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## Ancient Roman Collection & Guide



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### **Coins of Constantine and related coins including family such as Saint Helena and more. Video discusses these coins in more detail.**

Constantine the Great was Roman emperor from 307-337 A.D. His father was Constantius I 'Chlorus' and mother was Helena, also known as Saint Helena.

In this article, I explore different coins of Constantine I the Great and related. Watch the video above where I talk about these coins in more detail.

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#### [Constantine I 'The Great' - Roman Emperor: 307-337 A.D.](#)

Caesar (Recognized): 306-309 A.D. | Filius Augustorum (Recognized): 309-310 A.D. | Augustus (Self-Proclaimed): 307-310 A.D. | Augustus (Recognized): 310-337 A.D. |

Son of [Constantius I](#) and [Helena](#) | Step-son of [Theodora](#) | Husband of Minervina and [Fausta](#) | Father (by Minervina) of [Crispus](#) and (by [Fausta](#)) of [Constantine II](#), [Constantius II](#), [Constans](#), Constantina (wife of [Hanniballianus](#) & [Constantius Gallus](#)) and Helena the Younger (wife of [Julian II](#)) | Son-in-law of [Maximian](#) and Eutropia | Brother-in-law of [Maxentius](#) | Half-brother of Constantia (w. of [Licinius I](#)) | Half-uncle of [Delmatius](#), [Hanniballianus](#), [Constantius Gallus](#), [Julian II](#), [Licinius II](#) and [Nepotian](#) | Grandfather of Constantia (wife of [Gratian](#)) |

### **The Coins of Constantine the Great and Related**

Below is a link to some of the finest examples of ancient Roman coins of Constantine the Great and the related family. Reading this article and watching this video will help you also become an expert in these types of coins. Some of the advantages of collecting coins of this period, is that they are some of the most affordable coins of the time period. Also reading this article and watching this video, you can learn more about the more rare types of coins that are available so you know exactly what to look for. With 27 high quality and rare examples illustrated here, you can also explore more in [my eBay Store](#). With over 13,000 coins and artifacts to choose from, you may [find exactly what you are looking for](#).

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**Divo CONSTANTIUS I Chlorus  
CONSECRATIO 306AD Eagle  
Constantine the Great i43470**

[Constantius I 'Chlorus'](#) - Roman Emperor: 305-306 A.D.

Father of Constantine I the Great  
Bronze Follis 29mm (10.49 grams) Lugdunum mint,

circa 306-307 A.D.

Deification Issue Under Constantine the Great

Reference: Bastien, Lyon, 387 (30 specimens); RIC 202. Cohen 26 (2 Fr.)

DIVO CONSTANTINO AVG, head laureate right.

CONSECRATIO, eagle with spread wings standing right, head turned back and looking upwards.



\* Numismatic Note: Super rare coin.

**HELENA Constantine the Great  
mother STAR 318AD Very Rare  
Roman Coin i19012**

[Helena 'known as Saint Helena'](#)- Mother of Constantine the Great -

Bronze Follis 19mm (3.39 grams) Thessalonica mint:

318-319 A.D.

Reference: RIC VII 50; Kent-Hirmer pl. 162, 637; LRBC 821

Pedigree: Ex Gorny & Mosch

HELENA N F, draped bust right.

Eight-pointed star in laurel wreath.



**Theodora stepmother of  
Constantine I the Great Rare  
Ancient Roman Coin i42096**

[Theodora](#) - wife of [Constantius I](#), stepmother of Constantine I and mother-in-law of [Licinius](#)  
Commemorative struck after her death

Bronze AE4 16mm (1.84 grams) Struck Posthumously at the mint of Trier circa 337-340 A.D.

Reference: Trier RIC 56

FL MAX THEODORAE AVG, diademed, draped bust right

PIETAS ROMANA, Pietas standing facing, holding a child at her breast, mintmark TRS dot.



## Constantine I the Great 326AD Ancient Roman Coin Military camp gate i40647

Constantine I 'The Great' - Roman Emperor: 307-337  
A.D. -  
Bronze AE3 19mm (2.82 grams) Thessalonica mint:  
326-328 A.D.

Reference: RIC 153 (VII, Thessalonica)

CONSTANTINVS AVG - Laureate head right.

PROVIDENTIAE AVG G Exe: /SMTSC - [Military Camp gate](#) with two turrets and one star.



## Constantine I The Great 330AD Ancient Roman Coin Standard Glory of Army i39864

Constantine I 'The Great' - Roman Emperor: 307-337  
A.D. -  
Bronze AE3 18mm (2.34 grams) Heraclea mint: 330-  
333 A.D.

Reference: RIC 121 (VII, Heraclea)

CONSTANTINVS MAX AVG - Rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right.

GLORIA EXERCITVS Exe: .SMHB. - [Two soldiers standing either side of two standards.](#)

\*Numismatic Note: The reverse legend dedicates this coin to "the Glory of Army "



## Constantine I The Great 313AD Ancient Roman Coin Sol Sun God Cult i39883

Constantine I 'The Great' - Roman Emperor: 307-337  
A.D. -  
Bronze AE3 20mm (2.98 grams) Treveri mint circa 313-  
315A.D.

Reference: RIC 40 (VII, Trier)

IMP CONSTANTINVS AVG - Laureate, cuirassed bust right.

SOLI INVICTO COMITI Exe: R/X/F/RT - [Sol standing left](#), raising hand and holding globe.

## CONSTANTINE I the GREAT RARE Ancient Roman Coin Victory Over SARMATIANS i39763

Constantine I 'The Great' - Roman Emperor: 307-337  
A.D. -



Bronze 19mm (3.24 grams) Sirmium mint 324-325 A.D.

Reference: RIC 48 (VII, Sirmium)

CONSTANTINVS AVG - Laureate head right.

SARMATIADIVICTA Exe: SIRM - [Victory advancing right](#), stepping on captive, holding Trophy and palm.

Victory Over SARMATIANS



Victory Over Licinius Commemorative

Bronze AE3 18mm (3.30 grams) Constantinople mint: 327 A.D.

Reference: RIC VII 30

CONSTANTINVS MAX AVG, diademed head right.

CONSTANTINIANA DAFNE, [Victory seated left](#) on cippus holding palm in each hand, looking right; before her, trophy at foot of which kneeling captive turning head, spurned by Victory; CONS in exergue.

## CONSTANTINE I the GREAT Celebrates Victory Over LICINIUS 327AD Roman Coin i44119

Constantine I 'The Great' - Roman Emperor: 307-337  
A.D. -



Victory Over Licinius

AE3 20mm (3.42 grams) Struck 327 A.D. in Constantinople

Reference: RIC VII 30

CONSTANTI-NVS MAX AVG, diademed head right facing upward.

CONSTANTINIANA DAFNE, [Victory seated left](#) on cippus holding palm in each hand, looking right; before her, trophy at foot of which kneeling captive turning head, spurned by Victory; CONS.

\* Numismatic Note: Rare victory over Licinius issue.

## Constantine I 'The Great' 327AD Ancient Roman Coin Victory Over Licinius i41736

Constantine I 'The Great'- Roman Emperor: 307-337  
A.D. -

\*Numismatic Note: Rare victory over Licinius issue.



**Constantine I The Great 318AD  
Ancient Roman Coin Two  
Victories w shield i40584**

Constantine I 'The Great' - Roman Emperor: 307-337  
A.D. -

Bronze AE3 19mm (3.13 grams) Siscia mint 318 A.D.  
Reference: RIC 50 (VII, Siscia)

IMPCONSTANTINVS AVG - Helmeted, cuirassed bust left, holding spear over shoulder and shield.  
VICTORIAELAEATAEPRINCPERP Exe: HSIS - [Two Victories](#) standing, facing each other, together holding shield reading VOT/PR on cippus.



**Constantine I The Great 327D  
Ancient Roman Coin Victory Nike  
Cult RARE i32263**

Constantine I 'The Great'- Roman Emperor: 307-337  
A.D. -

Bronze AE3 19mm (2.82 grams) Constantinople mint:

327 A.D.  
Reference: RIC 18 (VII, Constantinople) R1, LRBC 985  
CONSTANTINVS MAX AVG - Laureate head right.

LIBERTAS PVBLICA Exe: \*B/CONS - [Victory standing left](#) on galley, holding wreath in each hand.



**Constantine I The Great 324AD  
Silvered Ancient Roman Coin  
Victory Wreath i32416**

Constantine I 'The Great'- Roman Emperor: 307-337  
A.D. -

Silvered Bronze AE3 19mm (4.11 grams) Heraclea  
mint: 324 A.D.

Reference: RIC 56 (VII, Heraclea)  
CONSTANTINVS AVG - Laureate head right.  
DNCONSTANTINIMAXAVG Exe: SMHA - Wreath, VOT/XXX within.



**CONSTANTINE I the GREAT  
325AD OPEN DOOR Camp gate  
Rare Roman Coin i29420**

Authentic Ancient Coin of:

Constantine I 'The Great'- Roman Emperor: 307-337

A.D. -

Bronze Follis 19mm (2.94 grams) Arles mint: 325-326 A.D.

Reference: RIC VII 291

CONSTANTINVS AVG, laureate head right.

VIRTVS AVGG, [camp gate](#) with 4 turrets, star above, open panelled doors, SA(crescent)RL in exergue.



## CONSTANTINE I Romulus Remus SheWolf Rome Commemorative Ancient Roman Coin i48143

Constantine I 'The Great' - Roman Emperor: 307-337

A.D. -

ROME CITY COMMEMORATIVE

Bronze AE3 17mm (2.52 grams) London mint 307-333

A.D.

Reference: cf.S.16526, RIC 257, B 221

VRBSROMA - Roma helmeted, draped and cuirassed bust left.

No legend Exe: Double crescent/PLG - [Wolf](#) standing left, suckling Romulus and Remus; two stars above.

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Constantine I 'The Great' - Roman Emperor: 307-337

A.D. -

Founding of New Roman Capital -

CONSTANTINOPLIS Commemorative -

Bronze AE4 16mm (2.68 grams) London mint 330-333

A.D.

Reference: Possibly Unpublished

CONSTANTINOPLIS - Constantinopolis helmeted, laureate bust left, holding scepter over shoulder.

No legend Exe: PLG- [Victory standing left](#), stepping on galley prow, cradling scepter and resting

hand on shield.

\* Numismatic Note: Commemorates founding of Constantinople as new Roman capital by Constantine I the Great.

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## CRISPUS 322AD RARE Possibly Unpublished Trier Ancient Roman



## Coin Altar i47979

[Crispus - Roman Caesar: 317-326 A.D.](#) -

Reduced Follis 20mm (2.70 grams) Trier (Treveri) circa 322-323 A.D.

Reference: Rare possibly unpublished type.

CRISPVS NOB CAES, helmeted, cuirassed bust right.

BEATA TRANQVILLITAS Exe: PTR, globe on altar inscribed VO TIS XX; three stars above.



## FAUSTA wife of Constantine the Great Ancient Roman Coin SPES Cult HOPE i24226

[Fausta - second wife of Constantine I the Great](#)

Bronze AE3 20mm (2.62 grams) Cyzicus mint 326 A.D.

Reference: RIC 50v (Cyzicus)

FLAVMAXFAVSTAAVG - Draped bust right.

SPESREIPVBLICAE Exe: .SMKΓ.- Fausta, as Spes, holding her two sons, Constantine II and Constantius II.



## CONSTANTINE II Constantine the Great son Ancient Roman Coin Nude SOL SUN i19683

[Constantine II 'Junior' - Roman Emperor: 337-340 A.D.](#)

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Bronze AE3 20mm (3.22 grams) Struck at the mint of

Thessalonica 330-336 A.D.

RIC 23 (VII, Thessalonica)

CONSTANTINVSIVNNOBCAES - Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right.

CLARITASREIPVBLICAE Exe: TSD,, - Sol standing left raising hand and holding a globe.



## CONSTANS Constantine the Great son 337AD Ancient Roman Coin Phoenix i44293

[Constans - Roman Emperor: 337-350 A.D.](#) -

Bronze AE3 18mm (2.96 grams) Siscia mint: 337-350 A.D.

Reference: RIC 241 (VIII, Siscia), LRBC 1134

DNCONSTANSPFAVG - Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right.

FELTEMPREPARATIO Exe: ΔSIS - Phoenix standing right on pile of ashes.



**VETRANIO name of  
CONSTANTIUS II BY THIS  
SIGN YOU SHALL CONQUER  
Roman Coin i41798**

[Vetranio](#) - Roman Emperor: 350 A.D.  
Vetranio in The Name of [Constantius II](#)  
Bronze AE2 25mm (5.46 grams) Siscia Mint: 350 A.D.

Reference: RIC VIII 291; LRBC 1197

D N CONSTAN-TIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed & cuirassed bust right, A behind, star to right.  
HOC SIGNO VICTOR ERIS ('by this sign you shall conquer'), emperor standing left, holding labarum with Chi-Rho & spear; to the right stands Victory, crowning him with wreath & holding palm branch; A in left field, dot GSIS star.



**MAXIMIAN 285AD Ancient  
Roman Coin Hero Hercules w club  
& lion skin i27330**

[Maximian - Roman Emperor: 285-305, 306-308 & 310 A.D. -](#)  
Bronze Antoninianus 23mm (4.25 grams) Ticinum mint: 285-288 A.D.

Reference: RIC 545; Cohen 238.

IMP C M A VAL MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, radiate, draped & cuirassed bust right  
HERCVLI CONSERVAT, Hercules standing right, nude, holding club with lion skin on rock pile to right, SXXIT in ex.



**Constantius Gallus 351AD  
Alexandria mint Ancient Roman  
Coin Battle Horse i42971**

[Constantius Gallus - Roman Caesar: 351-354 A.D. -](#)  
Bronze AE2 21mm (5.23 grams) Alexandria mint: 351-354 A.D.

Reference: RIC VIII 81

D N CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES, bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust right; behind bust, delta  
FEL TEMP REPARATIO, Exe: ALE - helmeted soldier to left, shield on left arm, spearing fallen horseman wearing Phrygian helmet.



**DALMATIUS Delmatius 335D  
Roman Caesar Ancient Genuine  
Coin LEGIONS i32141**

[Dalmatius \(Delmatius\) - Roman Caesar: 335-337 A.D. -](#)  
Bronze AE4 17mm (1.51 grams) Thessalonica mint: 335-337 A.D.



Reference: RIC 227 (Thessalonica), LRBC 850

FLDALMATIVSNOBC - Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right.

GLORIAEXERCITVS Exe: SMTSΔ - Two soldiers either side of one standard.

Numismatic Note\* The reverse legend dedicates this coin to "the glory of the Army."



## Julian II Apostate 361AD Huge Ancient Roman Coin Symbol of Taurus BULL i28615

[Julian II 'the Apostate' - Roman Caesar: 355-361 A.D. -](#)

Emperor: 361-363 A.D. -

Bronze AE1 (27mm, 7.25 grams) Thessalonica mint: 361-363 A.D.

Reference: RIC 225.

. DN FL C IULIANVS P F AVG. pearl-diademed, draped, & cuirassed bust right.

SECVRITAS REIPVB, bull standing right; palm branch-TESA-palm branch in ex.



## LICINIUS II Junior holds Victory on Globe 320AD Ancient Roman Coin RARE i37420

[Licinius II 'Junior' - Roman Caesar: 317-324 A.D. -](#)

Bronze Follis 20mm (3.48 grams) Siscia mint: 320 A.D.

Reference: RIC VII, S. 440, 132

LICINIVS IVN NOB CAES, Laureate, draped bust left, holding Victory on globe and mappa.

VIRTVS - EXERCIT / S - F / HL / ΔSIS(star in crescent), Vexillum reading VOT/X; seated captive on either side.



## Licinius I Constantine The Great enemy 313AD Ancient Roman Coin Jupiter i44222

[Licinius I - Roman Emperor 308-324 A.D. -](#)

Silvered Bronze Follis 24mm (3.44 grams) Struck at the mint of Heraclea

January - February 313 A.D.

Reference: RIC 73 (VII, Heraclea)

IMPCVALLICINLICINIVSPFAVG - Laureate head right.

IOVICONSERVATORIAVGG Exe: Δ/SMHT - Jupiter standing left, holding Victory and scepter; eagle to left.

## Maxentius Constantine the Great Enemy Ancient Roman Coin Castor & Pollux i44780



IMPCMAXENTIVSPFAVG - Laureate head right.

AETERNITASAVGN Exe: MOST - Castor and Pollux (the Dioscuri) standing, facing each other, each holding horse by bridle.

[Maxentius - Roman Emperor: 307-312 A.D.](#)

Bronze Follis 24mm (6.04 grams) Ostia mint: 309-312 A.D.

Reference: RIC 35 (Ostia), S 3776



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