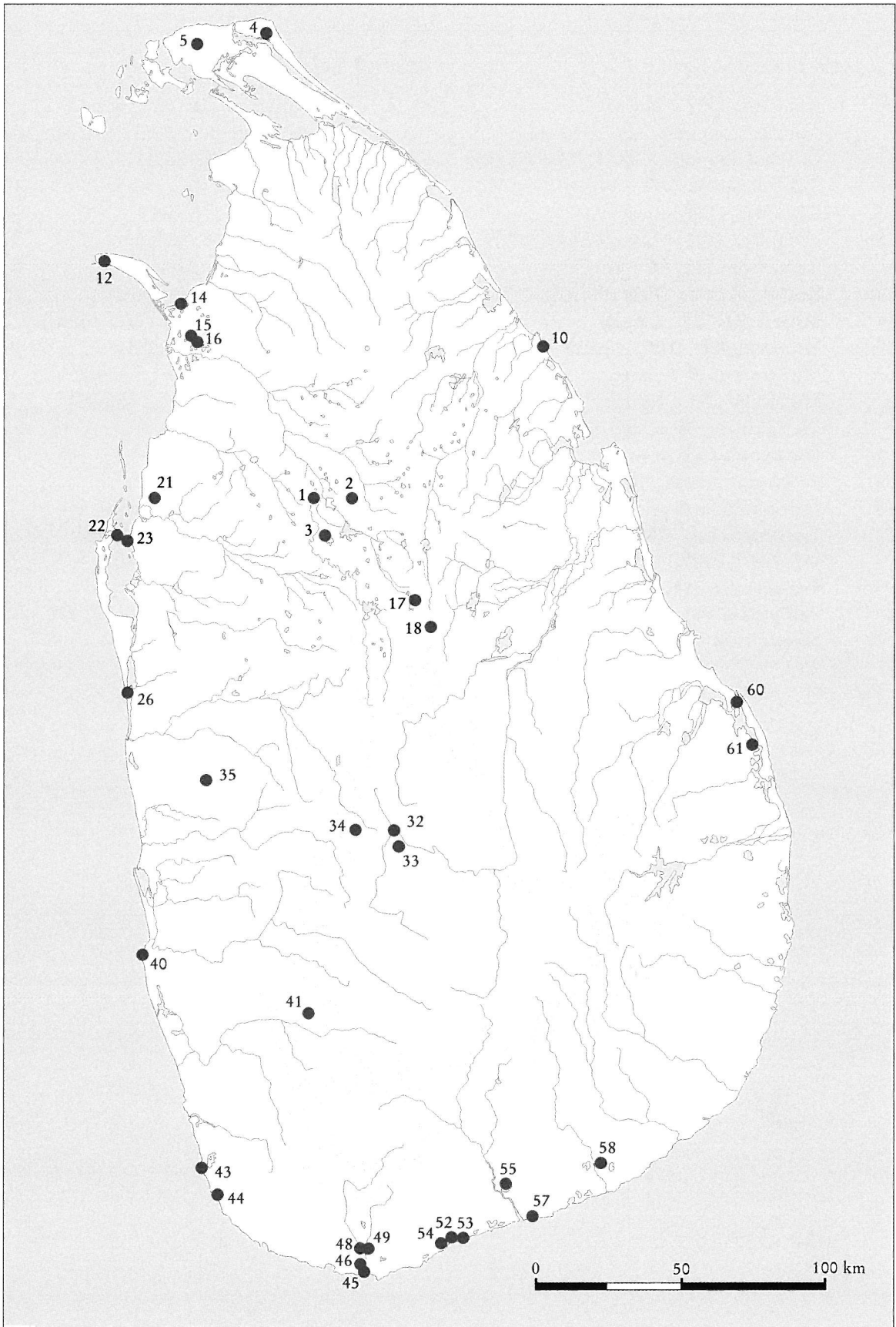
PUNCH-MARKED COINS

arranged alphabetically

30	Ambokka (107 : hoard)
1	Anurādhapura (16, 23 : hoards, 26 : hoard/single?, 2, 11, 13 : single)
56	Dehigahalanda (174 : hoard)
57	Goḍavāya (176 : single)
29	Hiripiṭiya (106 : hoard/single?)
5	Kantarōḍai (42, 46 : single)
24	Kottukachchiya (100 : hoard)
14	Māntai (66, 67 : single)
39	Minuwangōḍa (119 : hoard)
37	Mirigama (117 : hoard)
8	Mullaitivu (55 : hoard)
9	Periyakulam (57 : single)
21	Pomparippu (93 : single)
55	Ridiyagama tank (169 : single)
18	Sīgiriya (78 : deposit, 77 : single)
58	Tissamahārāma (185 : hoard, 180, 182–189 : single)
11	Trincomalee (59 : hoard)
4	Vallipuram (40 : single)
31	Weuda (108 : hoard)

arranged numerically

1	Anurādhapura (16, 23 : hoards, 26 : hoard/single?, 2, 11, 13 : single)
4	Vallipuram (40 : single)
5	Kantarōḍai (42, 46 : single)
8	Mullaitivu (55 : hoard)
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39	Minuwangōḍa (119 : hoard)
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56	Dehigahalanda (174 : hoard)
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Map 2. Finds of Late Roman Æs coins

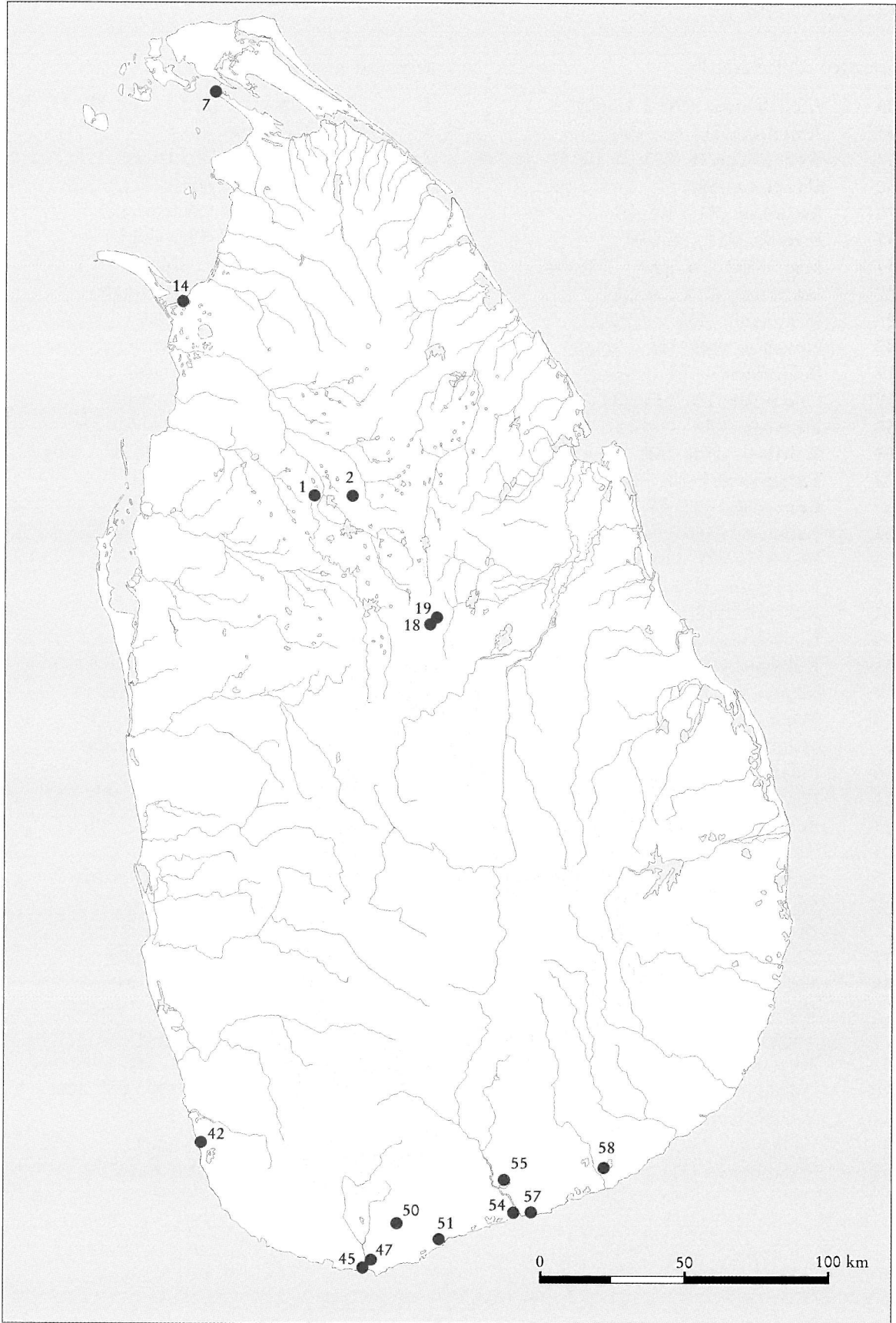
ROMAN COINS

arranged alphabetically

54	Ambalantōṭa (164 : single)
33	Ampīṭiya (113 : single)
1	Anurādhapura (1–3, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 18, 24 : single)
15	Attikkuli (70 : single)
48	Badulla (153 : single)
43	Balapiṭiya (133, 134 : hoards)
60	Batticaloa (215 : single)
44	Bouregoda (136 : single)
40	Colombo (123–125 : single)
17	Galkaḍawala (75 : hoard)
57	Goḍavāya (176 : single)
46	Hittetiya (148 : hoard)
41	Kahahenagama (128 : single)
22	Kalpiṭiya (94–96 : single)
5	Kantarōḍai (42–45 : single)
52	Kapuhena (160 : hoard)
23	Karaitivu (98 : hoard/single?)
49	Kitalagama (155, 156 : hoards)
34	Kolugala (114 : hoard)
10	Kuchchaveli (58 : single)
35	Kuliyapiṭiya (115 : hoard)
14	Māntai (63, 65 : single)
45	Mātara (147 : single)
2	Mihintalē (33, 35 : single)
16	Pidarikulam (71 : single)
21	Pomparippu (93 : single)
53	Rekawa (161 : hoard)
55	Ridiyagama (166 : hoard)
55	Ridiyagama tank (169 : single)
18	Siḡiriya (79–83 : hoards, 78 : deposit, 76, 77, 86, 87 : single)
12	Talaimannār (60, 61 : single)
58	Tissamahārāma (195, 198 : hoards, 180–184, 186–188, 190, 197, 200 : single)
3	Turuwila (36 : hoard/single?)
26	Udappuwa (102 : ?)
61	Valaichchenai (216 : hoard)
4	Vallipuram (39 : single)
32	Watapuluwa (109 : hoard)

arranged numerically

1	Anurādhapura (1–3, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 18, 24 : single)
2	Mihintalē (33, 35 : single)
3	Turuwila (36 : hoard/single?)
4	Vallipuram (39 : single)
5	Kantarōḍai (42–45 : single)
10	Kuchchaveli (58 : single)
12	Talaimannār (60, 61 : single)
14	Māntai (63, 65 : single)
15	Attikkuli (70 : single)
16	Pidarikulam (71 : single)
17	Galkaḍawala (75 : hoard)
18	Siḡiriya (79–83 : hoards, 78 : deposit, 76, 77, 86, 87 : single)
21	Pomparippu (93 : single)
22	Kalpiṭiya (94–96 : single)
23	Karaitivu (98 : hoard/single?)
26	Udappuwa (102 : ?)
32	Watapuluwa (109 : hoard)
33	Ampīṭiya (113 : single)
34	Kolugala (114 : hoard)
35	Kuliyapiṭiya (115 : hoard)
40	Colombo (123–125 : single)
41	Kahahenagama (128 : single)
43	Balapiṭiya (133, 134 : hoards)
44	Bouregoda (136 : single)
45	Mātara (147 : single)
46	Hittetiya (148 : hoard)
48	Badulla (153 : single)
49	Kitalagama (155, 156 : hoards)
52	Kapuhena (160 : hoard)
53	Rekawa (161 : hoard)
54	Ambalantōṭa (164 : single)
55	Ridiyagama (166 : hoard)
55	Ridiyagama tank (169 : single)
57	Goḍavāya (176 : single)
58	Tissamahārāma (195, 198 : hoards, 180–184, 186–188, 190, 197, 200 : single)
60	Batticaloa (215 : single)
61	Valaichchenai (216 : hoard)



Map 3. Finds of Nāimana imitations

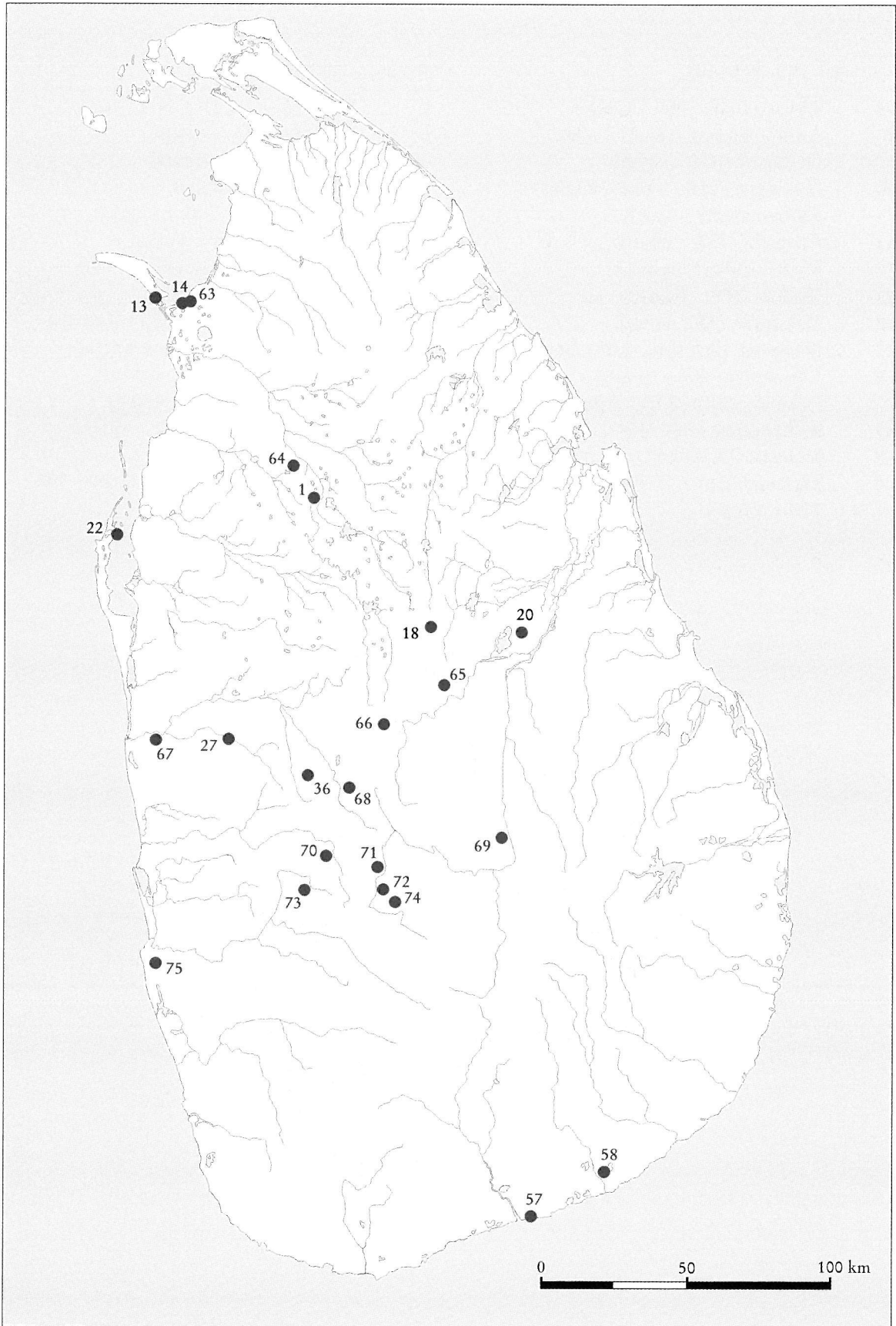
NĀIMANA IMITATIONS

arranged alphabetically

54	Ambalantoṭa (165 : single)
1	Anurādhapura (13, 21 : single)
57	Goḍavāya (176 : single)
50	Hakmana (157 : hoard/single?)
7	Kalmunai (51 : single)
42	Kosgoḍa (132 : hoard)
14	Māntai (65 : single)
45	Mātara (144 : hoard)
2	Mihintalē (35 : hoard)
47	Nāimana (149, 151, 152 : hoards)
19	Pidurangala (90 : single)
51	Polommaruwa (158 : hoard)
55	Ridiyagama tank (169 : single)
18	Siḡiriya (77, 86, 87 : single)
58	Tissamahārāma (179–182, 188, 197, 200 : single)

arranged numerically

1	Anurādhapura (13, 21 : single)
2	Mihintalē (35 : hoard)
7	Kalmunai (51 : single)
14	Māntai (65 : single)
18	Siḡiriya (77, 86, 87 : single)
19	Pidurangala (90 : single)
42	Kosgoḍa (132 : hoard)
45	Mātara (144 : hoard)
47	Nāimana (149, 151, 152 : hoards)
50	Hakmana (157 : hoard/single?)
51	Polommaruwa (158 : hoard)
54	Ambalantoṭa (165 : single)
55	Ridiyagama tank (169 : single)
57	Goḍavāya (176 : single)
58	Tissamahārāma (179–182, 188, 197, 200 : single)



Map 4. Finds of Medieval Sinhalese coins

MEDIÆVAL SINHALESE COINS

arranged alphabetically

66	Akuramboda (299 : hoard)
1	Anurādhapura (302 : single <i>A</i> , 13, 300, 301 : single)
70	Anwarama (303 : hoard)
65	Elahera (305 : hoard)
64	Galpottagama (306 : hoard <i>A</i>)
72	Gampola (307 : hoard)
71	Geliya (308 : hoard)
57	Goḍavāya (176 : single)
22	Kalpiṭiya (310 : hoards/single? <i>A</i> / <i>Æ</i>)
75	Kōttē (311 : single)
36	Kurunēgala (312 : hoard)
69	Mahiyangana (313 : deposit <i>A</i>)
67	Maligawatta (314 : hoard)
13	Mannār (315 : single)
14	Māntai (65, 315, 316 : single)
73	Moradana (318 : hoard)
27	Pañḍuvasnuvara (319 : hoard)
20	Polonnaruwa (323 : hoard, 320–322 : single)
74	Pusselawa (324 : hoard)
18	Siḡiriya (77 : single)
63	Tirukēśvaram (325 : single)
58	Tissamahārāma (201 : single)
68	Weuda (108 : hoard <i>A</i>)

arranged numerically

1	Anurādhapura (302 : single <i>A</i> , 13, 300, 301 : single)
13	Mannār (315 : single)
14	Māntai (65, 315, 316 : single)
18	Siḡiriya (77 : single)
20	Polonnaruwa (323 : hoard, 320–322 : single)
22	Kalpiṭiya (310 : hoards/single? <i>A</i> / <i>Æ</i>)
27	Pañḍuvasnuvara (319 : hoard)
36	Kurunēgala (312 : hoard)
57	Goḍavāya (176 : single)
58	Tissamahārāma (201 : single)
63	Tirukēśvaram (325 : single)
64	Galpottagama (306 : hoard <i>A</i>)
65	Elahera (305 : hoard)
66	Akuramboda (299 : hoard)
67	Maligawatta (314 : hoard)
68	Weuda (108 : hoard <i>A</i>)
69	Mahiyangana (313 : deposit <i>A</i>)
70	Anwarama (303 : hoard)
71	Geliya (308 : hoard)
72	Gampola (307 : hoard)
73	Moradana (318 : hoard)
74	Pusselawa (324 : hoard)
75	Kōttē (311 : single)

N. B. The finds 198A, 205A, 205B, and 205C were taken from Somadeva 2006. The maps for the present study were already completed when Somadeva's book was published and thus these finds could not be integrated.