

COIN FINDS FROM ROMAN NAPOCA – THE EXCAVATIONS ON DELEU ST.

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During the archaeological excavations that took place between 1991 and 2001 on the north territory of the former Roman town of *Napoca* amongst other artefacts 113 Roman coins have been found together with a hoard of 1268 silver coins.¹

Beside the catalogue of coins this paper presents some preliminary comments on these finds.²

As can be seen in the catalogue of coins³ attached to this paper the coins were issued in large chronological interval from the republican time (54 BC) to the reign of Valerian I (AD 253-259). This situation is not a particular characteristic of this site but a general pattern of the entire province of Roman *Dacia* and not only. In fact we can talk about a representation at a smaller scale of the general situation of isolated coin finds from *Dacia*.

It is a common thing that earlier Roman issues (meaning Republican and pre-Trajan issues), especially the silver coinage, to stay longer in circulation⁴. The latest identified coin finds - an *antoninianus* of Valerian I - marks the period when the whole province of *Dacia* began to suffer a very scarcely supplied with new coin⁵. Until the reign of Septimius Severus the main coinage to be found at this site was the bronze one. This aspect is just a normal thing as peoples war more careful not to lose/ drop coins of high value. Once the monetary policy had been changed during the reign of Septimius Severus – the bronze denominations became very rare and the quantity of *denarius* (genuine, plated, barbarous style) strongly increased – the most frequently coin finds are made of silver (genuine and plated). It must be observed that in the case of the site under study 12 out of 17 *denarii* issued with the portraits of the emperors from the period AD 193-235 are plated. It is still difficult to be absolutely sure if these coins belong to daily loss of money or they were thrown away as non-value money. Still this aspect is not a particular pattern of this site or even of *Dacia* as long as it had become an epidemic phenomenon in the Empire at the beginning of the 3rd century AD as has been recently demonstrated⁶.

For the later coins found at this site it can be noticed a fairly large number of the issues for Philip I. As another common characteristic with the province the majority of his coin finds are “*Provincia Dacia*” issues (7 out of 8 coins) (see the table).

At this stage of research on the coin finds from this site still some particular characteristics can be pointed out.

The coins nos. 1-3 in the catalogue were found together at the bottom of ditch from a wooden wall. Apart from its signification as a ritual deposition this monetary discovery indicates the variety of coins (in terms of issuers) that had circulated in the same time as is not a case of savings but a ritual practice.

¹ S. Cociș et alii, *Raport preliminar privind cercetările arheologice din strada Victor Deleu in Cluj-Napoca I. Campaniile 1992-1994*, in *ActaMN*, 32/1, 1995, p. 637f. The hoard will be analysed in a special issue.

² A more detailed analyzes of these coins by archaeological contexts and the implication upon monetary circulation in different chronological sequences; construction dating and historical conclusions is forthcoming in *EphNap* 2003.

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⁴ C. Găzdac, *Circulația monetară in Dacia și provinciile învecinate de la Traian la Constantin I*, Cluj-Napoca, 2002, vol. I, p. 23, n. 309.

⁵ *Ibidem*, p. 98.

⁶ J. Lallemand, *Les moules monétaires de saint-Mard (Virton, Belgique) et les moules de monnaies impériales en Europe: essai de répertoire*, in *Un quartier de l'agglomération Gallo-Romaine de Saint-Mard (Virton)*, Leuven, 1994, p. 141ff; C. King, *Roman copies*, in *SFMA*, 10, 1996, p. 237ff; J. Van Heesch, *The Roman coin moulds of Rumst (Belgium)*, in *AAL*, 26-27, 1988, p. 29ff; C. Găzdac, Á. Alföldy-Găzdac, *The Roman law of counterfeiting between theory and practice: the case of Roman Dacia*, in *ActaMN*, 38/I, 2001, (under print).

Amongst the coin finds we draw attention upon a *denarius* bearing on the obverse the portrait of emperor Hadrian (Catalogue no. 27). Right from the first sight it can be seen that both the picture and the inscriptions on both sides are not sharp. The surface is somehow “softer” than other silver issues of this emperor. These differences are the result of the technique for minting this coin, which was made by casting and not striking. As the archaeological context certainly belongs to the Roman period we deal here with an ancient imitation. So far there are not many similar pieces identified in *Dacia*, not necessary because no such copies have been detected at other sites but because of the stage of research where probably similar pieces have been identified as genuine coins. If this aspect seems to be at the first sight a particular feature of a site from the former province of *Dacia* in other parts of the Roman Empire this phenomenon is well attested.⁷ An argument that this piece from *Napoca* was not a singular case in *Dacia* is the hoard recently found at *Apulum*. This hoard consist entirely of ancient imitations of *denarii* (232 pieces) bearing the portraits of the emperors from Vespasian to Elagabalus⁸.

Another cast coin but this time made of bronze represents on obverse Marcus Aurelius as “*Caesar*”. Different from the silver coin discussed above this one increases the number of these bronze issues – so called *limesfalsa* or emergency money – which were quite often found in the other parts of the Roman Empire (mainly the western provinces) and have recently began to be found in *Dacia*.⁹

A brief survey on the coins/ emperor indicates two chronological concentrations of coins issued for the emperors Hadrian and Philip I (see the table). A comparative analyze with the general graph of the province of *Dacia* indicate a “normal” increase of the finds/ year of reign coefficient for Philip I but there is a contradiction in the case of the similar item for the reign of Hadrian.¹⁰ In the last case the index records a strong increase from the previous period (the reign of Trajan) (see the table).

The situation can be explained through the historical evolution of the Roman town of *Napoca*. This town had received the statute of *municipium* during the reign of Hadrian.¹¹ This event and the very next period can be track down on the ground by the elevation of old and new building in stones as was the case of the complex from Deleu st.¹² Thus this large number of the coins of Hadrian could be the result of construction activity (demolition and building works) when the possibility of dropping coins is higher. It is most probably that some of the coins of Hadrian could have been lost at a later date. As it was mentioned at the beginning of this paper the real number of the coins lost during construction works will be discussed in another study.¹³ Similar situations when the increase of coin finds issued at a close date can be linked with construction activity have been already attested in other cases such as Britain - Cirencester¹⁴, Austria – *Carnuntum* (Heidentor)¹⁵, Romania – *Ulpia Traiana Sarmizegetusa*.¹⁶ At the same time another similar situation from *Dacia* can be offered by the site of *Potaissa*. In a recently study, in the case of the coin finds from the fortress baths the index of the coins of Marcus Aurelius and Commodus it has been considered as “abnormal”.¹⁷ Indeed the relatively high index for the coins of these two emperors compared to the general situation of the province of *Dacia* represents a contradiction. But if we take into consideration the moment when this legionary camp was established AD 168/170¹⁸ then the coin finds situation becomes very plausible. The baths were built around AD 170 by

⁷ *Ibidem*.

⁸ V. Suciu, *Quelques considerations sur les trésors monétaires de la Dacie romaine*, in *Army and Urban Development in the Danubian Provinces of the Roman Empire*, Alba Iulia, 2000, p. 328.

⁹ C. Găzdac, Á. Alföldy-Găzdac, *op.cit.*

¹⁰ C. Găzdac, *op.cit.*, vol. II, p. 425, pl. K 1.

¹¹ R. Ardevan, *Viața municipală în Dacia romană*, Timișoara, 1998, p. 65.

¹² S. Cociș et alii, *op.cit.*, p. 637.

¹³ See n. 1.

¹⁴ A. McWhirr, *Houses in Roman Cirencester* (The Coins by R. Reece), in *Cirencester Excavations III*, 1983, p. 103.

¹⁵ C. Găzdac, *The coins of the archaeological excavations at Heidentor* (1998-1999), in *Carnuntum Jahrbuch*, 2000, p. 222.

¹⁶ R. Ardevan, C. Găzdac, *Appendice numismatique*, in the monograph of *forum vetus* (forthcoming); C. Găzdac, S. Cociș, R. Ardevan, *The coin finds from Ulpia Traiana Sarmizegetusa*, in *Numismatic monographs of Roman sites and collections from Romania I* (ed. C. Găzdac), Cluj-Napoca, 2003 (under print).

¹⁷ M. Pîslaru, *Monedele din termele castrului de la Potaissa (campaniile 1993 și 1995-2001)*, în *Simpozion de numismatică (Chișinău 2001)*, București, 2002, p. 91.

¹⁸ M. Bărbulescu, *Potaissa. Studiu monografic*, Turda 1994, p. 40.

the legionnaires who were paid in silver and mainly in new coin.¹⁹ Unfortunately due to the poor state of preservation and disturbed stratigraphy there are no information on the archaeological layer which marked the moment when the baths were built.²⁰ Therefore at this stage of research this high monetary index noticed for the reigns of Marcus Aurelius and Commodus could be interpreted as the result of building activity. Certainly some of the coins issued in this period could have been lost at a later date and the future excavations at the site will be more fortunate to find undisturbed archaeological contexts to clarify the coins' situation.

In the case of the coins for Philip I at this stage of research we cannot give a certain explanation if this relative high frequency of coin finds for this emperor found at Deleu st. excavations is a result of the recently opened mint of *Dacia* in AD 246 or if they represent losses during construction works, or both. A future analyze will try to solve out this aspect.²¹

We have tried in this paper to add another small piece to what it is the “puzzle” of monetary picture of the Roman town of *Napoca*.

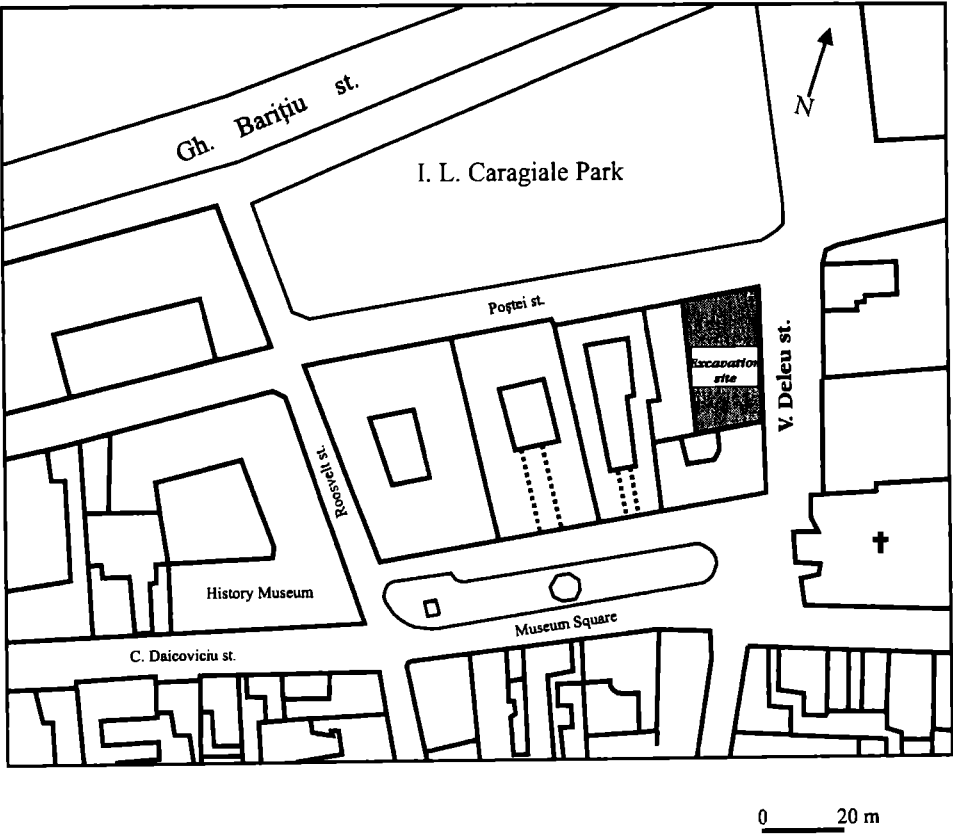


Fig. 2 The excavation site on the city map of Cluj-Napoca

The coin-finds from Deleu st. excavation

	D	Ant	Plated	Cast	S	Dp	As	provincial issues	Total	f/ year of reign
Republican	1								1	-
M. Antony	1								1	-

¹⁹ An excellent approach on this topic has been made for the roman legionary camps of the 1st century from Gaul in comparison with other camps from Germany by J. van Heesch, see J. van Heesch, *Some considerations on the circulation of Augustan and Tiberian bronze coins in Gaul*, in *Die Fundmünzen von Kalkriese und die frühkaiserzeitliche Münzprägung*, Möhnesee, 2000, p. 157ff.

²⁰ M. Pislaru, *op.cit.*, p. 92.

²¹ See n. 1.

Julio-Claudian dynasty							2		2	
Nero							1		1	0.07
Vespasian	2						4		6	0.6
Vespasian	2						3		5	
Titus							1		1	
Domitian						2	5		7	0.46
Trajan	3		1		1	2	1	1	9	0.47
Hadrian	3			1	4	2	17		28	1.33
Hadrian	3			1	3	1	16		24	
Sabina						1	2		3	
L. Aelius					1				1	
Antoninus Pius	2		1	1	3	1	1		9	0.39
Antoninus Pius	1				2	1			4	
M. Aurelius				1					1	
Faustina I					1				1	
Diva Faustina I			1				1		2	
Faustina II	1								1	
M. Aurelius					3	2			5	0.26
M. Aurelius						2			2	
Faustina II					1				1	
Lucilla					1				1	
Commodus					1				1	
Commodus					1				1	0.08
Sept. Severus	2		4						6	0.33
Sept. Severus	1		2						3	
Iulia Domna			1						1	
Caracalla	1		1						2	
Caracalla			2						2	0.33
Caracalla			1						1	
Iulia Domna			1						1	
Macrinus			1						1	1
Elagabalus			2						2	0.5
Sev. Alexander	3		3		1				7	0.5
Sev. Alexander	2		3		1				6	
Julia Mamaea	1								1	
Maximinus I					1				1	0.33
Gordian III	1	1			1			1	4	0.66
Philip I					7	1			8	1.6
Philip I					6	1			7	
Otacia Severa					1				1	
Valerian I		1							1	0.16
Unidentified coins	1		5				3	2	11	-
TOTAL	19	2	19	2	22	9	36	4	113	

Catalogue of the coin finds from *Napoca* – excavations on Deleu st.*

The monetary discovery in the wooden wall ditch (1993)

1. DOMITIAN

Denomination: dupondius

Axis: 6; D: 27.2 x 25.6 mm; W: 12.31 gr.

Mint: Rome

Dating: 90-91

Obv: [imp case dom]IT AVG GERM COS XV CE[ns per p p]

Head radiate, right

Rv: legend erased

Fortuna standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia

Reference: cf. BMC II, p. 399, no. 444-5

2. TRAJAN

Denomination: sestertius

Axis: 6; D: 32.5 x 31.10 mm; W: 21.80 gr.

Mint: Rome

Dating: 103-111

Obv: IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P [p]

Bust laureate draped on left shoulder, right

Rv: [s p q r opti]MO PRINCIPI S – C

exergue: [arab] ADQVIS

Arabia standing front, head left, holding branch over camel at left by her side and band of canes (?).

Reference: BMC III, p. 185, no. 877-8

3. HADRIAN

Denomination: as

Axis: 5; D: 28.9 x 26.9 mm; W: 11.38 gr.

Mint: Rome

Dating: 119-138

Obv: HADRIANVS - AVGVSTVS

Head laureate, right

Rv: SALVS – AVGVSTI S – C

exergue: COS III

Salus standing left feeding out of patera in right hand snake coiling up from altar and holding scepter in left hand.

Reference: BMC III, p. 440, no. 1348

Isolated finds (1991-2001)

4. BRUTUS

Denomination: denarius

Axis: 6; D: 17.4 mm; W: 2.34 gr.

Mint: Rome

Dating: 54 BC

Obv: Head of L. Iunius Brutus right; behind, BRVTVS downwards.

Rv: Head of C. Servilius Ahala, right; behind, AHALA, downwards.

Reference: RRC, p. 455, no. 432/2

5. M. ANTONY

Denomination: denarius

Axis: 5; D: 20 x 17.6 mm; W: 2.95 gr.

Mint: itinerant mint

Dating: 32-31 BC

Obv: ANT A[ug ii] VIR•R•P•C

Galley to right

Rv: LEG...between standards and eagle

Reference: RRC, p. 539, no. 544

6. Julio-Claudian dynasty

Denomination: as

Axis: -; D: 27.6 x 26.9 mm; W: 6.57 gr.

Mint: -

Dating: 1st half of the 1st century

Obv: ...SAR..

Silhouette of head, right

Rv: erased

Reference: -

7. Julio-Claudian dynasty?

Denomination: as

Axis: -; D: 24.4 mm; W: 4.45 gr.

Mint: -

Dating: 1st half of the 1st century

Obv: Silhouette of head, right

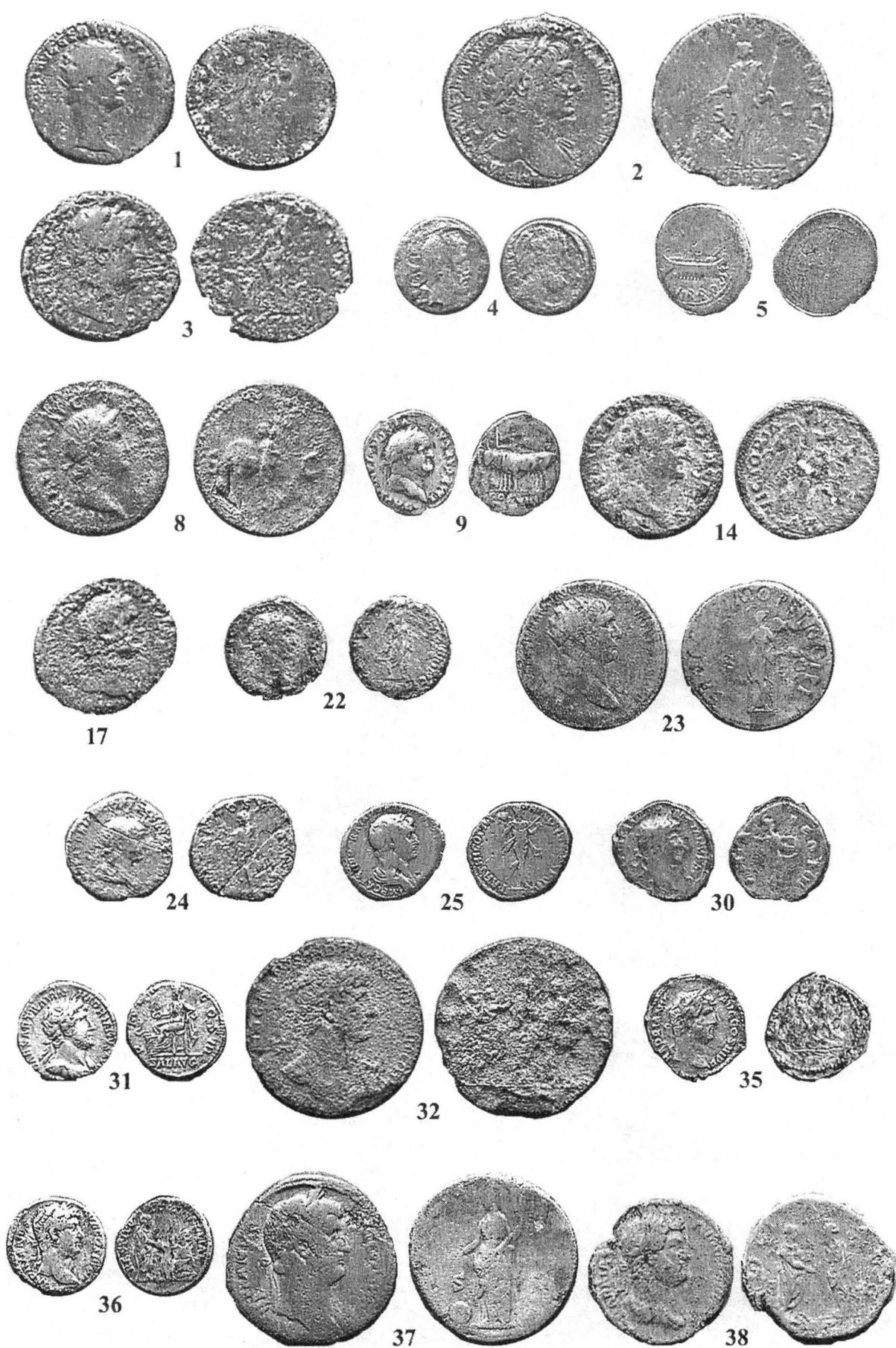
Rv: erased

Reference: -

* The bold numbers in this catalogue represent the photographed coins.

Technical abbreviations

Ant	<i>antoninianus</i>
Cast	<i>cast coin (AR = silver; AE = bronze)</i>
D	<i>denarius</i>
Dp	<i>dupondius</i>
f/ year of reign	<i>coin finds/ year of reign</i>
Plated	<i>plated denarii</i>
S	<i>sestertius</i>



- 8. NERO**
Denomination: as
Axis: 6; D: 27.6 mm; W: 8.90 gr.
Mint: Rome
Dating: 64-66
Obv: **NERO CAESAR AVG – GERM [imp]**
Head laureate, right
Rv: **S - C**
Victory advancing left, holding shield inscribed **[spqr]**.
Reference: BMC I, p. 244, no. 247
- 9. VESPASIAN**
Denomination: denarius
Axis: 6; D: 18.9 mm; W: 2.24gr.
Mint: Rome
Dating: 74
Obv: **[i]MP CAESAR – V[esp]ASIANV[s] AVG**
Head laureate, right
Rv: **PON M[ax] TR P [c]OS[v]**
Vespasian seated right, holding vertical sceptre.
Reference: RIC II, p. 25, no. 136
- 10. VESPASIAN**
Denomination: as
Axis: -; D: 26.1 x 25.7 mm; W: 7.35 gr.
Mint: Rome
Dating: 76
Obv: **CAESAR VESP AVG COS CENSOR**
Head laureate, right
Rv: legend erased
Victory standing left, holding a shield.
Reference: RIC II, p. 83, no. 585
- 11. VESPASIAN**
Denomination: denarius
Axis: 6; D: 18.8 mm; W: 2.93 gr.
Mint: Rome
Dating: 77-78
Obv: **IMP CAESAR – VESPASIANVS AVG** (legend inscribed up-side-down)
Head laureate, right
Rv: no legend
Exergue: **COS VIII**
Pair of oxen under yoke left.
Reference: BMC II, p. 38, no. 206
- 12. VESPASIAN**
Denomination: as
Axis: -; D: 25 x 23.3 mm; W: 5.22 gr.
Mint: -
Dating: -
Obv: legend erased
Silhouette head, right
Rv: legend erased
Silhouette of a person standing.
Reference: -
- 13. VESPASIAN?**
Denomination: as
Axis: -; D: 25.7 mm; W: 10.01 gr.
Mint: -
Dating: 69-79?
Obv: legend erased
Head, right
Rv: erased
Reference: -
- 14. VESPASIAN: Titus Caesar**
Denomination: as
Axis: 6; D: 26.2 x 25.5 mm; W: 8.18 gr.
Mint: Rome
Dating: 73
Obv: **[t cae]S IMP PON TR P COS [ii cen]S**
Head laureate, right
Rv: **VICTORIA – AVGVSTI; S – C**
Victory standing right, on prow (?), holding wreath.
Reference: RIC II, p. 92, no. 660a
- 15. DOMITIAN**
Denomination: as
Axis: 4; D: 25.8 mm; W: 6.25 gr.
Mint: Rome
Dating: 84
Obv: legend erased
Head laureate, right
Rv: **MO[neta – augusti]; [s] C**
Moneta standing left, holding scales? And cornucopia.
Reference: cf. BMC II, p. 361, no. 288
- 16. DOMITIAN**
Denomination: dupondius
Axis: 6; D: 29.9 x 28.8 mm; W: 8.17 gr.
Mint: Rome
Dating: 87
Obv: **IMP [...]**
Head radiate, right
Rv: **[imp xiiii] COS XIII C[ensor perpetvvs p p]**
S C large in centre.
Reference: BMC II, p. 387, no. 398
- 17. DOMITIAN**
Denomination: as
Axis: 6; D: 26.5 x 25.1 mm; W: 7.90 gr.
Mint: Rome
Dating: 81-96
Obv: legend erased
Head laureate, right
Rv: legend erased; **S C**
Silhouette standing.
Reference: -
- 18. DOMITIAN**
Denomination: as fragmentary
Axis: -; D: 30.4 x 29.7 mm; W: -

Mint: Rome
 Dating: post 85
 Obv: **IMP [caes] DOMIT AVG G[erm cos ...]**
 Head laureate, right
 Rv: erased
 Reference: -

19. DOMITIAN?

Denomination: as
 Axis: 6; D: 25.7 mm; W: 4.79 gr.
 Mint: Rome
 Dating: 81-96
 Obv: legend erased
 Silhouette of head, right
 Rv: illegible
 Reference: -

20. DOMITIAN?

Denomination: as
 Axis: -; D: 27.1 mm; W: 7.32 gr.
 Mint: Rome
 Dating: 81-96
 Obv: legend erased
 Vague silhouette of head, right
 Rv: erased
 Reference: -

21. TRAJAN

Denomination: denarius plated
 Axis: 6; D: -; W: -
 Mint: -
 Dating: 100
 Obv: **[imp case nerva traian] AVG G[erm]**
 Head laureate, right
 Rv: **[p m tr p co]S III P P**
 Pax standing left, holding cornucopia and [branch]?
 Reference: BMC III, p. 40, no. 73

22. TRAJAN

Denomination: denarius
 Axis: 6; D: 18.6 mm; W: 2.83 gr.
 Mint: Rome
 Dating: 103-111
 Obv: **[imp traian]O [aug ger dac p m tr p]**
 Bust laureate with drapery on left shoulder, right
 Rv: **COS V [p p s p q r op]TIMO PRINC**
PIET in exergue
 Pietas standing left, dropping incense on lighted altar
 left, and holding sceptre.
 Reference: BMC III, p. 85, no. 403

23. TRAJAN

Denomination: dupondius
 Axis: 6; D: 27.5 x 26.9 mm; W: 10.35 gr.
 Mint: Rome
 Dating: 103-111
 Obv: **[imp case nervae] TRAIANO AVG [ger dac p m tr**

p cos v] P P

Bust radiate draped on left shoulder, right
 Rv: **S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI**
 Victory standing left, holding palm and wreath.
 Reference: BMC III, p. 190, no. 898

24. TRAJAN

Denomination: denarius
 Axis: 6; D: 19.3 mm; W: 2.48 gr.
 Mint: Rome
 Dating: 112-117
 Obv: **IMP CAES NER TRAIAN OPTIMO AVG[germ dac]**
 Bust with aegis laureate, right
 Rv: **[p m] – TR P COS V[i p p s p q r]**
 Genius standing left, holding patera and corn-ears
 downwards.
 Reference: BMC III, p. 110, no. 551

25. TRAJAN

Denomination: denarius
 Axis: 7; D: 19 x 17.2 mm; W: 3.2 gr.
 Mint: Rome
 Dating: 114-117
 Obv: **IMP CAES NER TRAIAN OPTI[m aug germ dac]**
 Bust with aegis laureate, right
 Rv: **PARTHICO P M – [t]R P COS V[i p p] S P Q R**
 Mars advancing right, holding oblique spear and
 trophy.
 Reference: BMC III, p. 121, no. 618

26. TRAJAN

Denomination: dupondius
 Axis: -; D: 26.3 mm; W: 12.06 gr.gr.
 Mint: -
 Dating: 98-117
 Obv: legend erased
 Head radiate, right
 Rv: erased
 Reference: -

27. TRAJAN

Denomination: as
 Axis: 6; D: 21.5 mm; W: 2.67 gr.
 Mint: Rome
 Dating: 98-117
 Obv: legend erased
 Head silhouette, right
 Rv: Standing silhouette
 Reference: -

28. TRAJAN?

Denomination: Greek provincial coin
 Axis: 12; D: 22.5 mm; W: 4.58 gr.
 Mint: -
 Dating: 98-117
 Obv: legend erased
 Bust draped shoulder, right

Rv: legend erased
Silhouette of a person standing, holding a scepter?
Reference: -

29. HADRIAN

Denomination: sestertius
Axis: -; D: 31.7 mm; W: 20.18 gr.
Mint: Rome
Dating: 117-132 or later
Obv: legend erased
Bust laureate, young face of Hadrian, right
Rv: erased
Reference: -

30. HADRIAN

Denomination: cast denarius
Axis: 6; D: 19 mm; W: 2.65 gr.
Mint: -
Dating: 119-122 or later
Obv: [imp] CAESAR TRAIAN H-ADRIANVS AVG
Head laureate, right
Rv: P M TR - P COS III
Minerva advancing right brandishing javelin in right hand and holding round shield in left hand.
Reference: cf. BMC III, p. 256, no. 119

31. HADRIAN

Denomination: denarius
Axis: 6; D: 17.5 x 16.8 mm; W: 3 gr.
Mint: Rome
Dating: 119-122
Obv: [imp] CAESAR TRAIAN - HADRIANVS AVG
Bust laureate, draped, right
Rv: P M TR - P COS III
SAL AVG in exergue
Salus seated left, feeding out of patera snake coiled on altar.
Reference: RIC II, p. 357, no. 137

32. HADRIAN

Denomination: sestertius
Axis: 6; D: 32.1 mm; W: 23.45 gr.
Mint: Rome
Dating: 119-122
Obv: [imp caesar traianus] HADRI[anus aug p m tr p]
COS [iii]
Bust laureate, draped on left shoulder, right
Rv: legend erased; S C in exergue
Three citizens stand right on left, facing lector, raising right hands
Reference: cf. BMC II, p. 417, no. 1208

33. HADRIAN

Denomination: as
Axis: 6; D: 25.5 mm; W: 7.63 gr.
Mint: Rome

Dating: 119-128

Obv: IMP C...

Bust laureate, right
Rv: legend erased
Female person, Felicitas ?, standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia
Reference: cf. BMC III, p. 411, no. 1170

34. HADRIAN

Denomination: as
Axis: 6; D: ; W:
Mint: Rome
Dating: 125-138
Obv: [hadrianvs] - AVGVSTVS
Head laureate, right
Rv: legend erased
Silhouette of a female standing.
Reference: -

35. HADRIAN

Denomination: denarius
Axis: 6; D: 19.1 mm; W: 3.24 gr.
Mint: Rome
Dating: 134-138
Obv: HADRIANVS - AVG COS III P P
Head laureate, right
Rv: N[i]LVS
Nilus reclining right.
Reference: cf. BMC III, p. 348, no. 857-859

36. HADRIAN

Denomination: denarius
Axis: 6; D: 17.2 mm; W: 2.98 gr.
Mint: Rome
Dating: 134-138
Obv: HADRIANVS - AVG COS III P P
Head laureate, right
Rv: RESTITV-TORI GALLIAE
Hadrian standing right, holding roll in left hand and extending right hand to raise up Gallia, kneeling left in front of him.
Reference: RIC II, p. 377, no. 324

37. HADRIAN

Denomination: sestertius
Axis: 6; D: 30.8 mm; W: 23.48 gr.
Mint: Rome
Dating: 134-138
Obv: HADRIANVS - AVG COS III P P
Head laureate, right
Rv: legend erased; S - C
Providentia standing left holding scepter and wand over globe; resting left arm on column.
Reference: BMC IV, p. 473, no. 1538

38. HADRIAN

Denomination: as fragmentary

Axis: 6; D: 26 mm; W: -
 Mint: Rome
 Dating: 119-138
 Obv: **HADRIANVS – AVG COS III [p p]**
 Bust draped, laureate, right
 Rv: **[fe]LICI[ta]s** **AVG**; **[s -c]** in exergue
 Hadrian standing right, clasping hands with Felicitas.
 Reference: BMC III, p. 480, no. 1586

39. HADRIAN

Denomination: as
 Axis: 6; D: -; W: -
 Mint: Rome
 Dating: 119-138
 Obv: **HADRIANVS – AVG COS III P P**
 Bust draped and cuirassed, laureate, right
 Rv: **[fort]V – N[a aug]; [s -c]**
 Fortuna standing left, holding patera and cornucopia.
 Reference: BMC III, p. 482, no. 1597

40. HADRIAN

Denomination: as
 Axis: 6; D: 25.7 x 24.3 mm; W: 12.64 gr.
 Mint: Rome
 Dating: 119-138
 Obv: **HADRIANVS – AVG COS III P P**
 Head laureate, right
 Rv: **H[ispania]; S C** in exergue
 Hispania reclining left, holding branch and resting
 left arm on rock.
 Reference: cf. BMC III, p. 511, no. 1752

41. HADRIAN

Denomination: as
 Axis: 6; D: 25.7 x 24.6 mm; W: 7.93 gr.
 Mint: Rome
 Dating: 119-138
 Obv: legend erased
 Head laureate, left
 Rv: illegible
 Silhouette of a galley left
 Reference: cf. BMC III, p. 461, no. 1462

42. HADRIAN

Denomination: sestertius
 Axis: -; D: 30.2 mm; W: 22.62 gr.
 Mint: Rome
 Dating: 117-118
 Obv: **...[tra]IANVS...**
 Head laureate, right
 Rv: illegible
 Reference: -

43. HADRIAN

Denomination: dupondius
 Axis: 6; D: 24.9 mm; W: 10.6 gr.
 Mint: Rome

Dating: 119-138
 Obv: legend erased
 Head radiate, right
 Rv: legend erased
 Salus seated left, feeding out of patera snake.
 Reference: possible BMC III, p. 436, no. 1327 (plate)

44. HADRIAN

Denomination: as
 Axis: 6; D: 26.7 x 25.5 mm; W: 9.02 gr.
 Mint: Rome
 Dating: 117-138
 Obv: legend erased
 Head laureate, right
 Rv: legend erased; **S C**
 Salus standing right feeding snake in her arms?
 Reference: -

45. HADRIAN

Denomination: as
 Axis: 6; D: -; W:
 Mint: Rome
 Dating: 117-138
 Obv: legend erased
 Head laureate, right
 Rv: legend erased; **S C**
 Salus standing right feeding snake in her arms?
 Reference: -

46. HADRIAN

Denomination: as
 Axis: 6; D: 26.2 x 25.7 mm; W: 6.35 gr.
 Mint: Rome
 Dating: 117-138
 Obv: legend erased
 Head laureate, right
 Rv: legend erased
 Salus standing right feeding snake in her arms?
 Reference: -

47. HADRIAN

Denomination: as
 Axis: 6; D: 26.6 mm; W: 11.12 gr.
 Mint: Rome
 Dating: 117-138
 Obv: legend erased
 Head laureate, right
 Rv: legend erased; **[s] C**
 Salus standing right feeding snake in her arms?
 Reference: -

48. HADRIAN

Denomination: as
 Axis: 6; D: 25.4 mm; W: 6.84 gr.
 Mint: Rome
 Dating: 117-138
 Obv: legend erased

Vague silhouette of head, right
Rv: legend erased
Female silhouette standing holding cornucopia
Reference: -

49. HADRIAN?

Denomination: as
Axis: -; D: -; W: -
Mint: Rome
Dating: 117-138?
Obv: legend erased
Vague silhouette of head, right
Rv: erased
Reference: -

50. HADRIAN?

Denomination: as
Axis: -; D: 26.1 mm; W: 10.25 gr.
Mint: Rome
Dating: 117-138?
Obv: legend erased
Vague silhouette of head, right
Rv: erased
Reference: -

51. HADRIAN?

Denomination: as fragmentary
Axis: -; D: -; W: -
Mint: Rome
Dating: 117-138?
Obv: legend corroded
Vague silhouette of head, right
Rv: erased
Reference: -

52. HADRIAN: Sabina

Denomination: dupondius
Axis: 5; D: 27.2 x 24.1; W: 13.02 gr.
Mint: Rome
Dating: 128-136
Obv: **SABINA AVGVSTA**
Bust draped with stephane, right
Rv: **CONCOR-DIA AVG; S C**
Concordia standing left, holding patera and double cornucopia.
Reference: BMC III, p. 538, no. 1887

53. HADRIAN: Sabina

Denomination: as
Axis: 6; D: 29.9 x 26.6 mm; W: 9.72 gr.
Mint: Rome
Dating: 128-136
Obv: **[sa]BI[na au]GVSTA – HA[driani aug p p]**
Bust draped with stephane, right
Rv: **SC** in exergue
Ceres seated left on modius, holding corn-ears and torch.
Reference: BMC III, p. 540, no. 1900

54. HADRIAN: Sabina

Denomination: as
Axis: -; D: 23.1 mm; W: 7.95 gr.
Mint: Rome
Dating: 128-136
Obv: legend erased
Bust silhouette, right
Rv: erased
Reference: -

55. HADRIAN: L. Aelius Caesar

Denomination: sestertius
Axis: 6; D: 31.4 x 29.4 mm; W: 24.95 gr.
Mint: Rome
Dating: 137
Obv: **L AELIVS - CAESAR**
Head bare, right
Rv: **T[r pot] – COS [iii]; S – C**
CONCORD in exergue
Concordia seated left on low seat, holding patera in extended hand and resting left elbow on cornucopia set on low base.
Reference: BMC III, p. 543, no. 1918

56. ANTONINUS PIUS

Denomination: sestertius
Axis: 12; D: 32.4 x 30.1 mm; W: 24.24 gr.
Mint: Rome
Dating: 140-143
Obv: **ANTONINVS AVG PI-VS P P TR P COS III**
Head laureate, right
Rv: **[anno]NA - AVG S C**
Annona standing right holding cornucopia and corn-ears over modius; prow of ship right ?
Reference: BMC IV, p. 197, no. 1226

57. ANTONINUS PIUS

Denomination: sestertius
Axis: 6; D: 32.8 mm; W: 23.15 gr.
Mint: Rome
Dating: 140-143/144
Obv: **ANTONINVS AVG PI-[vs p p] TR P COS III**
Head laureate, right
Rv: **[romae] - AETERNAE**
Front view of a temple showing ten columns on a podium of three steps; details at top uncertain.
Reference: BMC IV, p. 205, no. 1281

58. ANTONINUS PIUS

Denomination: dupondius
Axis: 12; D: 27 mm; W: 13.54 gr.
Mint: Rome
Dating: 140-143
Obv: **ANTONINVS AVG PI-VS P P TR P COS III**
Head radiate, right
Rv: **[annona] - AVG S C**



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Annona standing right holding cornucopia and corn-ears over modius; prow of ship right.
Reference: BMC IV, p. 213, no. 1330

59. ANTONINUS PIUS

Denomination: denarius

Axis: 5; D: 18.2 mm; W: 3.46 gr.

Mint: Rome

Dating: 151-152

Obv: ANTONINVS AVG - PIVS P P TR P XV

Head radiate, right

Rv: CO-S - IIII

Vesta veiled standing left, holding simpulum and palladium.

Reference: BMC IV, p. 110, no. 762

60. ANTONINUS PIUS: Marcus Aurelius Caesar

Denomination: cast as

Axis: 11; D: 27.3 x 26 mm; W: 9.64 gr.

Mint: -

Dating: 140-144 or later

Obv: [aureliu]S CAESAR - AVG PII F COS

Head bare, right

Rv: IVVEN-TA-S; S - C

Juventas, standing left, dropping gain of incense over candelabrum left and holding patera downwards in left hand.

Reference: cf. BMC IV, p. 227, no. 1410

61. ANTONINUS PIUS: Faustina I

Denomination: sestertius

Axis: 6; D: 30 x 28.6 mm; W: 20.85 gr.

Mint: Rome?

Dating: 139-141?

Obv: legend erased

Bust draped and diademed, right

Rv: legend erased [CONCORDIA AVG]; [s] - C

Concordia standing left, holding patera (?) and cornucopia.

Reference: cf. BMC IV, p. 171, no. 1114.

62. ANTONINUS PIUS: Diva Faustina I

Denomination: plated denarius fragmentary

Axis: 11; D: ; W:

Mint: -

Dating: post 141

Obv: DI[va - favsti]NA

Bust draped and diademed, right

Rv: legend erased

Pietas (?) standing left, holding right hand over lighted altar.

Reference: cf. BMC IV, p. 63, no. 450

63. ANTONINUS PIUS: Diva Faustina I

Denomination: as

Axis: 12; D: 26.2 x 24.1 mm; W: 10.30 gr.

Mint: Rome

Dating: post 141

Obv: DIVA - FAVSTINA

Bust draped and diademed, right

Rv: [augu-]S[ta] SC

Ceres standing left, holding short torch and two corn ears.

Reference: BMC IV, p. 251, no. 1570

64. ANTONINUS PIUS: Faustina II

Denomination: denarius

Axis: 6; D: 17.5 x 16.1 mm; W: 2.94 gr.

Mint: Rome

Dating: 145-161

Obv: [fausti]NA - AVGVSTA

Bust draped, right

Rv: A[ugusti] - PII FIL

Venus standing left, holding Victory and resting left hand on shield set on helmet on ground

Reference: BMC IV, p. 167, no. 1101

65. MARCUS AURELIUS

Denomination: dupondius

Axis: -; D: 25.6 x 23.6 mm; W: 13.24 gr.

Mint: Rome

Dating: 161-180

Obv: legend erased

Vague silhouette of head radiate, right

Rv: erased

Reference: -

66. MARCUS AURELIUS

Denomination: as/ dupondius

Axis: 6; D: 29.1 x 27.1 mm; W: 15.64 gr.

Mint: Rome

Dating: 161-180

Obv: legend erased

Vague silhouette of head, right

Rv: legend erased

Silhouette of a person standing.

Reference: -

67. MARCUS AURELIUS: Faustina II

Denomination: sestertius

Axis: 6; D: 30.4 mm; W: 18.32 gr.

Mint: Rome

Dating: 164-169

Obv: FAVSTINA - AVGVSTA

Bust draped, right

Rv: erased

Reference: -

68. MARCUS AURELIUS: Lucilla

Denomination: sestertius

Axis: 6; D: 31.7 x 30 mm; W: 25.38 gr.

Mint: Rome

Dating: 164-169

Obv: LVCILLAE AVG ANTONINI AV[g f]

Bust draped, right
Rv: **IVNO – [I]VCINAE**
Juno seated left on throne, holding flower and infant in swaddling clothes.
Reference: BMC IV, p. 570, no. 1154

69. MARCUS AURELIUS: Commodus

Denomination: sestertius
Axis: 6; D: 28.6 mm; W: 21.1 gr.
Mint: Rome
Dating: 179-180
Obv: **L AVREL COMMO-DVS AVG TR P V**
Bust laureate with drapery on left shoulder, right
Rv: **IOVI VICT-ORI [imp iii cos ii p p]; S - C**
Jupiter seated left on throne, holding Victory on right hand and vertical scepter in left.
Reference: BMC IV, p. 682, no. 1719

70. COMMODUS

Denomination: sestertius
Axis: 5; D: 27.2 x 25.5 mm; W: 16.66 gr.
Mint: Rome
Dating: 186-187
Obv: **[m c]OMM[odus ant p felix aug brit]**
Head laureate, right
Rv: **NOBILI[tas aug p m tr p xii imp viii cos v p p]; S - C**
Nobilitas standing front, head left, holding statue and scepter.
Reference: BMC IV, p. 810, no. 597

71. SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS

Denomination: denarius
Axis: 12; D: 29.2 x 22.3 mm; W: 2.79 gr.
Mint: Rome
Dating: 194-
Obv: **[imp cae I sep sev] - PERT AVG COS II**
Head laureate, right
Rv: **[inv]ICT-O IMP**
Trophy in center, consisting of helmet, cuirass, spears and shields: at foot, left spear and crested helmet, right two oblong shields and two spears.
Reference: BMC V, p. 94, no. 366
Remarks: irregular shape of flan; partly off flan

72. SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS

Denomination: plated denarius
Axis: 12; D: ; W: gr.
Mint: Rome
Dating: 197
Obv: ... **AVG...**
Head laureate, right
Rv: legend erased
Hercules standing front, head right, resting right hand on club set on ground and holding bow in left hand
Reference: cf. BMC V, p. 56, no. 219

73. SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS

Denomination: plated denarius fragmentary
Axis: 6; D: -; W: -
Mint: -
Dating: 200-201 or later
Obv: **[sever]VS [aug part]**
Head laureate, right
Rv: **[r]ESTI[utor urbis]**
Emperor standing front, head left, sacrificing out of patera over a lighted tripod.
Reference: cf. BMC V, p. 194, no. 203

74. SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS: Julia Domna

Denomination: plated denarius
Axis: 12; D: 17.1 mm; W: 2.40 gr.
Mint: Rome
Dating: 196-211 or later
Obv: **IVLIA – [augusta]**
Bust draped, right
Rv: legend erased
Juno (?) standing front head left, holding patera (?) downwards and vertical sceptre (?), peacock standing left.
Reference: cf. BMC V, p. 277, no. 606

75. SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS: Caracalla

Denomination: plated denarius fragmentary
Axis: 12; D: 18.6 mm; W: -
Mint: -
Dating: 207
Obv: legend erased
Bust draped, head bare, right
Rv: **[severi] PII A[ug fil]**
Mars advancing right, holding spear, trophy over left shoulder.
Reference: BMC V, p. 265, no. 542

76. SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS: Caracalla

Denomination: denarius
Axis: 12; D: -; W: -
Mint: Rome
Dating: 198-200 or later
Obv: **[an]TONINVS – P[ius] AVG**
Head laureate, right
Rv: **[ponti f tr p x] COS II**
Priestly emblems: *lituus*, knife, tall jug, *simpulum*, sprinkler.
Reference: cf. BMC V, p. 181, no. 148

77. CARACALLA

Denomination: plated denarius
Axis: 6; D: 19.5 mm; W: 2.56 gr.
Mint: -
Dating: 214 or later
Obv: **ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM**
Head laureate, right
Rv: **P M TR P XVII COS III P P**

Apollo seated left on low seat, holding branch up in right hand and resting left elbow on lyre set on tripod.

Reference: cf. BMC V, p. 448, no. 92

78. CARACALLA: Julia Domna

Denomination: plated denarius

Axis: 12; D: 19 x 17.6 mm; W: 3.15 gr.

Mint: -

Dating: 211-217 or later

Obv: **IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG**

Bust drapat, right

Rv: **VENVS GENETRIX**

Venus seated left, holding apple and vertical scepter; at her feet, Cupid winged, naked standing right, resting hand on knee of Venus.

Reference: BMC V, p. 434, no. 28

79. MACRINUS

Denomination: plated denarius

Axis: 12; D: 18.6 mm; W: 2.20 gr.

Mint: -

Dating: 217 or later

Obv: **IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINUS**

Head laureate, right

Rv: **PONTIF MAX TR P COS P P**

Jupiter standing front, head left, holding thunderbolt and sceptre.

Reference: cf. BMC V, p. 499, no. 31

80. ELAGABALUS

Denomination: plated denarius fragmentary

Axis: 6; D: -; W: -

Mint: -

Dating: 218-222 or later

Obv: **ANTONINVS - pius fel au]G**

Head laureate, right

Rv: **VOTA PV-[blica]**

Emperor standing front, head left, sacrificing over lighted tripod, left hand holding spear/ scepter.

Reference: cf. BMC V, p. 576, no. 291 (but roll in left hand)

81. ELAGABALUS

Denomination: denarius

Axis: 6; D: 19 mm; W: 2.92 gr.

Mint: -

Dating: 220-222 or later

Obv: **IMP ANTONINVS - PIVS AVG**

Bust draped, cuirassed, laureate, right

Rv: **SACERD DEI SOLI ELAG**

Emperor standing right, sacrificing over lighted altar, holding horn in left hand: star right, in field .

Reference: BMC V, p. 564, no. 225

82. SEVERUS ALEXANDER

Denomination: denarius

Axis: 12; D: 18.9 x 18 mm; W: 2.12 gr.

Mint: Rome

Dating: 226

Obv: **IMP C M AVR SEV - A[lexand] AVG**

Bust draped and cuirassed, laureate, right

Rv: **ANNO-N[au]G**

Annona standing left, holding cornucopia and corn-ears downwards over a modius.

Reference: BMC VI, p. 148, no. 341

83. SEVERUS ALEXANDER

Denomination: denarius

Axis: 12; D: 17.7 mm; W: 2.75 gr.

Mint: Rome

Dating: 226? or post 228?

Obv: **IMP SEV ALE-XAND AVG**

Head laureate, right

Rv: **P M TP P V - COS II P P**

Emperor standing front, head left, sacrificing out of patera over lighted tripod.

Reference: cf BMC VI, p. 161ff (Obv); cf BMC VI, p. 151, no. 375 (Rv)

Remarks: Ancient forgery, hybrid: the reverse legend is not in concordance with the obverse legend; the legend mistake on the reverse; the irregular shape of letters

84. SEVERUS ALEXANDER

Denomination: plated denarius fragmentary

Axis: 12; D: ; W:

Mint: Rome

Dating: 226 or later

Obv: **[imp c m aur sev ale-x]AND [av]G**

Head silhouette, right

Rv: **AN[nona aug]**

Annona standing front, head left, holding cornucopia: at foot, modius..

Reference: cf BMC VI, p. 149, no. 344

85. SEVERUS ALEXANDER

Denomination: plated denarius fragmentary

Axis: 12; D: ; W:

Mint: -

Dating: 231 or later

Obv: **IMP ALEXAN - [de]R PIVS AVG**

Bust draped, laureate, right

Rv: **VIRT-VS AVG**

Virtus helmeted standing right, left foot on helmet, holding vertical scepter in left hand and *parazonium*.

Reference: cf. BMC VI, p. 192, no. 779

86. SEVERUS ALEXANDER

Denomination: sestertius

Axis: 12; D: 30.6 mm; W: 22.48 gr.

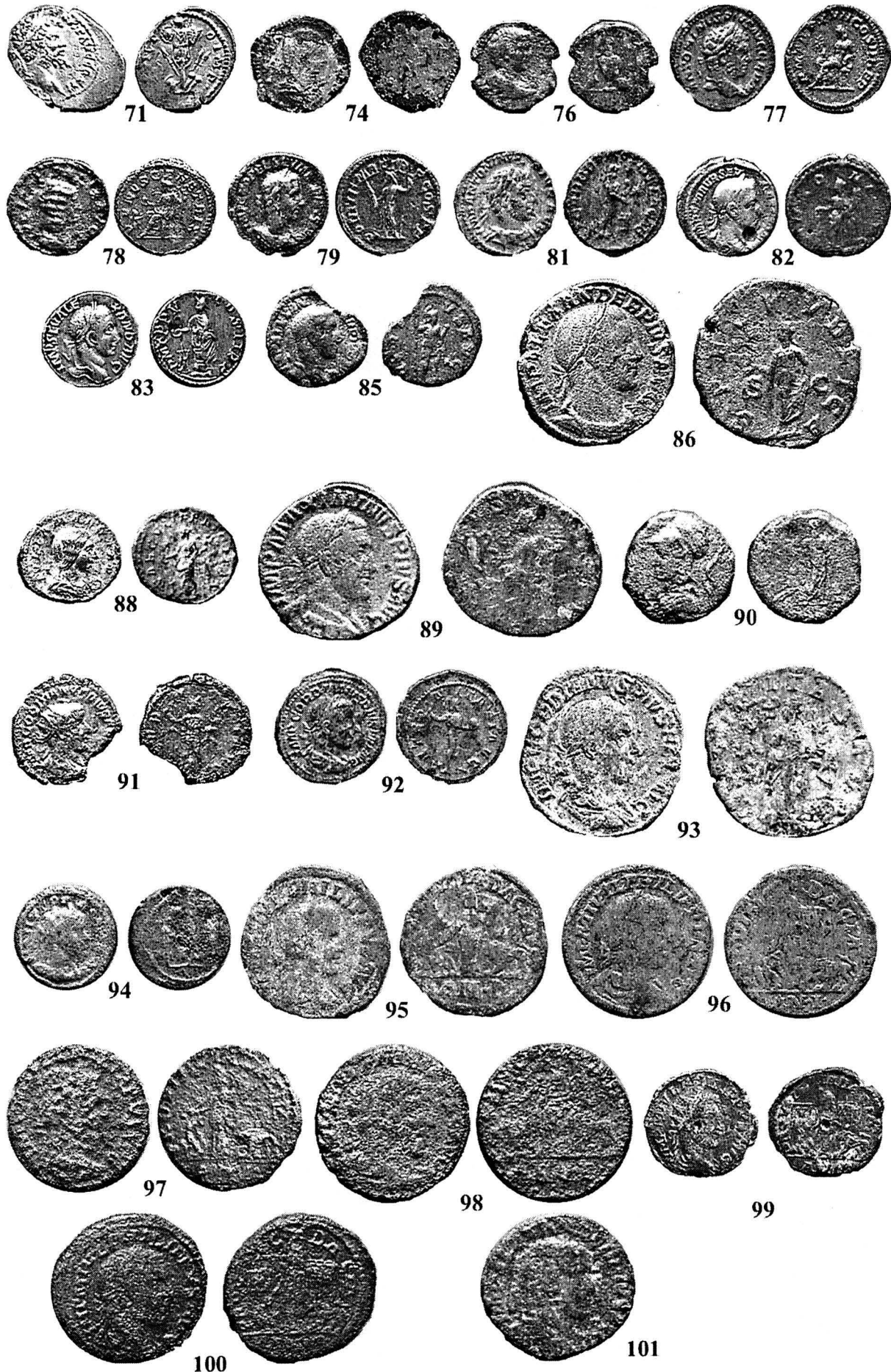
Mint: Rome

Dating: 232

Obv: **IMP ALEXANDER PIVS AVG**

Bust draped and cuirassed, laureate, right

Rv: **SPES P-VBLICA S C**



Spes advancing left, holding flower and raising hem of skirt.
Reference: cf. BMC VI, p. 203, no. 908

87. SEVERUS ALEXANDER

Denomination: plated denarius fragmentary
Axis: 6; D: - W: -
Mint: -
Dating: 222-235 or later
Obv: legend corroded
Bust draped, cuirassed, laureate, right
Rv: legend erased
Male silhouette standing, holding a scepter (?)
Reference: -

88. SEVERUS ALEXANDER: Julia Mamaea

Denomination: denarius
Axis: 12; D: 19.4 x 17.6 mm; W: 2.93 gr.
Mint: Rome
Dating: 232
Obv: **IVLIA MAMEA AVG**
Bust draped wearing stephane, right
Rv: **SAECVLI FELICITAS**
Felicitas standing left by altar, holding patera and caduceus.
Reference: cf. BMC VI, p. 203, no. 908

89. MAXIMINUS I THRAX

Denomination: sestertius
Axis: 12; D: 29.4 mm; W: 21.66 gr.
Mint: Rome
Dating: 235
Obv: **IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG**
Bust draped, laureate, right
Rv: **[salu]S A[ugusti]; S C** in exergue
Salus seated left, feeding out of patera snake rising from altar, and resting left arm on arm of chair.
Reference: BMC VI, p. 224, no. 23

90. Period from the reign of Hadrian to Gordian III

Denomination: Roman provincial coin AE
Axis: 6; D: 20.5 mm; W: 6.09 gr.
Mint: Athens
Dating: 117-238
Obv: legend erased
Head of Athena with a crested Corinthian helmet
Rv: legend erased or no legend
Zeus (?) draped, standing right, holding scepter.
Reference: cf. Head, p. 389f

91. GORDIAN III

Denomination: antoninianus fragmentary
Axis: 12; D: -; W: -
Mint: Rome
Dating: 241-243
Obv: **IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FE[l aug]**
Bust draped, radiate, right

Rv: **[aet]ER[nitat]I AVG**

Sol standing front, head left, raising hand and holding globe.
Reference: RIC IV.3, p. 24, no. 83

92. GORDIAN III

Denomination: denarius
Axis: 6; D: 21.5 x 20.1 mm; W: 3.35 gr.
Mint: Rome
Dating: 241-243
Obv: **IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG**
Bust draped, cuirassed, radiate, right
Rv: **AETER-N-ITATI AVG**
Sol standing front, head left, raising hand and holding globe.
Reference: RIC IV.3, p. 26, no. 111

93. GORDIAN III

Denomination: sestertius
Axis: 12; D: 31.4 x 27.4 mm; W: 13.45 gr.
Mint: Rome
Dating: 241
Obv: **IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG**
Bust draped, cuirassed, radiate, right
Rv: **[feli]CITAS AVG**
Felicitas standing front, head left, holding caduceus and cornucopia.
Reference: RIC IV.3, p. 49, no. 310 (a, b)

94. GORDIAN III

Denomination: Greek provincial AE
Axis: 8; D: 19 mm; W: 2.11 gr.
Mint: Nicaea Bithyniae
Dating: 238-244
Obv: **...ANT ΓΟΔΙΑ...**
Bust radiate, right
Rv: **NI-K...**
Three standards.
Reference: RIC IV.3, p. 24, no. 83

95. PHILIP I

Denomination: sestertius
Axis: 6; D: 27.4 mm; W: 14.40 gr.
Mint: Dacia
Dating: 246-247
Obv: **IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG**
Bust draped and cuirassed, laureate, right
Rv: **[pro]VINCIA DACIA**
Exergue: **A N •I•**
Personification of Dacia standing left between eagle and lion, holding *sica* and a standard.
Reference: Martin, p.84, no. 2.51.1

96. PHILIP I

Denomination: sestertius
Axis: 6; D: 27.8 mm; W: 14.71 gr.
Mint: Dacia

Dating: 246-247

Obv: **IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG**

Bust draped and cuirassed, laureate, right

Rv: **PROVINCIA DACIA**

Exergue: **AN ~I~**

Personification of Dacia standing left between eagle and lion, holding *sica* and a standard.

Reference: Martin, p.84, no. 2.51.1

97. PHILIP I

Denomination: sestertius

Axis: 12; D: 26.5 mm; W: 13.78 gr.

Mint: Dacia

Dating: 247-248

Obv: **IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG**

Bust draped and cuirassed, laureate, right

Rv: **PROVINCIA DACIA**

Exergue: **A N •I•I**

Personification of Dacia standing left between eagle and lion, holding *sica* and a standard.

Reference: Martin, p.85, no. 2.56.1

98. PHILIP I

Denomination: sestertius

Axis: 12; D: 28.6 mm; W: 16.23 gr.

Mint: Dacia

Dating: 247-248

Obv: **IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG**

Bust draped and cuirassed, laureate, right

Rv: **PROVINCIA DACIA**

Exergue: **A N •I•I**

Personification of Dacia standing left between eagle and lion, holding *sica* and a standard.

Reference: Martin, p.85, no. 2.56.1

99. PHILIP I

Denomination: dupondius

Axis: 6; D: 21.2 x 19.8 mm; W: 4.80 gr.

Mint: Dacia

Dating: 247-248

Obv: **IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG**

Bust draped and cuirassed, radiate, right

Rv: **PROV-INCIA DA-CIA**

Exergue: **A N •II•**

Personification of Dacia standing left between eagle and lion, holding *sica* and two standards inscribed

V and XIII.

Reference: Martin, p.86, no. 2.59.5

100. PHILIP I

Denomination: sestertius

Axis: 8; D: 28.5 mm; W: 14.45 gr.

Mint: Dacia

Dating: 246-248

Obv: **IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG**

Bust draped and cuirassed, laureate, right

Rv: **PROVINCIA DACIA**

Exergue: **[a n i/ ii?]**

Personification of Dacia standing left between eagle and lion, holding *sica* and two standards inscribed and XIII.

Reference: cf. Martin, p.85, no. 2.54; p. 86, no. 2.57

101. PHILIP I

Denomination: sestertius

Axis: 12; D: 18.9 mm; W: 14.55 gr.

Mint: Rome

Dating: 244-249

Obv: **IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG**

Bust draped and cuirassed, laureate, right

Rv: **AE[qvitas au]GG; S - C**

Aequitas standing left holding scale and cornucopia

Reference: RIC IV.3, p. 89, no. 166

102. PHILIP I: Marcia Otacilia Severa

Denomination: sestertius

Axis: 1; D: 29.4 mm; W: 16.12 gr.

Mint: Dacia

Dating: 246-247

Obv: **M[arci]A [otacilia] SEVERA AVG**

Bust draped, right

Rv: **PROVINCIA DACIA**

Exergue: **A N •I**

Personification of Dacia standing left between eagle and lion, holding *sica* and a standard inscribed DF.

Reference: Martin, p. 89, no. 2.69.1

103. VALERIAN I

Denomination: antoninianus

Axis: 4; D: 23.4 x 21.3 mm; W: 3.42 gr.

Mint: Rome

Dating: 253-260

Obv: **IMP C P LICINIVS VALERIANVS AVG**

Bust draped and cuirassed, radiate, right

Rv: **VICTORI-A AVGG**

Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm.

Reference: cf. RIC IV, p. 2, no. 17



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104. Unidentified coin: SEVERUS ALEXANDER?

Denomination: denarius plat0ed

Axis: -; D: -; W:

Mint: -

Dating: 222-235 or later?

Obv: silhouette of head, right

Rv: illegible

Reference: -

105. Unidentified coin: Elagabalus? Severus Alexander?

Denomination: denarius plated fragmentary

Axis: -; D: -; W: -

Mint: -

Dating: 1st half 3rd century?

Obv: silhouette of a head, right

Rv: illegible

Reference: -

106. Unidentified coin: Severus Alexander?

Denomination: AE Greek provincial coin?

Axis: -; D: ; W:

Mint: Nicaea Bithyniae?

Dating: 222-235?

Obv: erased

Rv: Silhouettes of three standards?

Reference: -

107. Unidentified coin

Denomination: denarius

Axis: -; D: 18.4 x 17.3 mm; W: 2.50 gr.

Mint: -

Dating: 1st – 2nd centuries AD

Obv:/ Rv: erased

Reference: -

108. Unidentified coin

Denomination: plated denarius

Axis: -; D: 17.4 mm; W: 3.55 gr.

Mint: -

Dating: 1st – 3rd centuries AD

Obv: erased

Rv: standing silhouette

Reference: -

109. Unidentified coin

Denomination: plated denarius fragmentary

Axis: -; D: ; W:

Mint: -

Dating: 1st – 2nd centuries AD

Obv:/ Rv: erased/ corroded

Reference: -

110. Unidentified coin

Denomination: small fragment of a plated denarius

Axis: -; D: ; W:

Mint: -

Dating: 1st – 3rd centuries AD

Obv:/ Rv: erased/ corroded

Reference: -

111. Unidentified coin

Denomination: as?

Axis: -; D: -; W:

Mint: -

Dating: 2nd – 3rd centuries?

Obv:/ Rv: illegible

Reference: -

112. Unidentified coin

Denomination: as

Axis: -; D: -; W: 6.67gr.

Mint: -

Dating: 2nd – 3rd centuries?

Obv:/ Rv: illegible

Reference: -

113. Unidentified coin

Denomination: as fragmentary

Axis: -; D: -; W: -

Mint: -

Dating: 2nd – 3rd centuries?

Obv:/ Rv: illegible

Reference: -

114. Coin ?

Fragmentary reddish plate which covers a green bronze core