

	<p>Object: Olympias</p> <p>Museum: Münzkabinett Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 6 10117 Berlin 030 / 266424242 ikmk@smb.spk-berlin.de</p> <p>Collection: Antike, Griechen, Römische Kaiserzeit</p> <p>Inventory number: 18208090</p>
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## Description

Front: Verschleierter Kopf der Olympias nach r.

Rear: Schlange nach l.

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

Material/Technique:

Gold; struck

Measurements:

Weight: 1.15 g; Diameter: 10 mm; Die-axis:  
12 h

## Events

Created      When      200-300 CE

Who

Where      Greece

Sold

When

Who      Stjepan Verković (1821-1893)

Where

Was depicted  
(Actor)

When

Who      Olympias (-375--316)

Where

[Relationship  
to location]

When

Who  
Where Greece

## Keywords

- Animal
- Classical antiquity
- Era of Roman Emperors (27 BCE to 395 AD)
- Gegenstempel, Erasionen u.a
- Gold
- Medaillon (ANT)
- Portrait
- Privatpersonen als Münzstand
- Woman

## Literature

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