Record Nr. UNINA9910952273203321 Late Iron Age gold hoards from the Low Countries and the Caesarian **Titolo** conquest of northern Gaul / / editors, Nico Roymans, Guido Creemers & Simone Scheers Amsterdam,: Amsterdam University Press, 2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-003-69878-6 1-04-078412-7 1-283-69826-9 90-485-1484-3 Edizione [1st ed.] 1 online resource (249 pages) Descrizione fisica Amsterdam archaeological studies, , 1385-7347 ; ; 18 Collana Atuatuca;;3 Altri autori (Persone) RoymansNico CreemersG (Guido) Disciplina 936.01 Soggetti Goldwork, Celtic - Netherlands Goldwork, Celtic - Belgium **Netherlands Antiquities** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Publ. in collaboration with the Gallo-Roman Museum, Tongeren. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Nota di contenuto Late Iron Age Gold Hoards from the Low Countries and the Caesarian Conquest of Northern Gaul; contents; preface; Eight gold hoards from the Low Countries. A synthesis; The gold hoard of Fraire; Three gold hoards from Thuin; Remains of a disturbed gold hoard at Orp-le-Grand?; The gold hoard of Heers; The gold and silver hoard of Maastricht-Amby; Analytical investigation of Late Iron Age gold hoards from the Low Countries; list of contributors Sommario/riassunto This richly illustrated volume analyses eight new Celtic gold hoards from the southern Netherlands and Belgium, consisting of gold coinage and in several cases also gold ornaments. The study of these hoards provides a wealth of new information on the archaeological contexts in which they were found, on the dating of many coin types and jewelry. and on the social role of gold in pre-Roman society. All these hoards seem to have been buried in the 50's BC, thus making a direct

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