

	<p>Object: Augustus</p> <p>Museum: Münzkabinett Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 6 10117 Berlin 030 / 266424242 ikmk@smb.spk-berlin.de</p> <p>Collection: Antike, Römische Kaiserzeit</p> <p>Inventory number: 18206789</p>
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Description

Front: Kopf des Augustus mit Eichenkranz (coronica civica) nach r.

Rear: Krabbe, die mit ihren Scheren einen Schmetterling hält, in Aufsicht.

Basic data

Material/Technique:

Gold; struck

Measurements:

Weight: 7.68 g; Diameter: 20 mm; Die-axis:
10 h

Events

Created	When	19 BC
	Who	Marcus Durmius (Münzmeister)
	Where	Italy
Commissioned	When	
	Who	Augustus (-63-14)
	Where	
Was depicted (Actor)	When	
	Who	Augustus (-63-14)
	Where	
[Relationship to location]	When	
	Who	
	Where	Italy

Keywords

- Animal
- Aureus
- Coin
- Era of Roman Emperors (27 BCE to 395 AD)
- Gold
- Portrait
- ruler

Literature

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