

# ROMAN COINS IN THE COLLECTION OF MUSEUM OF NĂSĂUD

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In the collection of the Museum of Năsăud are 22 roman coins. They come from many sources. A lot of parts belong to the former collection of a local school from 19th century; others pieces were brought by Constantin Moisil from the Numisma-

tic Room of National Museum of Bucharest and the last source was the union of private collections when the local museum was raised in the year 1931. A lot of coins was disappeared in the events of 1940.

## Catalogue \*

### TRAJAN

1. Denar; Ax: 7; D: 17,8 mm; Inv. no. 425.

Obv: *IMP TRAIANO AVG GER...*

Head laureate, r.

Rv: *[spqr] OPTIMO / [principi]*.

Godess standing 1.

Rome 103—111 A.D.; RIC II, p. 255—259.

2. Sestertius (Trajan ?); D: 26,5 mm; Inv. no. 439.  
Obv: illegible legend.

Head laureate r.

Rv: *S P Q R [...]*

### HADRIAN.

3. As; Ax: 6; D: 25 mm; Inv. no. 424.

Obv: *HADRIANVS / AVGVSTVS*.

Head laureate r.

Rv: *COS III S C*.

Salus standing r., feeding snake.

Rome 125—128 A.D.; RIC II, p. 427, no. 669.

### ANTONINVS PIVS: DIVA FAVSTINA.

4. Sestertius; Ax: 11; D: 30,5 mm; Inv. no. 421.

Obv: *[diva] FAVSTINA*.

Bust of Faustina I, hair elaborately waved and piled in bun on the top of head; a band of pearls round hair in front.

Rv: *[aeterni]TAS [s c]*.

Vesta standing 1., holding a sceptre ('spear') in 1. hand.

Rome after 141 A.D.; RIC III, p. 166, no. 1179.

Obs: The coin is half-broken.

5. As; Ax: 12; D: 16,7×18,5 mm; Inv. no. 430.

Obv: *DIVA / FAVSTINA*.

Bust r.

Rv: *[aeterni] AS S C*.

Aeternitas standing 1., holding globe and raising over head starry mantle.

Rome after 141 A.D.; RIC III, p. 166, no. 1158.

6. As ; Ax : 5 ; D : 25,9×24,5 mm ; Inv. no. 423.

Obv : *DIVA / FAVSTINA.*

Bust, veiled r.

Rv : *[aeternitas s c].*

Aeternitas seated 1., starry globe, holding out r. hand and sceptre.

Rome after 141 A.D. ; RIC III, p. 166, no. 1156, 1159.

### SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS.

7. Denar ; Ax : 6 ; D : 16,9×14,9 mm ; Inv. no. 422.

Obv : *L SEPT SEV [p]ER[t] AVG IMP VIII[i].*

Head, laureate r.

Rv : *P M TR [v co]S II P P.*

Genius standing 1., sacrificing out of patera over altar and holding corn-ears.

Rome 197 A.D. ; RIC IV.1, p. 103, no. 105.

### CARACALLA.

8. As ; Ax : 6 ; D : 18 mm ; Inv. no. 429.

Obv : *ANTONINVS PIVS AVG [germ].*

Head laureate r.

Rv : *P M TR P XVIII/COS IIII P P [s c].*

Aesculapius standing front, head 1., holding serpent-wreathed wand ; to r., globe.

Rome 215 A.D. ; RIC IV.1, p. 304, no. 553 (a).

9. Denar (plated) ; Ax : 6 ; D : 17,7 mm ; Inv. no. 420.

Obv : *ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM.*

Head, laureate r.

Rv : *CONCORDIA.*

Concordia seated 1., holding victoriola in r. hand.

Obs : BMC doesn't have it. The only piece with this legend of reverse has a different image of Concordia (BMC IV, p. 467, no. 203).

### SEVERUS ALEXANDER.

10. Denar ; Ax : 6 ; D : 19,6×17,6 mm ; Inv. no. 419.

Obv : *IMP [c] M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG.*

Head, laureate r.

Rv : *FIDES MILITVM.*

Fides seated 1., holding two standards.

Rome 222—228 A.D. ; RIC IV.2, p. 82, no. 139.

Obs : The coin was reuse as medallion.

### CONSTANTINE I.

11. Follis ; Ax : 7 ; D : 23,2×20,8 mm ; Inv. no. 427.

Obv : *IMP CONSTANTINVS P F AVG.*

Bust, cuirassed, laureate, r.

Rv : *IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG NN.*

ex : *SIS.*

Jupiter standing 1., holding a victoriola and a sceptre. At his feet a peacock.

Siscia 313—315 A.D. ; RIC VII, p. 423, no. 3.

**CONSTANTINE I: CONSTANTINE II**  
(caesar).

12. Follis ; Ax : 11 ; D : 19 mm ; Inv.  
no. 428.

Obv : *CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C.*

Bust, laureate, cuirassed in paludamentum.

Rv : *PROVIDEN/TIAE CAESS.*

ex : *SMHA*

Camp-gate with two towers, star above.

Heracleea-Pontica 324-330 A. D.  
LRBC I, p. 22, no. 871.

**CONSTANTINE I: CONSTANTIVS**  
(caesar).

13. Centenssionalis ; Ax : 6 ; D :  
17,6 mm ; Inv. no. 435.

Obv : *FL [iul] CONSTANTIVS NOB C.*

Bust, laureate, cuirassed, r.

Rv : *GLORIA EXERCITVS.*

ex : *A. SIS.*

Two soldiers with two standards.

Siscia 330—335 A.D. ; LRBC I, p. 19, no.  
744.

**CONSTANTINE II.**

14. Aes 2 ; Ax : 12 ; D : 15,9 mm ; Inv.  
no. 432.

Obv : *COSTANTINVS PF. AVG.*

Bust, laureate, cuirassed in paludamentum.

Rv : *GLOR / IA EXERCITVS.*

ex : *SMTS.*

Two soldiers with one standard.

Thessalonica 337-341 A.D.  
LRBC I, p. 21, no. 854.

**CONSTANTINVS.**

15. Aes 2 ; Ax : 6 ; D : 16,5 mm ; Inv.  
no. 433.

Obv : *CONS[tanti] / us [aug].*

Bust, diademate.

Rv : *GLOR / IA EXERCITVS.*  
ex : *SMN[a].*

Two soldiers with one standard.

Nicomedia 337—341 A.D. ; LRBC I, p.  
27, no. 1136—1137.

**CONSTANS.**

16. Aes 2 ; Ax : 6 ; D : 16,4×15,5 mm ;  
Inv. no. 431.

Obv : *CONSTAN / S PF AVG.*

Bust, laureate, cuirassed.

Rv : *VICTORIAE AVGGNN.*

ex : *A. SIS.*

Two Victories face to face.

Siscia 341—346 A.D. ; LRBC I, p. 19, no.  
791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801.

17. Aes 2 ; Ax : 6 ; D : 17,7×16,2 mm ;  
Inv. no. 434.

Obv : *DN [costa]NS PF A[ug].*

Bust, laureate, cuirassed in paludamentum

Rv : *[fel / temp] REPARTIO.*

Virtus to 1. with shield on l. arm,  
spearing fallen horseman.

Alexandria 346-350 A. D.

Obs : The exergue is broken but we can determinate the coin by the type which is particularly for this emperor and mint.

### THEODOSIUS I

18. Aes 1 ; Ax : 7 ; D : 22,7 mm ; Inv. no. 426

Obv : *DN THEODO / SIVS PF AVG.*

Bust, laureate, draped.

Rv : *REPARATIO / REI PVB.*

ex : [a]SISC.

The emperor seated holding in the l. hand a victoriola, at the r. part a child.

Siscia 378—383 A.D. ; LRBC II, p. 74, no. 1512—1518.

### THEODOSIUS II.

19. Solidus ; Ax : 6 ; D : 20,1 mm ; Inv. no. 440.

Obv : *DN THEODO / SIVS PF AVG.*

Bust, cuirassed, helmeted.

Rv : *VOT XXX MVLT XXXX S.*

ex : *CONO B.*

Rome seated l. leaning on shield, holding in the r. hand crossglobe, one foot on a globe. In the field a star and the moon.

Constantinople 425—450 A.D.

Tolstoi, Monnaies byzantines, I—II, p. 74, no. 54.

### UNIDENTIFIED.

20. Antoninus Pius ? ; As ; D : 26,8×24,8 mm ; Inv. no. 436.

Obv : illegible legend.

Head, laureate r.

Rv : The body of a god seated.

21. As ; D : 25,5×23,8 mm ; Ax : 6 ; Inv. no. 438.

Obv : illegible legend.

Head laureate r.

Rv : Goddess seated l., holding cornucopia in the l. hand.

22. Aes 2 ? ; D : 16,2×14,5 mm ; Inv. no. 437.

Obv : Head r.

Rv : illegible.

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\* Unfortunately, we have no possibilities to weight and take pictures of the coins.