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| | <p>Object: Vespasianus</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: 18227626</p> |
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Description

Front: Kopf des Vespasianus mit Lorbeerkranz nach l. Dahinter ein neuzeitlicher Gegenstempel mit dem Adlerwappen der Familie d'Este.

Rear: Pax steht in Vorderansicht, den Kopf nach l. gewandt. Sie hält in der ausgestreckten r. Hand einen Zweig und im l. Arm ein Füllhorn (cornucopiae). Beiderseits S - C.

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

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| Material/Technique: | Bronze; struck |
| Measurements: | Weight: 23.74 g; Diameter: 34 mm; Die-axis: 7 h |

Events

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| Created | When | 77-78 CE |
| | Who | |
| | Where | Rome |
| Commissioned | When | |
| | Who | Vespasian (9-79) |
| | Where | |
| Owned | When | |
| | Who | Friedrich Eduard Finger (-1893) |

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| | Where | |
| Owned | When | |
| | Who | d'Este |
| | Where | |
| Sold | When | |
| | Who | Münzenhandlung Adolph Hess |
| | Where | |
| Was depicted (Actor) | When | |
| | Who | Vespasian (9-79) |
| | Where | |
| [Relationship to location] | When | |
| | Who | |
| | Where | Italy |

Keywords

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

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