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| | <p>Object: Byzanz: Johannes Tzimiskes</p> <p>Museum: Münzkabinett Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 6 10117 Berlin 030 / 266424242 ikmk@smb.spk-berlin.de</p> <p>Collection: Mittelalter, Hochmittelalter</p> <p>Inventory number: 18204117</p> |
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Description

Front: Maria mit Nimbus (r.) bekrönt Johannes (l.), ebenfalls als Büste in der Vorderansicht, dieser mit Krone und Stola (loros). In seiner r. Hand das Patriarchenkreuz. Über dem Kaiser die Hand Gottes, über Maria MΘ („Mutter Gottes“).

Rear: Büste des bärtigen Christus mit Nimbus im Segensgestus mit Bibel in der l. Hand in der Vorderansicht.

Pierced: Intentional hole(s) pierced through a coin so that it can be worn on a necklace, sewn onto textiles, etc. In case of paper money such a perforation often indicates devaluation.

Basic data

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| Material/Technique: | Gold; struck |
| Measurements: | Weight: 3.92 g; Diameter: 20 mm; Die-axis: 6 h |

Events

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| Created | When | 969-976 n. Chr. |
| | Who | |
| | Where | Constantinople |
| Commissioned | When | |
| | Who | John I Tzimiskes (924-976) |
| | Where | |
| Sold | When | |
| | Who | Pavlos Lampros (1819-1887) |
| | Where | |

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| Was depicted (Actor) | When | |
| | Who | John I Tzimiskes (924-976) |
| | Where | |
| [Relationship to location] | When | |
| | Who | |
| | Where | Eastern Europe |

Keywords

- Christliche Ikonographie
- Coin
- Empress
- Gegenstempel, Erasionen u.a
- Gold
- High Middle Ages
- Middle Ages
- Portrait
- Saint
- Tetarteron

Literature

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