

Architecture on Ancient Greek & Roman Coins

The ancient peoples of Rome, Greece were very proud of their architectural achievements. The monuments they built projected the power of the ancient gods and goddesses, along with that of the rulers of those times. [Architectural](#) types on coins are very interesting to collect, as the ancient world had many [temples](#), [arches](#), [camp gates](#), [columns](#), [roads](#), [bridges](#), [shrines](#), [city gates](#), [statues](#) and so much more! Most of these monuments are now long gone, however these coins remain. A great area to collect!

[Ancient Roman coins depicting the Camp Gate to the Legionary Camp](#)



[Ancient Roman coins depicting City Gates](#)



[Temples on ancient Greek and Roman coins](#)



[Arches on ancient Roman coins](#)



[Columns on Ancient Roman coins](#)



[Roads as commemorated on this coin of emperor Trajan](#)



[Brides on ancient Roman coins](#)



[Shrines on ancient Roman coins](#)



[Statues as depicted on Ancient Greek and Roman coins, which were why some buildings were built to hold these statues of worship](#)



For further reading, I recommend this book that delves deeper into the subject.

MONUMENTAL
COINS



[Monumental Coins: Buildings & Structures on Ancient Coinage](#)

“Monumental Coins” is a bountiful tapestry of numismatics, history and architecture that explores the buildings found on ancient coins and the historical and cultural importance of these structures. In addition to a comprehensive gallery of actual coin photos, coins are illustrated by line drawings to reveal fine structural details. Computer-generated plans of the buildings, along with freehand illustrations of building reconstructions allow complete understanding of these ancient wonders.



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