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|  | <div>Object:Byzanz: Alexius I. Comnenus</div> <div>Museum:Münzsammlung des Seminars für Alte Geschichte. Albert Ludwigs-Universität, Freiburg i. Br.<br/>Kollegiengebäude I - Platz der Universität 3<br/>79098 Freiburg<br/>0761/203 3397<br/>johannes.eberhardt@geschichte.uni-freiburg.de</div> <div>Collection:Mittelalter, Hochmittelalter</div> <div>Inventory number:11125</div> |
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Description

Front: Büste des Alexius I. Comnenus mit Krone, Gewand (divitision) und juwelenverzierter Stola (loros) in der Vorderansicht. In seiner r. Hand ein mit Juwelen verziertes Zepter und in seiner l. Hand ein Globus (sphaira) mit Kreuz.  
Rear: Büste des bärtigen Christus (hinter seinem Kopf ein Kreuz) im Segensgestus mit Bibel in der l. Hand in der Vorderansicht. Beiderseits IC - XC.

Basic data

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|---------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Material/Technique: | Bronze; struck                                 |
| Measurements:       | Weight: 3.68 g; Diameter: 16 mm; Die-axis: 7 h |

Events

|              |       |                                |
|--------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Created      | When  | 1092-1093                      |
|              | Who   |                                |
|              | Where | Constantinople                 |
| Commissioned | When  |                                |
|              | Who   | Alexios I Komnenos (1048-1118) |
|              | Where |                                |
| Owned        | When  | Before 1931                    |
|              | Who   | Heinrich Wefels (-1931)        |

|                               |       |                                |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Was depicted<br>(Actor)       | Where |                                |
|                               | When  |                                |
|                               | Who   | Alexios I Komnenos (1048-1118) |
|                               | Where |                                |
| Was depicted<br>(Actor)       | When  |                                |
|                               | Who   | Jesus Christ                   |
| [Relationship<br>to location] | Where |                                |
|                               | When  |                                |
|                               | Who   |                                |
|                               | Where | Eastern Europe                 |

## Keywords

- Bronze
- Christliche Ikonographie
- Coin
- Emperor
- High Middle Ages
- Middle Ages
- Portrait
- Tetarteron

## Literature

- M. F. Hendy, Catalogue of the Byzantine coins in the Dumbarton Oaks Collection and in the Whittemore Collection IV-1 (1999) 232 Nr. 34 (Second Coinage - Type C)..