

	<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: 18238698</p>
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Description

Front: Kopf des Herakles im Löwenfell nach r. Über dem Hinterkopf ein runder Gegenstempel von Byzantion mit Prora, Delphin, Λ und ΒΥ.

Rear: Zeus Aetophoros sitzt auf einem Hocker (diphros) nach l., in der l. Hand ein Zepter. Im l. F. ein Monogramm wohl über einer Fackel.

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:	Silver; struck
Measurements:	Weight: 3.89 g; Diameter: 18 mm; Die-axis: 12 h

Events

Created	When	323-319 BC
	Who	
	Where	Sardis
Owned	When	
	Who	Friedrich Imhoof-Blumer (1838-1920)
	Where	
[Relationship to location]	When	

Who
Where Anatolia

Keywords

- Classical antiquity
- Coin
- Drachme
- Gegenstempel, Erasionen u.a
- God
- Hellenistic period
- Silver
- Woman
- ruler

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