

Basic Detail Report



Bronze as (coin) depicting Janus

Date

3rd century B.C.E.

Primary Maker

Unknown artist, Roman (Ancient)

Medium

Bronze

Description

This Roman Republican as (coin) depicts Janus, the god of duality and transitions, on its obverse. On its reverse, it depicts a prow with the inscription ROMA. 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: 1 3/16 in. (3 cm)