

	<p>Object: Lucius Verus</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: 18278450</p>
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Description

Front: Panzerbüste des L. Verus mit Lorbeerkranz in der Rückenansicht nach r.

Rear: Herkules steht in der Vorderansicht, den Kopf nach r. Er hält in seiner r. Hand einen Lorbeerzweig und im l. Arm das Löwenfell samt seiner Keule. Graffiti im l. F.

Provenience: Mit der Pfälzer Sammlung 1685 auf dem Erbschaftswege nach Berlin gelangt.

Graffito: Lettering or similar mark incised into the surface of a coin that had meaning in the contemporary context of the coin.

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

Material/Technique:

Gold; struck

Measurements:

Weight: 7.14 g; Diameter: 0 mm; Die-axis: 6 h

Events

Created	When	163-164 CE
	Who	
	Where	Rome
Commissioned	When	
	Who	Lucius Verus (130-169)
	Where	
Was depicted (Actor)	When	

	Who	Lucius Verus (130-169)
	Where	
[Relationship to location]	When	
	Who	
	Where	Italy

Keywords

- Aureus
- Classical antiquity
- Coin
- Demigod
- Era of Roman Emperors (27 BCE to 395 AD)
- Gold
- Portrait
- ruler

Literature

- Beger, Thes. Pal. 312 = Beger, Thes. Br. II 676.
- RIC III Nr. 517 (163-164 n. Chr.).