

	<p>Object: Disc-shaped tessera (token?)</p> <p>Museum: Museum August Kestner Trammplatz 3 30159 Hannover (0511) 168-42730 museen- kulturgeschichte@hannover- stadt.de</p> <p>Collection: Ancient Cultures, Tesserer</p> <p>Inventory number: 1652</p>
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Description

In 1830 August Kestner notes in his diary (18.01.1830): "Visit to Baldeschi and Frediani. Bought the interesting tesserae with PRANDIVM from him for 5 scudi 60 bajocchi." Thus this is one of the few objects in Kestner's collection of which we know when, where and at what price it was acquired.

The interpretation of the tessera is not entirely clear. It is suspected that it could be an entrance ticket or 'voucher' for a breakfast (= prandium). (AVS)

Former August Kestner Collection, Rome

Detailed description

Vs. und Rs.: Oberfläche radiert; nachträgliche Einritzungen.

Basic data

Material/Technique: Bone / carved
Measurements: Diameter: 2.9 cm

Events

Created	When	27 v. Chr. - 284 n. Chr.
	Who	
	Where	Ancient Rome
Collected	When	
	Who	August Kestner (1777-1853)

Where Rome

Keywords

- Breakfast
- Game piece
- inscription

Literature

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