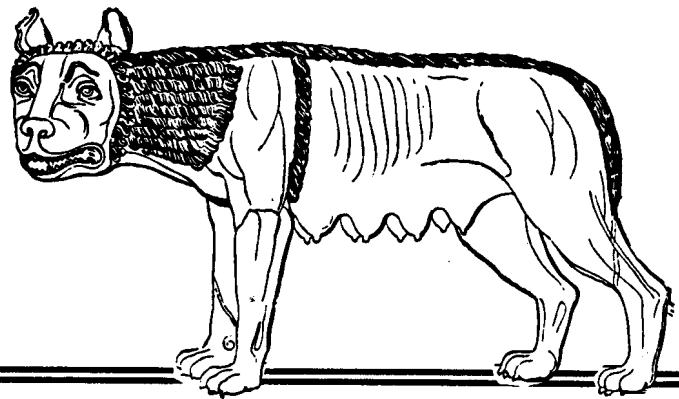


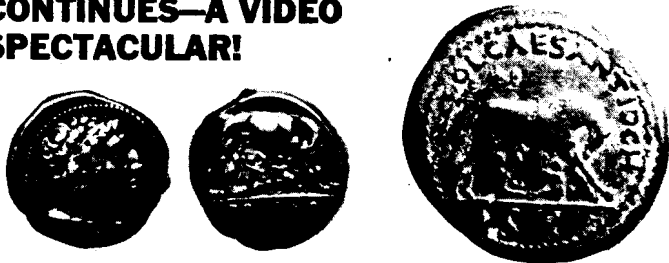
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COINAGE OF THE ROMAN WORLD CONTINUES—A VIDEO SPECTACULAR!



Join us on Thursday, October 22nd for an intriguing meeting. We will continue the viewing of the videotaped presentation, "Coinage of the Roman World," by A.N.A. museum curator Robert Hoge. We watched the first 60 minutes of the 150 minute presentation several months ago. In the first part, Mr. Hoge reviewed the Latin language as it relates to the coinage.

We'll view the next 45 minutes of this interesting tape in which Mr. Hoge provides a fascinating overview of the Roman coinage system. Mr Hoge is a well respected authority on the subject. Don't miss his presentation.



SASSANIAN COINAGE TO BE THE EVENING'S SUB-TOPIC

To stimulate further discussion and to bring more coins into our meetings, we will now be featuring a "sub-topic" in addition to the main program each month. The sub-topic for October is Sassanian coinage. If you have any Sassanian coins or books about them, please bring them to share with your fellow collectors.

COIN SHOWS

Minnesota Organization of Numismatists Annual Show October 31-November 1, 1992
Airport Holiday Inn, 34th Ave So. & I-494, Bloomington. Don't miss the 2nd largest show in Minnesota. The annual M.O.O.N. show is always a popular show with dealers and collectors!

U & I Coin Show November 8, 1992
Airport Holiday Inn, 34th Ave So. & I-494, Bloomington. A nice club-sponsored show.

COIN DEALER GOES CRAZY AND REVEALS THE SECRETS FOR HOBBY FUN—DON'T BE THE ONLY ONE ON YOUR BLOCK TO MISS OUT!

Frank Robinson has recently published *Confessions of a Numismatic Fanatic: How to Get the Most out of Coin Collecting*. The book was reviewed in the October issue of *The Celator*. Millions have been sold at \$20, but club treasurer John Carnes has the inside connections to get a volume discount for our members. If you would like to get a copy of this book at a significant discount, John will be taking orders. The amount of discount depends on the number of orders. Be sure to talk to John at the October meeting.

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT THE TWIN CITIES ANCIENT COIN CLUB

The club is open to anyone interested in ancient coins and history. We meet on the fourth Thursday of each month at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 104 South Snelling (corner of Snelling and Goodrich) in St. Paul. Meetings begin at 7:30 P.M.

An educational program is always featured, followed by an auction of coins and books. All are welcome to participate.

Annual dues are \$5.00 payable each January. In addition, members are asked for a \$1.00 donation at each meeting to cover the expense of renting the meeting room.

See you there. Bring something to show!

The Collector's Perspective

(Another "Back Page")

"What's My Type?"

Last year, John Haer brought us his unique "Latinae Corupto" contest which received rave reviews and cries of "more, more!" Not to be outdone, I now bring you a challenging, educational, and exceedingly fascinating contest... *What's My Type?*

Even you Roman collectors know that each Greek city-state had its own coin type—a design or symbol which represented the city. These types instantly identified the issuing city of any coin. The type may be the patron god or goddess of the city, a mythological beast related to the city's folklore, an object related to a religious cult popular with the citizens, or a design commemorating one of the great religious/athletic festivals of the Greeks.

The enclosed page, taken from a coin collector's handbook published in 1832, shows the types found on the coins of 81 different Greek cities. How many of these cities can you identify?

Some of these are well known, some are obscure. I'm sure you'll have fun trying to identify them. Number a piece of paper from 1 through 81, and write in the name of the primary city using each type. Your answers should be returned to me at either the October or November meeting. The most correct answers wins. Ties will be decided by a random drawing. The prize (a mystery numismatic treasure) will be awarded at our holiday dinner in December.

For you pagan Romans, identifying Greek coins may be quite a challenge. But you can do it! Perhaps you don't have the books you need to face this task. Not to worry. This would be a great opportunity to explore the vast numismatic book collection residing at the Wilson Library at the University of Minnesota.

You should be able to find all of these types just by browsing the photographs in David Sear's *Greek Coins and Their Values*. However, other aids are available:

Identification Aids

Zander Klawans, *An Outline of Ancient Greek Coins*, 1959.

Richard Plant, *Greek Coin Types and Their Identification*, 1979.

Leo Anson, *Numismata Graeca: Greek Coin-Types Classified for Immediate Identification*, 1910-1916.

Percy Gardner, *The Types of Greek Coins*, 1883.

More Advanced Discussions of Coin Types

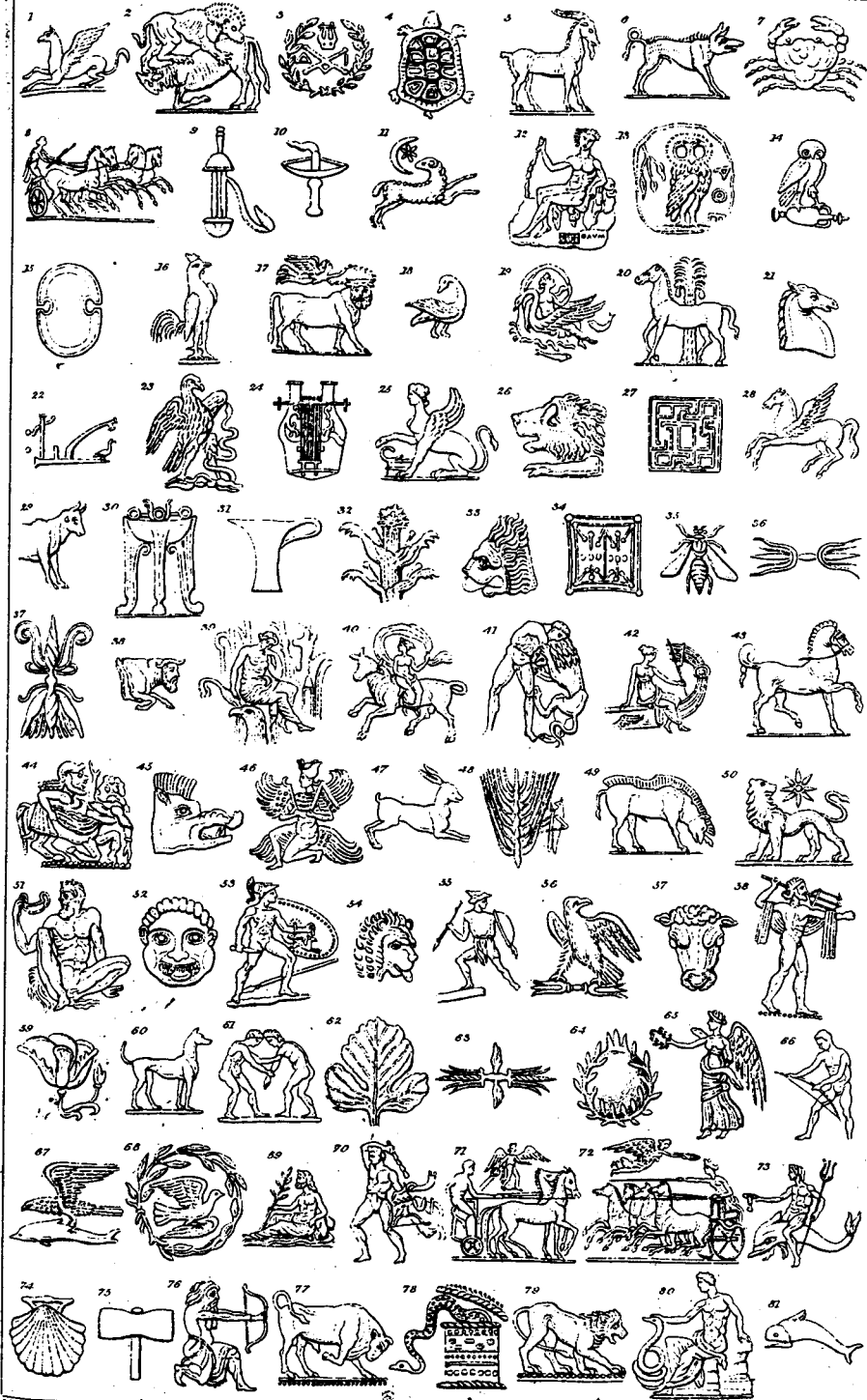
George Macdonald, *Coin Types: Their Origin and Development*, 1905.

Charles Keary, *The Morphology of Coins*, 1970 (originally in *The Numismatic Chronicle*, 1885 and 1886).

All of these books can be found in the U of M Library. Happy hunting.

--Bill Daehn

EXAMPLES OF GREEK AUTONOMOUS TYPES.



H.A. Ogg.

Delet. Sculp.