



Roman Denarius, Claudius Nero

Date

78 B.C.E. - 77 B.C.E.

Primary Maker

Unknown artist, Roman (Ancient)

Medium

Silver

Description

On its obverse, this serrated silver denarius of Tiberius Claudius Nero depicts Diana, the Roman goddess of hunting, wearing a diadem with a quiver and bow over her shoulder. On its reverse, this denarius depicts Victory driving a quadriga, or four-horse chariot, facing right, holding a wreath and palm fronds. This coin is a part of the Paine Coin Collection. This teaching collection of 32 Greek and Roman coins was formed by John Alsop Paine (1840 –

1912), Class of 1859, who was an archaeologist with the Palestine Exploration Society and a Curator in the Department of Casts at the Metropolitan Museum of Art from 1889 until 1906. The collection came to the college through John Alsop Paine's grandson, Nathaniel Emmons Paine (1853 – 1948), Class of 1874.

Dimensions

Diameter: 11/16 in. (1.8 cm)