

	<p>Object: Parthian drachma</p> <p>Museum: Museum August Kestner Trammplatz 3 30159 Hannover (0511) 168-42730 museen- kulturgeschichte@hannover- stadt.de</p> <p>Collection: Die Jahrhundertmünze, Coins and medals</p> <p>Inventory number: 1921.2</p>
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Description

The 2nd century BC belongs to an epoch known as Hellenism. It is the time when, as a result of the conquests of Alexander the Great (356-323 BC), large parts of the Near East came into contact with the Greek culture of the Mediterranean region. For their part, Asian empires such as Parthia had coins minted whose images make the cultural touches clear: Greek and local Parthian influences can be found together on the coins. (SV)

Detailed description

Vorderseite: Brustbild des bärtigen Königs nach links, Diadem und Tunika; Punktkreis.
Rückseite: Arsakes nach rechts thronend; in medischer Tracht, in der ausgestreckten rechten Hand ein Bogen.

Basic data

Material/Technique: Silver
Measurements: Diameter: 2.8 cm, weight: 4.03 g

Events

Created	When	123-88 v. Chr.
	Who	
	Where	
[Relationship to location]	When	

	Who	
	Where	Western Asia
[Relationship to location]	When	
	Who	
	Where	Parthien
[Relation to time]	When	Späthellenistische Epoche (150-30 v. Chr.)
	Who	
	Where	
[Relation to time]	When	400-1 v. Chr.
	Who	
	Where	
[Relation to person or institution]	When	
	Who	Mithradates II. (Parther)
	Where	
[Relation to person or institution]	When	
	Who	Arsaces II of Parthia (--185)
	Where	

Keywords

- Coin
- Diadem
- Hellenistic period

Literature

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