

ANCIENT MONEY



Amongst the oldest is a coin from the city of Theate (Chieti), a quadrans from 217 BC found in 1964 in Senj at the location of the cathedral. The city of Chieti (Latin Theate) is the capital of the Italian province of Chieti in the Abruzzo region and lies in the hills above the Pescara River basin. Roman republican money is represented by the denarius of Gaius Julius Caesar from 49 BC, found in the Štela-Senj locality, the town bathing area in 1964. Coins of the following emperors originate from the same locality, continuously from the Early to the Late Empire: Augustus, Claudius I., Vespasian, Domitian, Trajan, Hadrian, Antoninus Pius, Faustina II., Caracalla, Gordian III., Trajan Decius, Gallienus, Claudius II Gothicus, Probus, Maximinus II. Daza, Licinius I., Constantine I., Constantine II., Vetrano, Constantius Gallus, Julian II., Joviana, Valentinian I., Valens, Gratian, Valentinian II., Theodosius I.

The collection of Roman coins ends with Arcadius (383-408).

GREEK MONEY

CARTHAGE, 3rd century BC

Zeugitania, broken, bronze, weight = 3.25 gm, diameter = 21 mm, inv. no. NZ-1

Sites: Senj, Kuk fortress, 1967. In the Museum's holdings there are also random finds of the same coin, illegible from unknown sites

inv. nos. NZ-395, 397, 402, 405, 406.



THEATE (Chieti), 217 BC

quadrans, bronze, weight = 13.52 gm, diameter = 22 mm

inv. no. NZ-2

Site: Senj, Cathedral, 1964



ROMAN REPUBLIC MONEY

GAIUS JULIUS CAESAR (49 BC)

denarius, silver, weight = 3.42 gm, diameter = 19 mm

inv. no. NZ-4

Site: Senj, Štela, 1964



ROMAN EMPEROR MONEY

AUGUSTUS (27 BC – AD 14)

as, for the reign of Augustus rule minted for Tiberius, AD 10 – 11, bronze, weight = 10.1 gm, diameter = 28 mm, inv. no. NZ-5

site: Stinica near Jablanac, grave find, 1955



CALIGULA (AD 37-41)

as, Rome mint, bronze, weight = 11.37 gm, diameter = 28.5 mm

inv. no. NZ-192

Site: Senj, St Ambrose, probably a grave find



CLAUDIUS I. (AD 41 – 54)

as, bronze, weight = 10.95 gm, diameter = 28 mm

inv. no. NZ-6

Site: Senj, Štela, 1958



VESPASIAN (AD 69 – 79)

dupondius, bronze, weight = 14.22 gm, diameter = 27.5 mm

inv. no. NZ-7

Site: Senj, Štela, 1958



ANTONINUS PIUS (AD 138 – 161)

sestertius, bronze, weight = 25.8 gm

diameter = 34 mm

inv. no. NZ-10

Site: Senj, Štela, 1960



SEVERUS ALEXANDER (AD 222 – 235)

denarius, silver, weight = 3.27 gm, diameter = 18 mm

inv. no. NZ-68

Site: /



GORDIAN III (238 – 244)

Nicaea mint, AE, bronze, weight = 3.23 gm, diameter = 18 mm, inv. no. NZ-13

Site: Senj, Štela, 1960



PROBUS (276 – 282)

antoninianus, bronze, weight = 3.18 gm, diameter = 23 mm, inv. no. NZ-15

Site: Senj, Štela, 1964



CONSTANTINE I. (307 – 337)

nummus, Siscia mint, bronze, weight = 1.35 gm, diameter = 17 mm, inv. no. NZ-169

Site: Senj

