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| | <p>Object: Makedonien: Alexandros III.</p> <p>Museum: Münzkabinett Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 6 10117 Berlin 030 / 266424242 ikmk@smb.spk-berlin.de</p> <p>Collection: Antike, Griechen, Hellenismus</p> <p>Inventory number: 18251723</p> |
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Description

Front: Kopf des Herakles mit Löwenfellxuvie nach r. Zwei runde Gegenstempel und mehrere Prüfhiebe.

Rear: Zeus Aetophoros sitzt auf einem Thron nach l., in der l. Hand ein Zepter. Im l. F. ein achtstrahliger Stern. Unter dem Thron ein Monogramm, darunter M.

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.

Chop mark: A mark of undefined form made normally with a chisel-like tool, for example to test the purity of the core of a coin. It can also be the result of damage caused when the object was found.

Basic data

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| Material/Technique: | Silver; struck |
| Measurements: | Weight: 17.16 g; Diameter: 25 mm; Die-axis: 10 h |

Events

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| Created | When | 325-323 v. Chr. |
| | Who | |
| | Where | Babylon |
| Commissioned | When | |
| | Who | Alexander the Great (-0353--0326) |

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| | Where | |
| Sold | When | |
| | Who | Robert Ball Nachfolger (Grünthal) |
| | Where | |
| [Relationship to location] | When | |
| | Who | |
| | Where | Near East |

Keywords

- Classical antiquity
- Coin
- Demigod
- Gegenstempel, Erasionen u.a
- God
- Hellenistic period
- Silver
- Tetradrachm
- ruler

Literature

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