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New Finds of Thracian and Lower Moesian Mints from Viminacium

Key words: coins; Thracia; Lower Moesia; Viminacium

Under Antoninus Pius, an increased influx of coins from the Thracian and Lower Moesian mints in the territory of present-day Serbia can be observed. Two other peaks coincide with the reigns of Septimius Severus and Caracalla. Among the Thracian cities, the coins of Pautalia prevail, being followed by Hadrianopolis, Philippopolis and Perinthus, while the share of other mints (Anchialus, Serdica, Deultum, Byzantium, Augusta Traiana, Mesambria, Plotinopolis) is considerably smaller. Coins from the Lower Moesian mints are represented in far lower numbers than coins from the Thracian mints. The largest number comes from the Nicopolis ad Istrum mint, while Marcianopolis and Tomis are represented with one copy each. The mapping of Thracian coins found in the territory of present-day Serbia shows their largest concentration in Viminacium and its vicinity. So far, 44 coins of the Thracian (36) and Lower Moesian (8) mints, found during the archaeological excavations of the southern necropolis.

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Coin finds from Olympia

Key words: Coin finds, Olympia, Greece, Online database, Antiquity

The talk will present the previous and planned work on the coin finds from Olympia. Therefore, the excavation history of Olympia will be briefly outlined and an overview of the numismatic material in the Olympia Museum will be given. Afterwards, the work that Franke has carried out since the 1960s will be presented. Despite the identifications of most of the coins finds, the publication of the Olympian coin finds is still a desideratum in numismatic research (apart from a few hundred coins). This situation shall be improved in the coming years: in 2021, a start was made on recording the coins from the Old Excavation in the Berlin Coin Cabinet and in the depot at Olympia and preparing them for publication in an online database. Even though the work is still at the very beginning, we hope that the first complexes will already be available online next June.

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About the coinage of Βασιλεύς Σπαρταεσ(α/ας)

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Σπαρταεσ(α/ας) is one of the rulers known only through his coinage. The few bronze pieces discovered so far are of uncertain whereabouts and (for the most part) are in the possession of private collectors. These coins raise a number of questions, including the period of rule, political connections, and the territories controlled by the attested North Thracian dynast.

