

	<p>Object: Theodor Mommsen</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: 1899.70</p>
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## Description

Theodor Mommsen was probably the most important classical scholar of the 19th century. Even almost 120 years after his death, his works on ancient history and epigraphy are still of fundamental importance, not only because his "Roman History" was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1902 - an honour that no scholar of humanities after him has ever received again. (AVS)

Former Friedrich Tewes Collection, Hanover

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## Detailed description

Die einseitige Plakette aus Bronze zeigt das Brustbild Mommsens von vorn, die Brille sitzt schräg. Über dem Kopf Mommsens Beischrift TH. MOMMSEN AET. (Ligatur) 85 , d. h. „Th. Mommsen im Alter von 85 Jahren“. - Signatur und Datierung unten rechts.

## Basic data

Material/Technique:	Bronze / cast, one-sided
Measurements:	Height: 10.5 cm, width: 10,5 cm

## Events

Collected	When	
	Who	Friedrich Tewes (1859-1931)

	Where	Hanover
Form designed	When	1902
	Who	Franz Kounitzky (1880-1928)
	Where	
Was depicted (Actor)	When	
	Who	Theodor Mommsen (1817-1903)
	Where	

## Keywords

- Ancient history
- Nobel Prize
- Plaque