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|  | <b>Object:</b> Parther: Mithradates II.   |
|  | <b>Museum:</b> Münzkabinett<br>Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 6<br>10117 Berlin<br>030 / 266424242<br>ikmk@smb.spk-berlin.de |
|  | <b>Collection:</b> Antike, Alter Orient   |
|  | <b>Inventory number:</b> 18203098   |

## Description

Front: Drapierte Büste des Mithradates II. mit Diadem in der Brustansicht nach l.  
Rear: Bogenschütze (Arsakes) sitzt auf Omphalos mit seiner Waffe nach r. Im r. F. ein Palmzweig.

## Basic data

**Material/Technique:** Silver; struck  
**Measurements:** Weight: 15.58 g; Diameter: 32 mm; Die-axis: 12 h

## Events

|                                   |       |                           |
|-----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| <b>Created</b>                    | When  | 123-88 v. Chr.            |
|                                   | Who   |                           |
|                                   | Where | Ctesiphon                 |
| <b>Commissioned</b>               | When  |                           |
|                                   | Who   | Mithradates II. (Parther) |
|                                   | Where |                           |
| <b>Was depicted (Actor)</b>       | When  |                           |
|                                   | Who   | Mithradates II. (Parther) |
|                                   | Where |                           |
| <b>[Relationship to location]</b> | When  |                           |
|                                   | Who   |                           |

## Keywords

- Authority
- Classical antiquity
- Coin
- Hellenistic period
- Silver
- Tetradrachm
- ruler

## Literature

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