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|  <p>Münzsammlung des Seminars für Alte Geschichte. Albert Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg i.Br. / Johannes Eberhardt [CC BY-NC-SA]</p> | <p>Object: Byzanz: Basilius II. Bulgaroktonos und Constantinus VIII.</p> <p>Museum: Münzsammlung des Seminars für Alte Geschichte. Albert Ludwigs-Universität, Freiburg i. Br. Kollegiengebäude I - Platz der Universität 3 79098 Freiburg 0761/203 3397 johannes.eberhardt@geschichte.uni-freiburg.de</p> <p>Collection: Mittelalter, Hochmittelalter</p> <p>Inventory number: 11092</p> |
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## Description

Front: Patriarchenkreuz auf Globus und vierstufiger Basis. Auf dem unteren Kreuz ein X. Die Büsten des Basilius II. (l.) mit Stola (loros) und des Constantinus VIII. (r.) im Mantel (chlamys), beide mit Krone, in der Vorderansicht.

Rear: Fünfzeilige Aufschrift. Oben und unten je ein Zierornament aus fünf Punkten.

## Basic data

|                     |                                                |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Material/Technique: | Silver; struck                                 |
| Measurements:       | Weight: 1.82 g; Diameter: 22 mm; Die-axis: 6 h |

## Events

|              |       |                     |
|--------------|-------|---------------------|
| Created      | When  | 977-989 CE          |
|              | Who   |                     |
|              | Where | Constantinople      |
| Commissioned | When  |                     |
|              | Who   | Basil II (958-1025) |
|              | Where |                     |
| Owned        | When  | Before 1931         |

|                               |       |                             |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| Was depicted<br>(Actor)       | Who   | Heinrich Wefels (-1931)     |
|                               | Where |                             |
|                               | When  |                             |
| Was depicted<br>(Actor)       | Who   | Constantine VIII (960-1028) |
|                               | Where |                             |
|                               | When  |                             |
| [Relationship<br>to location] | Who   | Basil II (958-1025)         |
|                               | Where |                             |
|                               | When  |                             |
|                               | Who   |                             |
|                               | Where | Eastern Europe              |

## Keywords

- Christliche Ikonographie
- Coin
- Emperor
- Gegenstempel, Erasionen u.a.
- High Middle Ages
- Middle Ages
- Miliariesion
- Portrait
- Silver

## Literature

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