



Denarius, Nero

Date

54 C.E. - 68 C.E.

Primary Maker

Unknown artist, Roman (Ancient)

Medium

Silver

Description

This silver denarius of Nero depicts the laureate head of Nero facing right on its obverse. On its reverse, Salus is seated on a throne, holding a patera in one hand. Beneath the throne is the inscription SALVS. 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: 3/4 in. (1.9 cm)