

	<p>Object: Byzantion</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: 18235862</p>
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Description

Front: Drapierte Panzerbüste des Elagabalus mit Lorbeerkranz in der Brustansicht nach r. Im r. F. ein Gegenstempel mit dem Adlerwappen der Familie d'Este.

Rear: Zwei Fackeln, dazwischen ein Topf mit einem Mohnkopf zwischen zwei Ähren.

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: 13.56 g; Diameter: 32 mm; Die-axis: 12 h

Events

Created	When	219-220 CE
	Who	
	Where	Byzantium
Commissioned	When	
	Who	Aurelius Tatianos (Byzantion)
	Where	
Owned	When	
	Who	Arthur Löbbecke (1850-1932)

	Where	
Owned	When	
	Who	d'Este
	Where	
Was depicted (Actor)	When	
	Who	Elagabalus (203-222)
	Where	
[Relationship to location]	When	
	Who	
	Where	Eastern Europe
[Relation to person or institution]	When	
	Who	Aurelius Tatianos (Byzantion)
	Where	

Keywords

- Bronze
- City
- Classical antiquity
- Coin
- Era of Roman Emperors (27 BCE to 395 AD)
- Gegenstempel, Erasionen u.a
- Mintmaster
- Portrait
- Utensil

Literature

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