

	<p>Object: Byzanz: Constantinus VI. und Irene</p> <p>Museum: Münzkabinett Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 6 10117 Berlin 030 / 266424242 ikmk@smb.spk-berlin.de</p> <p>Collection: Mittelalter, Frühmittelalter</p> <p>Inventory number: 18219812</p>
--	---

Description

Front: Drapierte Büste des Constantinus VI. und der Irene mit Stola (loros), beide mit Krone, darauf Kreuz, zwischen ihnen ein Kreuz. Der Kaiser trägt in seiner r. Hand einen Kreuzglobus, Irene in ihrer l. Hand ein Zepter. Krone der Kaiserin mit Pendilien.

Rear: Nebeneinander sitzend Constantinus V., Leo III. und Leo IV. mit Krone und im Mantel.

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: 4.35 g; Diameter: 20 mm; Die-axis: 6 h

Events

Created	When	790-792 CE
	Who	
	Where	Constantinople
Commissioned	When	
	Who	Constantine VI (771-797)
	Where	
Sold	When	
	Who	Michaladis
	Where	

Was depicted (Actor)	When	
	Who	Constantine V (718-775)
Was depicted (Actor)	Where	
	When	
Was depicted (Actor)	Who	Leo IV the Khazar (749-780)
	Where	
Was depicted (Actor)	When	
	Who	Leo III the Syrian (680-741)
Was depicted (Actor)	Where	
	When	
Was depicted (Actor)	Who	Constantine VI (771-797)
	Where	
Was depicted (Actor)	When	
	Who	Irene of Athens (752-803)
[Relationship to location]	Where	
	When	
	Who	
	Where	Eastern Europe

Keywords

- Authority
- Coin
- Early Middle Ages
- Early Middle Ages
- Empress
- Gegenstempel, Erasionen u.a
- Gold
- Middle Ages
- Portrait
- Solidus
- Woman

Literature

- D. R. Sear, Byzantine coins and their values ²(1987) 303 Nr. 1591.

- M. A. Metlich, Byzantinische Münzen in: Byzanz. Pracht und Alltag. Katalog zur Ausstellung in Bonn (2010) 139 ff. 143 Nr. 14 mit Abb. (dieses Stück). Vgl. Ph. Grierson, Catalogue of the Byzantine coins in the Dumbarton Oaks Collection and in the Whittemore Collection III-1 (1973) 341 Nr. 2 b (datiert 790-792, leichte Legendenvariante)..