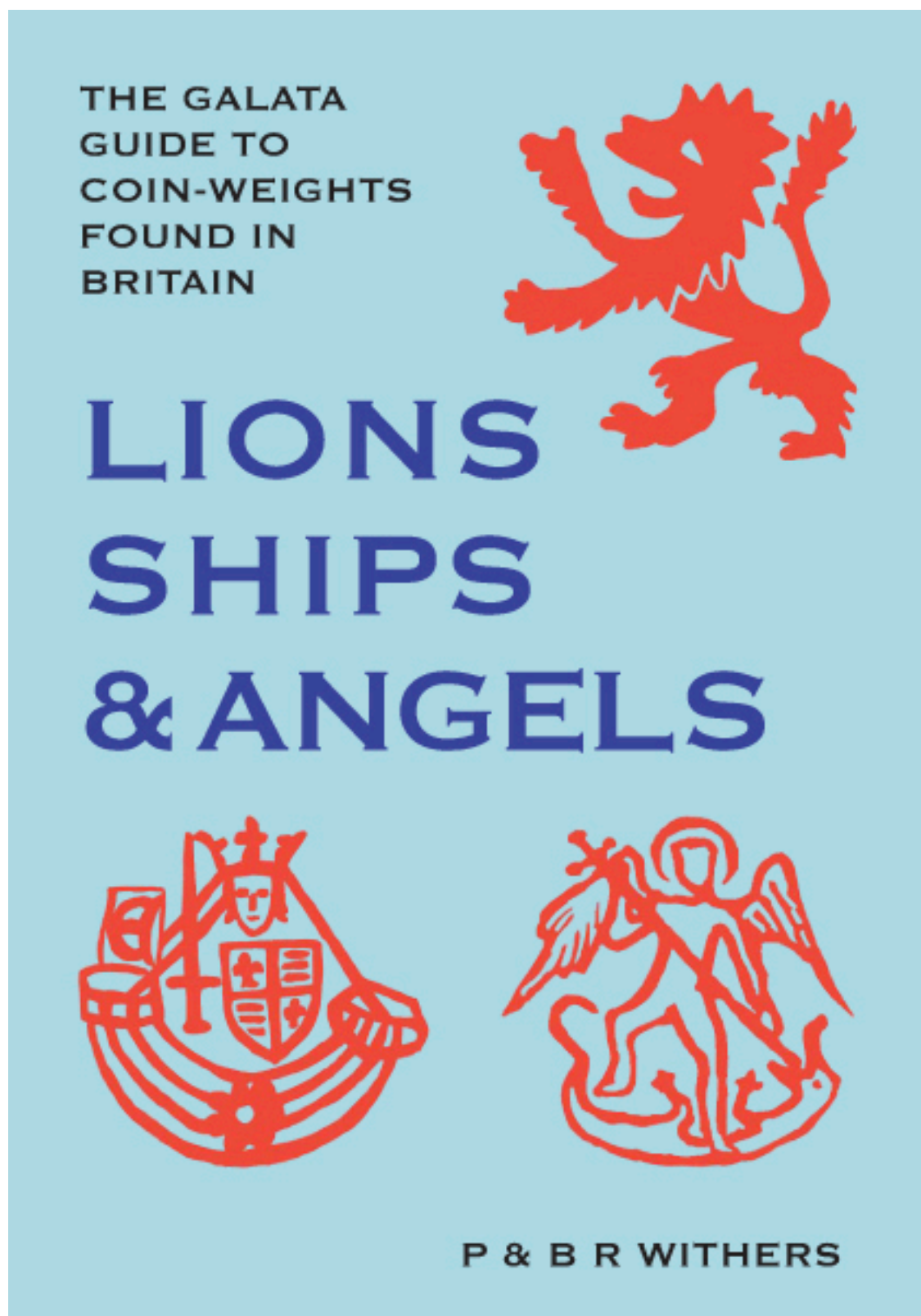


LIONS, SHIPS & ANGELS



A new, improved and expanded edition of this will be published and available within six weeks or so.

The idea for the original edition of this book came to us from feedback from people who had bought British Coin-Weights, published two years before. Some were having problems identifying the coin-weights they found. This was

because the layout of the book was chronological and they were not aware of the chronology, and also because many of the coin-weights people had, or were finding, were not British, so therefore not listed.

We already had photographs of the English coin-weights, so all that was necessary was to find and photograph examples of the continental weights that were causing the problem. Within six weeks the book was written and ready to print !

It was one of the first reference books designed specifically for metal-detectorists.

The book was full of essential details extracted from a dozen or more books, several of which were out of print and difficult to obtain, and others written in foreign languages. Furthermore, it had details of the coin-weights of Antwerp not available anywhere else. If you had spent £300 on books you might have bought the books to give you the information, but even then they wouldn't have had the information on the coin-weights of Antwerp.

Today, much the same applies, except that the books would cost you a lot more than £300, as more of them are out of print and difficult to find.

Almost as soon as it was published, a review by Craig Barclay in *The British Numismatic Journal* of 1995 was full of praise for it : "as an aid to identification, Lions, Ships and Angels is outstandingly successful... lavishly illustrated... armed with the illustrations and the associated index the tracking down of any particular weight is almost embarrassingly easy... No dealer, collector, or museum can afford to be without it."

A review of it on the www says : "The best Coin Weight reference book ever published."

Over the last 15 years we have made annotations in our own copy of the book, each time that a metal-detectorist, or an FLO (Finds Liaison Officer) has been in touch regarding something that they could not identify. Each note has been duly transcribed into the book. We have also been greatly helped by consulting the websites of the Portable Antiquities Scheme (www.finds.org.uk) and the UK Detector Finds Database (www.ukdfd.co.uk).

We hope that this new improved and expanded edition also lives up to those reviews. There are certainly more photographs, taken with a better camera, and they are printed in colour. There are many additions. The content has been carefully examined and, where necessary, revised, improved and updated.

- New, revised and enlarged edition with over 570 colour photographs of weights and around 50 line drawings.
- HB 96 pages. A5
- Identifies all major types of british coin-weight from 1344 to 1843.
- Identifies most foreign coin-weights likely to be found in British soil.
- Details of the British and foreign coins for which the weights were made.
- Comprehensive index.
- A guide for the archaeologist, collector, curator and metal-detectorist.

Price £30 plus postage.