

Basic Detail Report



Denarius, Trajan

Date

98 C.E. - 117 C.E.

Primary Maker

Unknown artist, Roman (Ancient)

Medium

Silver

Description

This silver denarius of Trajan depicts the laureate head of Trajan facing right on its obverse, with the inscription IMP TRAIANO AVGER DAC P M TR P. On its reverse stands Victory, with a wreath in her right hand and a scepter in her left, and the inscription COS V P P SPQR PRIMO PRINC. 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: 11/16 in. (1.8 cm)