

	<p>Object: Cistophore of Mark Antony</p> <p>Museum: Museum August Kestner Trammplatz 3 30159 Hannover (0511) 168-42730 museen- kulturgeschichte@hannover- stadt.de</p> <p>Collection: Coins and medals</p> <p>Inventory number: H 3306</p>
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## Description

After the death of C. Iulius Caesar in 44 BC, his grand-nephew Octavian (later Emperor Augustus), the general Lepidus and Caesar's close comrade-in-arms, Marcus Antonius, entered into an alliance to restore the Republic. This triumvirate was confirmed by the marriage of Marcus Antonius to Octavian's sister, named Octavia. Coins were minted to mark the occasion, depicting the couple. However, the marriage did not last very long, for Marcus Antonius soon turned to the Egyptian queen Cleopatra. (SV)

## Detailed description

Vorderseite: Porträtkopf des Marcus Antonius nach rechts mit Efeukranz, darunter Lituus; das Ganze in einem Kranz aus Efeu mit Beeren. Rückseite: Cista mystica, darauf die Büste der Octavia nach rechts. Rechts und links je eine Schlange.

## Basic data

Material/Technique: Silver / embossed  
Measurements: Diameter: 2.85 cm, Weight: 11,97 g

## Events

Created	When	39 BC
	Who	
	Where	Ephesus
[Relationship to location]	When	

[Relation to  
person or  
institution]

Who  
Where *Anatolia*  
When

[Relation to  
person or  
institution]

Who *Mark Antony (-86--30)*  
Where  
When

Who *Octavia the Younger (-69--11)*  
Where

## Keywords

- Coin
- Snake