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|  | <div>Object:Byzanz: Theodora</div> <div>Museum:Münzkabinett<br/>Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 6<br/>10117 Berlin<br/>030 / 266424242<br/>ikmk@smb.spk-berlin.de</div> <div>Collection:Mittelalter, Hochmittelalter</div> <div>Inventory number:18217855</div> |
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Description

Front: Theodora (l.) in Stola (loros) und mit Krone sowie die Jungfrau Maria (r.) mit Nimbus stehen in der Vorderansicht und halten gemeinsam ein Feldzeichen (labarum). Beiderseits der Mutter Gottes m - Θ (meter theon).

Rear: Stehender Christus mit kreuzverziertem Nimbus, in den Kreuzarmen je ein Punkt, in den Händen die Bibel, in der Vorderansicht.

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.

Basic data

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| Material/Technique: | Gold; struck                                   |
| Measurements:       | Weight: 4.31 g; Diameter: 23 mm; Die-axis: 6 h |

Events

|              |       |                                               |
|--------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Created      | When  | 1055-1056                                     |
|              | Who   |                                               |
|              | Where | Constantinople                                |
| Commissioned | When  |                                               |
|              | Who   | Theodora (-1056)                              |
|              | Where |                                               |
| Owned        | When  |                                               |
|              | Who   | August Otto Rühle von Lilienstern (1780-1847) |
|              | Where |                                               |

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| Was depicted<br>(Actor)       | When  |                  |
|                               | Who   | Theodora (-1056) |
|                               | Where |                  |
| [Relationship<br>to location] | When  |                  |
|                               | Who   |                  |
|                               | Where | Eastern Europe   |

## Keywords

- Authority
- Christliche Ikonographie
- Coin
- Empress
- Gegenstempel, Erasuren u.a
- Gold
- High Middle Ages
- Histamenon
- Middle Ages
- Saint
- Woman

## Literature

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