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|--|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  | Object:           | Postumus                                                                                                 |
|  | Museum:           | Münzkabinett<br>Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 6<br>10117 Berlin<br>030 / 266424242<br>ikmk@smb.spk-berlin.de |
|  | Collection:       | Antike, Römische Kaiserzeit                                                                              |
|  | Inventory number: | 18263012                                                                                                 |

Description

Front: Kopf des Postumus mit Lorbeerkranz nach r.  
Rear: Der mit der Toga bekleidete Postumus sitzt auf einem Amtssessel (sella curulis) nach l.  
In der r. Hand hält er einen Globus und in der l. Hand ein kurzes Zepter.  
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: 6.21 g; Diameter: 22 mm; Die-axis:<br>2 h |

Events

|              |       |                                |
|--------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Created      | When  | 264-268 CE                     |
|              | Who   |                                |
|              | Where | Cologne                        |
| Created      | When  | 264-268 CE                     |
|              | Who   |                                |
|              | Where | Trier                          |
| Commissioned | When  |                                |
|              | Who   | Postumus (-269)                |
|              | Where |                                |
| Owned        | When  |                                |
|              | Who   | Benoni Friedländer (1773-1858) |

|                               |       |                 |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------|
|                               | Where |                 |
| Was depicted<br>(Actor)       | When  |                 |
|                               | Who   | Postumus (-269) |
|                               | Where |                 |
| [Relationship<br>to location] | When  |                 |
|                               | Who   |                 |
|                               | Where | Germany         |

## Keywords

- Aureus
- Authority
- Classical antiquity
- Coin
- Era of Roman Emperors (27 BCE to 395 AD)
- Gegenstempel, Erasionen u.a
- Gold
- Portrait
- ruler

## Literature

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