

Basic Detail Report



Greek Stater, Thurium

Date

390 B.C.E. - 350 B.C.E.

Primary Maker

Unknown artist, Greek (Ancient)

Medium

Silver

Description

Thurium, also called Thuria or Thurii, was an ancient Greek city on the east coast of modern day southern Italy in the region known as Magna Graecia. On its obverse this coin depicts the helmeted head of Athena, goddess of wisdom and war, facing right. On its reverse is a bull butting towards the right below the inscription OYIN. This coin is a part of the Paine Coin Collection. This teaching collection of 32 Greek and Roman coins was formed by

John Alsop Paine (1840 – 1912), Class of 1859, who was an archaeologist with the Palestine Exploration Society and a Curator in the Department of Casts at the Metropolitan Museum of Art from 1889 until 1906. The collection came to the college through John Alsop Paine's grandson, Nathaniel Emmons Paine (1853 – 1948), Class of 1874.

Dimensions

Diameter: 13/16 in. (2 cm)