

	<p>Object: Bosphoros: Polemon I.</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: 18277833</p>
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Description

Front: Geflügeltes Medusenhaupt (gorgoneion) nach r. Runder Gegenstempel im r. F.

Rear: Monogramm.

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.

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: 9.77 g; Diameter: 23 mm; Die-axis: 1 h

Events

Created	When	14-8 v. Chr.
	Who	
	Where	Taurische Chersonesos
Commissioned	When	
	Who	Polemon I of Pontus (-65--8)
	Where	
Owned	When	

	Who	Adolf von Rauch (1805-1877)
	Where	
[Relationship to location]	When	
	Who	
	Where	Eastern Europe

Keywords

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

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