

	<p>Object: Divus 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: 18209496</p>
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Description

Front: Kopf des Divus Augustus mit Strahlenkrone nach l. Beiderseits S - C.

Rear: Der Kaiser (Augustus oder eher Caligula) sitzt in der Toga nach l. auf einem Stuhl (sella curulis). Er hält einen Lorbeerzweig in der r. Hand und einen Globus in der l. Hand. Im l. F. oben der rechteckige Gegenstempel TI AV (AV ligiert).

Countermarked: The impression left by a countermark punch. A tool that is used to punch into a coin subsequent to the original striking an additional mark or symbol that had meaning in the contemporary context of the coin - for example to mark a specific payment or to revalue a coin). Objects from early modern collections sometimes bear countermarks as a sign of ownership.

Basic data

Material/Technique:	Bronze; struck
Measurements:	Weight: 11.99 g; Diameter: 28 mm; Die-axis: 7 h

Events

Created	When	37-41 CE
	Who	
	Where	Rome
Commissioned	When	
	Who	Caligula (12-41)
	Where	
Owned	When	
	Who	Hessian State Museum

	Where	
Was depicted (Actor)	When	
	Who	Augustus (-63-14)
	Where	
[Relationship to location]	When	
	Who	
	Where	Italy

Keywords

- Authority
- Bronze
- Classical antiquity
- Coin
- Dupondius
- Era of Roman Emperors (27 BCE to 395 AD)
- Gegenstempel, Erasionen u.a
- Historical event
- Portrait
- ruler

Literature

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