



# EMPEROR AUGUSTUS

DENARIUS (SILVER) - c.25-23 BCE

## OBVERSE:

Inscription: IMP CAESAR AVGVST  
IMP(erator) CAESAR  
AUGUST(us)

Translation: Emperor Caesar Augustus

Image: portrait of Augustus

## REVERSE:

Inscription: P CARISIVS LEG PRO PR  
P(ublius) CARISIVS LEG(atus)  
PRO PR(aetore)

Translation: Publius Carisius,  
legatus pro praetore (an official in  
charge of a province)

Image: trophy set up on shields



# EMPEROR DIOCLETIAN

DENARIUS (SILVER) - c.284-294 CE

## OBVERSE:

Inscription: IMP CC VAL DIOCLETIANVS  
P F AVG  
IMP(erator) C(aesar) G(aius)  
DIOCLETIANVS P(ius) F(elix)  
AVG(ustus)

Translation: Commander Caesar Gaius Valerius  
Diocletian: Pius, Happy Emperor

## REVERSE:

Inscription: MARS VICTOR

Translation: Mars the Victor

Image: Mars, walking and holding a spear  
in the right hand and a trophy  
in the left

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## EID MAR Coin

DENARIUS (SILVER) - c.43/42 BCE

### OBVERSE:

Inscription: BRVT IMP L PLAET CEST  
 BRVT(us) IMP(erator) L(ucius)  
 PLAET(orius) CEST(ianus)

Translation: Brutus, Commander  
 Lucius Plaetorius Cestianus (the  
 name of the man who managed the  
 mint)

### REVERSE:

Inscription: EID MAR

Translation: Ides of March

Image: Two daggers and a liberty cap



# EMPEROR NERO

SESTERTIUS (BRONZE) - c.64-68CE

## OBVERSE:

Inscription: NERO CAESAR AVG IMP TR POT XI P P  
 Nero Caesar A(ugustus) Imperator TR(ibunicia)  
 POT(estate) XI P(ius) P(ater) P(atriciae)

Translation: Nero Caesar Augustus, Commander, Tribunician Power  
 for 11 years, Pius Father of the Country

Image: Nero

## REVERSE:

Inscription: PACE P R TERRA MARI Q PARTA IANUM  
 CLVSIT SC  
 Pace P(opuli) R(omani) Terra Mariq(ue) Parta Ianum  
 Clusit S(enatus) C(onsulto)

Translation: With peace of the Roman people created on land and on  
 sea, he closed the doors of the Temple of Janus  
 by the decree of the Senate.

Image: Temple of Janus with double doors and garland hung  
 across. This temple's doors were only closed in times  
 of peace.

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# EMPEROR TRAJAN

SESTERTIUS (BRONZE) - C.103-111 CE

## OBVERSE:

Inscription: IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC  
PM TR P COS V P P  
IMP(eratori) CAES(ari) NERVAE TRAIANO  
AUG(usto) GER(manico) DAC(ico) P(ontifici) M(aximo)  
TR(ibunicia) P(otestate) CO(n)S(uli) V P(atr) P(atriciae)

Translation: For the Commander Caesar Nerva Trajan Augustus  
Germanicus: Conqueror of the Dacians, Pontifex  
Maximus, with tribunician power, Consul for 5 Years,  
Father of the Country

\*\*N.B. - Trajan's inscription is in Dative Case, dependent on  
the coin's reverse sentiment that the Senate and the Roman  
People did this for Trajan.

Image: Trajan

## REVERSE:

Inscription: SPQR OPTIMO PRINCIPI SC  
S(enatus) P(opulus) Q(ue) R(omanus), OPTIMO PRINCIPI,  
S(enatus) C(onsulto)

Translation: The Senate and the Roman People (did this) for the greatest  
leader, by decree the senate

Image: Circus Maximus (chariot racing course) with an obelisk in the  
center

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# JULIUS CAESAR

AUREUS (GOLDEN) - c.17 BCE

## OBVERSE:

Inscription: M SANQVINVS III VIR

M(arcus) SANQVINVS III VIR

Translation: Marcus Sanquinius Triumvir (Monetalis)

Image: Deified Julius Caesar with laurels & four-rayed comet with tail above head

## REVERSE:

Inscription: AVGVST DIVI F LVDOS SAE  
AVGVST(us) DIVI F(ilius) LVDOS  
SAE(culares)

Translation: Augustus the son of the divine (Julius)  
(made) these Secular Games

Image: Herald, holding caduceus in right hand  
and shield with star in his left

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