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|  | <b>Object:</b> Byzanz: Michael III. und Theodora  |
|  | <b>Museum:</b> Münzkabinett<br>Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 6<br>10117 Berlin<br>030 / 266424242<br>ikmk@smb.spk-berlin.de |
|  | <b>Collection:</b> Mittelalter, Frühmittelalter   |
|  | <b>Inventory number:</b> 18217858   |

## Description

Front: Drapierte Büste des Michael III. mit Krone (l.) und die der Theodora (r.) mit Krone und Stola (loros) in der Vorderansicht. Zwischen ihnen oben ein Kreuz.

Rear: Büste des bärtigen Christus im Segensgestus mit Bibel in der l. Hand in der Vorderansicht, hinter ihm ein Kreuz.

## Basic data

Material/Technique:

Gold; struck

Measurements:

Weight: 4.40 g; Diameter: 19 mm; Die-axis:  
6 h

## Events

|                     |       |   |
|---------------------|-------|---|
| <b>Created</b>      | When  | 842-856 CE                              |
|                     | Who   |   |
|                     | Where | Constantinople                          |
| <b>Commissioned</b> | When  |   |
|                     | Who   | Michael III (839-867)                   |
|                     | Where |   |
| <b>Commissioned</b> | When  |   |
|                     | Who   | Theodora (wife of Theophilos) (810-867) |
|                     | Where |   |
| <b>Sold</b>         | When  |   |
|                     | Who   | Pavlos Lampros (1819-1887)              |

|                               |       |                       |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
|                               | Where |                       |
| Was depicted<br>(Actor)       | When  |                       |
|                               | Who   | Jesus Christ          |
|                               | Where |                       |
| Was depicted<br>(Actor)       | When  |                       |
|                               | Who   | Michael III (839-867) |
|                               | Where |                       |
| [Relationship<br>to location] | When  |                       |
|                               | Who   |                       |
|                               | Where | Eastern Europe        |

## Keywords

- Authority
- Christliche Ikonographie
- Coin
- Early Middle Ages
- Empress
- Gold
- High Middle Ages
- Middle Ages
- Solidus
- Woman

## Literature

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