

THE ANTONINES: FANCY BUST

(THE COLLECTION OF 144 ROMAN DENARII, INCLUDING WRITE UPS)



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(138 AD – 188 AD*: Antoninus Pius, Marcus Aurelius, Lucius Verus, Commodus, Faustina II, Lucilla)

Key goal of the collection was to acquire and attest as many as possible varieties of denarii with decorated busts of the rulers from the Antonines dynasty for every year in between 138 AD and 188 AD. (From the first denarius of Antoninus Pius with draped bust in 138 AD to the latest so far recorded denarius of Commodus with draped bust in 188AD). The collection includes **144** denarii of Rome mint (pages 5 to 28), comprising new types mostly, or new bust varieties of the types registered by RIC (as matter of fact RIC recorded the types with regular 'bare head right' and 'laureate head right' primarily; not all bust variations were reflected at that point of time). Where applicable RSC was also used for attribution and reference. Though RSC's input was not always complete for the reason it lacked information from those volumes of Strack on Marcus Aurelius and Commodus which he never published (unfortunately Strack was killed during WWII).

The word 'fancy' in the above title implies all types of decorated busts that are different from regular 'bare head right' and 'laureate head right' busts. There are 22 decorated ('fancy') bust types that are observed in the present collection, covering 138 AD – 188 AD (see key bust types on page 4.)

All coins from the collection are arranged and presented in chronological order (pages 5 to 28). Correspondingly, contemporaneous denarii of Antoninus Pius and Marcus Aurelius, as well as of Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus are grouped together according to the dates suggested by RIC. Such arrangement allows observing stylistic similarities between decorated busts on contemporaneous issues of co-rulers (for example: N12/Pius and N13/Aurelius Caes, N28/Pius and N29/Aurelius Caes, N33/Pius and N34 Aurelius Caes, N119/Aurelius and N120/Commodus).

Few highlights of the collection:

- N4: bare-headed Antoninus Pius with aegis, Medusa head and snakes. Probably the earliest appearance of aegis on denarii of Pius (139 AD) (unique).
- N2: left-facing bare-headed Antoninus Pius from the end of 139 AD. Not listed in major references.
- N135 and N136: two die-linked denarii of Commodus with draped bust, and Annona and Victory reverses respectively. Both coins are not registered in standard references. Probably this very obverse with draped bust was minted using only one die.
- N59 and N60: two die-linked denarii with bare-headed Marcus Aurelius with draped bust. This pair of denarii was minted in transition from TR P X VII (N) to TR P XVIII (N). This bare headed types were not recorded so far. Again, these types are known from one die.
- N19 and N20: two denarii of right- and left-facing Antoninus Pius with aegis and Medusa head from Dec 149 – Feb 150, the period marked with broad variety of bust types.
- N69: Left-facing Marcus Aurelius in cuirassed bust (TR P XIX IMP III COS III), extremely rare appearance of left-facing Marcus Aurelius on denarii (not listed in major references).
- N128, N129, N130, N131: comprehensive collection of all so far known types of very rare transitional issue of Commodus from the 180s. After the death of Marcus Aurelius Commodus had already accepted his imperatorial acclamation IMP IIII, but had not changed his praenomen from L to M yet, which is evidenced by this issue.
- N138, N139, N140: extremely rare appearance of Commodus with 'heroic' bust seen from front.
- N 144: denarius of Lucilla with uncommon bust showing fully visible indusium (silk chemise).

*the last 5 year of Commodus reign are not included in this overview as no denarii with decorated bust were identified for this period.

Why decorated busts of the Antonines are special?

Reka Devnia hoard (81044 denarii) and recent Liria hoard (5990 denarii) can provide the data on rarity of specific types, as well as on rarity of selected groups of coins, like decorated busts of Antoninus Pius and Marcus Aurelius for example.

Antoninus Pius

	Total N of Pius denarii in the hoard	N of Pius denarii with decorated bust	% of denarii with decorated bust
Reka Devnia hoard	7734	46*	0,59%*
Liria hoard	672	7	1%

Marcus Aurelius

	Total N of Marcus Aurelius denarii in the hoard (incl. as Caesar)	N of Marcus Aurelius denarii with decorated bust	% of denarii with decorated bust
Reka Devnia hoard	7941	249	3,1%
Liria hoard	1026	43	4%

Evidently, low percent of decorated busts indicate their exclusivity and rarity during the Antonines' reign. As matter of fact there were periods when decorated bust prevailed over plain busts, - such periods will be observed in Chronology below.

Chronology

During the times of Trajan and during early reign of Hadrian as a rule the busts were nicely decorated on Roman denarii. Regular 'bare head right' and 'laureate head right' were less ubiquitous compared with other bust types. For instance in Liria hoard there were only 5% of the busts of Hadrian with regular 'bare head right' and 'laureate head right' on denarii before 125 AD. In 125 AD the mint introduced a new style of Hadrian portraiture, so that regular bust styles started to dominate the scene. Quantitatively, decorated busts became less ubiquitous, and somewhat special (decorated busts constitute about 4% of Hadrian denarii after 125AD in Liria hoard). With reign of Antoninus Pius this pattern continues, but decorated busts become even more sporadic, though at least one or two appearances of decorated busts recorded in each year of his reign. The increase in output of various bust types is observed from the time of accession of Marcus Aurelius as Caesar**, and carried on until the end of reign of Antoninus Pius (from N1 to N39). It should be noted that very distinctive pick in terms of wide variety of bust types happened in Dec 149/Jan 150 (N15, N16, N17, N18, N19, N20).

Wide variety of obverse legends mixed with various bust types can be observed in the first 4 years of joint reign of Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus (161 March to 165 Dec: from N40 to N70). After that, the variety of bust types decreased considerably, so that only one or two appearances of decorated busts observed in each year from 166 AD to 171 AD (from N71 to N75). The next massive roll out of various bust types

*Presumably the bust with 'fold of cloak' was not distinguished from regular busts 'bare-headed or laureate head right' in RD hoard. The true number of decorated busts should be closer to 1% as in Liria hoard, if 'fold of cloak' type of bust were also noted by Mouchmov.

**The dynastic issue of denarii of Antoninus Pius and Marcus Aurelius was omitted in this collection for the reason that decorated busts are very common within dynastic issue, and all the types have been already attested.

commenced in 171AD/TR P XXVI, which was possibly connected with successes of Marcus Aurelius in Marcomannic Wars (from N76 to N82). The following TR P XXVII/172 AD and TR P XXVIII/173AD are also marked with intensive application of decorated busts on denarii of this period (from N83 to N104). This is when Commodus started to accompany Marcus Aurelius in Marcomannic campaign, and the mint started to deliver the coinage in the name of Commodus too. Notably, almost all denarii of Commodus in his first 4-5 years were minted with decorated busts, which prevailed over plain busts*. The mint seemed to allocate additional effort to promote young Caesar Commodus, very similar, as it was 35 years ago when young Marcus Aurelius Caesar became co-ruler with Antoninus Pius, and when the output of decorated busts was higher for young Caesar Aurelius than for his senior co-ruler Pius. From spring 179 (TR P XXXIII COS X) until the death of Marcus Aurelius in March 180 the mint delivered equal output of decorated busts for both Marcus Aurelius and Commodus.

The 180s AD was marked with a transitional issue of Commodus denarii soon after the death of Marcus Aurelius. Commodus had already accepted his imperial acclamation IMP IIII, but had not changed his praenomen from L to M yet on this very rare issue (See all four known denarii of this issue - N128, N129, N130, N131).

During the next 8 years decorated busts appear sporadically on denarii of Commodus (from N132 to N143). Most of denarii with decorated bust from this period are known from a single obverse die. TR P XIII IMP VIII COS V/Libertas (N 141) is known to me in three obverse dies at least, but this seems to be an exception. It should be noted that overall style and execution of these decorated busts of Commodus is one level up compared with other contemporaneous denarii with common 'laureate head right'. Also, there were at least two bust types (3 dies) with 'heroic' bust of Commodus seen from front by half (N138, N139, N140). Those busts are true highlights of Commodus portraiture on denarii of this period if compared with average and very dull style of other contemporary common types.

None of Commodus denarii with decorated bust dated after 188 AD** are known to me. Perhaps new variants are yet to be discovered!..

Key Conclusions: Decorated busts are attested for each year of the Antonines reign from 138 AD to 188 AD (excluding the last 5 years of reign of Commodus from 188AD to 193AD, as no fancy bust denarii have been discovered so far within this period). The distribution of decorated busts varied from sporadic issues known from single dies, to massive issues minted with multiple dies of decorated busts mixed with numerous reverse types.

Decorated busts are very rare if weighted against entire output of denarii of respective periods and rulers. Denarii with decorated busts of Antoninus Pius constitute about 1% of total Pius denarii, decorated bust of Marcus Aurelius (incl Caesar) constitute around 4% from total Marcus Aurelius denarii (incl Caesar) based on information from Reka Devnia and Liria hoards.









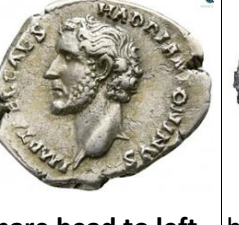

There are still some gaps remained in terms of bust variants, since many types were minted with single die. New bust variants are yet to be discovered in order to complete the entire picture of Fancy Busts of the Antonines.

*Denarii of Commodus from 172-179 AD are not included in this collection due to the fact that decorated busts of Commodus are very common during this period. The later denarii with decorated busts of Commodus from 180 AD to 188 AD are of interest for their rarity, and therefore are included in the collection.













**N 143 denarius of Commodus with draped bust, Jupiter, M COMM ANT P FEL AVG BRIT/ OPTIME MAXIME/CVPP is dated by RIC as 186-189. The dating of 188 seems to be more precise according to Curtis Clay, who suggested that OPTIME MAXIME can be a version of dated denarius of Commodus with Jupiter - RIC 163 (dated as 187/188). The present N 143 denarius (draped bust) with OPTIME MAXIME supports Curtis Clay's suggestion about 187/188, as there were other decorated busts observed in 187/188 too (N141 and N142).

Key decorated bust types of the Antonines*

Bare head

					
bareheaded bust to right with fold of cloak on far shoulder and behind	bareheaded bust to right with two folds of cloak on far shoulder and behind	bareheaded bust to right with aegis and Medusa head with snakes	bareheaded, draped bust to right seen from front	bareheaded draped bust to right	bareheaded draped and cuirassed bust to right
					
bareheaded cuirassed bust to right with back plate and with fold of cloak behind	bareheaded cuirassed bust to right with scales on the back and fold of cloak behind	bare head to left	bareheaded bust to left with two folds of cloak on far shoulder and behind		

Laureate head

					
Laureate head to right with fold of cloak on far shoulder and behind	Laureate head to right with two folds of cloak on far shoulder and behind	Laureate bust to right with aegis and Medusa head	Laureate draped bust to right	Laureate draped bust to right seen from front	Laureate draped and cuirassed bust to right
					
Laureate cuirassed bust to right with back plate , and with fold of cloak on far shoulder and behind	Laureate cuirassed bust to right with scales on the back , and with fold of cloak on far shoulder and behind	Laureate cuirassed bust to right seen from front	Laureate bust to left	Laureate bust to left with aegis and Medusa head	Laureate cuirassed bust to left with back plate and with fold of cloak behind

*all above coins belong to my collection

Date	Description	RIC/RSC	N
138	Ob. (IMP T AEL CAES) ANTONINVS AVG bare, draped bust right Rev. PONT MAX TR POT COS: Fides standing right, holding corn-ears in right hand and fruit basket in left	RIC 5 var, RSC 663 (St 5 - Sofia/Be rlin)	1
138 end	Obv: IMP T AEL CAES HADRI ANTONINVS. Bare head left. Rev: AVG PIVS P M TR P COS DES II. Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia. 17-18mm 3,34g, 5h	RIC 10 var. RSC -	2
139	Obv: IMP T AEL CAES HADR ANTONINVS, bust draped, head bare right Rev: AVG PIVS P M TR P COS II PP, Clasped hands holding winged caduceus 3g - 18mm - 6h	RIC 37 (b.var.) or 38, RSC 100 var	3
139	Obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS PP - head bare right with aegis and Medusa head and snakes Rev. TR POT COS II - Clasped hands holding caduceus and two corn ears 18mm - 2,65 g -180'	RIC 54 (b.var.), RSC 872 (bust var.)	4
140-143	ob. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III, bare head right with fold of cloak on far shoulder/ Rev. APOLLINI AVGVSTO, Apollo standing facing, his head turned left, holding a patera in his right hand and a lyre in his left, 3.11g-18mm-6h	RIC63b (b.var)	5
143-144	Obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P COS III, laureate and draped bust to right Rev. IMPERATOR II, Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm. 3,13g - 18mm - 7h	RIC 111e	6



140-144

Obv: AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PII F COS.
Bareheaded and **draped bust** right.
Rev: IVVENTAS.
Juventas standing left, holding patera
and dropping grains of incense on
candelabrum to left.
2,83g-17mm- 7h

RIC 423
var, RSC
389a

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145-147

Obv. AVRELIVS CA-ESAR AVG PII F, bare
head, **draped bust right seen from the
front.** /Rev. COS II, Honos standing
facing, head left, holding branch and
cornucopiae.

RIC 429
var, RSC
110b

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147-148

Obv. AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PII F Bare
head to right, draped bust **seen from
back** /Rev. TR POT II COS II Helmeted
Minerva standing front, head to right,
holding spear with her right hand and
resting her left hand on shield. 2,8g -
18mm - 7h

RIC 438
(b.var)

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147-148

Obv. AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PII F Bare
head to right, draped bust **seen from
front** /Rev. TR POT II COS II Helmeted
Minerva standing front, head to right,
holding spear with her right hand and
resting her left hand on shield. 3,05g-
19mm-7h

RIC 438
(b.var)

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145-161

ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P, bare head
right with **fold of cloak on far shoulder**/
COS IIII, Concordia standing left holding
patera and sceptre. good very fine. 2,9g -
18mm - 5h. BM- LH-

RIC 129
(b.var.)

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Mar-Dec
149

Obv: AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG P II F.
**Bare head left with fold of cloak on far
shoulder**
Rev: TR POT III COS II. Minerva standing
right, holding spear and resting hand on
shield set on ground. 2,7g-18mm-6h
BM, but no drapery

RIC 444
(b.var.)
RSC
618e

12

fold of cloak same style



Mar-Dec
149

Ob FAVSTINAE AVG PII AVG FIL, draped bust left, with strings of pearls in hair
Rev VENVS, Venus standing head left, holding apple and rudder

RSC 267a, S
track 495
(only two
in Berlin and
Vienna)

18mm - 2,75g - 180'

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Mar-Dec
149

Obv. AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG P II F, bare head right with **draped bust seen from front.**/Rev. TR POT III COS II, Providentia standing facing, head left, resting left arm on column and holding sceptre, pointing with right hand to globe at feet to left. 3,02g-18mm-6h.

RIC 446

14



Dec 149-
Feb 150

Obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XII Laureate head to right with **fold of cloak on far shoulder.**/ Rev. COS IIII Salus standing left, holding a patera in her right hand to feed a snake entwined around an altar to left, and holding a rudder on globe with her left. 2,97g-19m- 4h, 1 BM, 1 LH

RIC 181
(b.var)

15



Dec 149-
Feb 150

Obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XII Laureate head to right, **draped bust.**
Rev. COS IIII Aequitas standing front, head to left, holding scales in her right hand and cornucopiae with her left. 3,45g-18mm-6h

RIC 177
var

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Dec 149-
Feb 150

Obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XII **Laureate head to left.**/ Rev. COS IIII Fortuna standing left, holding rudder with right hand and cornucopiae in left. 2,92g - 18mm - 1h.

RIC 177
var

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Dec 149-
Feb 150

Obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS PP TRP XII, laureate head right, **cuirassed bust /**
Rev. COS IIII, Annona standing left before modius filled with corn ears, holding two corn ears and anchor. 3g-18mm-7h

RIC 176
(b.var.)

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Dec 149-
Feb 150

Ob. ANTONINUS PIVS PP TR P XII, laur
head right, **aegis combined with
Medusa head**. Rev. COS IIII, Annona
standing left, holding corn ears over
modies, and anchor.

RIC 176
(b.var.)

2.93g-18mm-6h
RSC 284 (bust var.), LH-

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Dec 149-
Feb 150

Obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XII
Laureate head to left, **aegis combined
with Medusa head**. / Rev. COS IIII
Fortuna standing left, holding rudder
with right hand and cornucopiae in left.
3,26g - 18mm -0h. LH-

RIC 179
(b.var.)

20



May 151-
Aug152

Obv. FAVSTINA AVG ANTONINI P II FIL,
draped bust left / CONCORDIA,
Concordia standing facing, head left,
holding skirt and cornucopia.

RSC 44a

2,5g – 19x18mm – 180'

21



May 151-
Aug152

Ob. IMP CAES T AEL HADR ANTONINVS
AVG PIVS P P. Laureate head right with
fold of cloak on far shoulder. /Rev. TR
POT XV COS IIII / PAX. Pax standing left,
holding branch and sceptre. 3,14g-
18mm -6h

RIC
216a
var.

22



152-153

Obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XVI
**Bare head of Antoninus Pius to right
with fold of cloak**. / Rev. COS IIII Vesta
standing left, holding simpulum in her
right hand and palladium in her left.
3,25g-18mm-6h

RSC -
197a/St
ack 254

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152-153

Obv. AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PII F II, bare
head right with **fold of cloak on far
shoulder** / TR POT VII COS II, Genius
Exercitus standing left, sacrificing with
patera over altar and holding legionary
eagle. **unusual unbroken legend for
this type**, similar - Münzkabinett der
Universität Göttingen, 3,16g-18mm-6h

RIC 458
var

24



152-153

Obv. AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PII F II, bare head right, **draped bust** / TR POT VII COS II, Genius Exercitus standing left, sacrificing with patera over altar and holding legionary eagle. 2,8g-18mm-6h

RIC 458
var

25



153-154

Obv: AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PII FIL. Bare-headed with **draped bust seen from front.**
Rev: TR POT VIII COS II. Minerva standing left with owl, shield and spear.
2,9g - 17mm-7h

RIC459
b

26



153-154

Obv. AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PII FIL, bare head right, **draped bust** / TR POT VIII COS II, Minerva standing left, holding owl, shield and spear. 2,4g - 17mm - 7h

RIC459b

27



153-154

Obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XVII, laureate head right, draped bust seeing from back
Rev. COS IIII, Vesta standing holding simpulum and Palladium. 2,9g - 18mm-0'

RIC
229a
var.

28



154-155

Obv: AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PII FIL. Bare-headed and **draped bust right.**
Rev: TR POT VIII COS II. Minerva standing left with owl, shield and spear. 3,17g-18mm-6h

RIC463b

29



154-155

Obv: AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PII FIL. Bare-headed and **draped bust right seen from front.**
Rev: TR POT VIII COS II. Minerva standing left with owl, shield and spear. 3,26g-18mm-0'

RIC463b

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155-156

Ob. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG PP IMP II ,
laureate, **draped and cuirassed bust right**

Rev. TR POT XIX COS IIII, Pax left with
branch and cornucopiae
3,03 g - 18mm - 6h

RIC 252
(bust
var),
RSC 979
(bust
var)

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157-158

Obv. AVRELIVS CAES ANTON AVG PII F,
bare head right with **draped bust**/Rev.
TR POT XII COS II, Felicitas standing left,
leaning on column, holding caduceus
and sceptre. 2,8g-17mm-7h

RIC475a
var

32



158-159

Obv. AVRELIVS CAES ANTON AVG PII F,
bare head right and **draped bust seen
from front** / Rev. TR POT XIII COS II, Spes
advancing left, holding flower and
raising skirt. 2,81 -18mm- 6h

RIC
477var

33



158-159

Obv. ANTONINVS AVG-PIVS P P TR P
XXII, laureate head right with **draped
bust seen from front** /Rev. TEMPLVM
DIV AVG REST / COS IIII, octastyle
temple, within which are the seated
figures of Divus Augustus and Livia, set
on podium, statues in pediment and as
acroteria, 3,3g-18mm-7h

RIC
290a
var

34



158-159

Obv. AVRELIVS CAES AVG PII F, bare
head right, **fold of cloak on far shoulder**
/ TR POT XIII COS II, Virtus standing
right, left foot on helmet, holding
grounded spear and Parazonium. 3,03g-
18mm-7h

RIC
480c

35



159-160

Obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P
XXIII, laureate head of Antoninus Pius
right, **draped and cuirassed bust right** /
Rev. SALVS AVG COS IIII, Salus standing
facing, head left, feeding from patera
serpent arising from altar at feet to left,
and holding scepter. 3,18g- 18mm -7h

RIC 304
var

36

same style drapery



159-160

Obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XXIII, laureate head right with **draped bust** / ROMA COS III, Roma, helmeted, draped, seated left, on throne, holding Victory and vertical spear. 2,78g-18mm-0'

RIC 303
var

37



160-161

Obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XXIII, laureate head right, **draped and cuirassed bust** / CONG AVG VIII COS III, Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus in right hand, cornucopia in left. 2,8g - 17mm - 6h

RIC
308var

38



160-161

Obv. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XXIII, Laureate head right, **cuirassed bust** / PIETATI AVG COS III, Pietas standing facing, head left, holding baby in each arm and flanked by small children. 3g-17mm-0'

RIC
313d

39

Mar-Dec
161

Obv: IMP M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG. Bare head right with **two folds of cloak of far shoulder**.
Rev: CONCORD AVG TR P XV / COS III. Concordia seated left, holding patera and leaning on statue of Spes; under throne, cornucopia. 3,09g-18mm- 5h

RIC 2
var.

40

Mar-Dec
161

Obv: IMP M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG. Laureate bust right, **two folds of cloak on far shoulder**.
Rev: CONCORD AVG TR P XV / COS III. Concordia seated left, holding patera and leaning on statue of Spes; under throne, cornucopia. 3g - 18mm- 6h

RIC 5
var

41

Mar-Dec
161

Obv: IMP M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG. Laureate bust right, **draped**.
Rev: CONCORD AVG TR P XV / COS III. Concordia seated left, holding patera and leaning on statue of Spes; under throne, cornucopia. 2,8g-18mm-7h

RIC 5var

42



Obv: IMP CAES M AVREL ANTONINVS
AVG. Laureate bust right with **two folds
of cloak on far shoulder.** /Rev. FEL TEM
Mar-Dec 161 TR P XV COS III Felicitas standing left
holding caduceus and cornucopiae. 2,6g -
18mm -6h

RIC 13
legend,
bust var

43



Obv: IMP CAES M AVREL ANTONINVS
AVG. Bare head right with **two folds of
cloak on far shoulder.** /Rev. FEL TEM TR
Mar-Dec 161 P XV COS III Felicitas standing left
holding caduceus and cornucopiae. 3,4g-
18mm - 7h

RIC 12
legend,
bust var

44



Obv. IMP M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG,
laureate head right with **two folds of
cloak on far shoulder.** / Rev. PROV DEOR
Mar-Dec 161 TR P XV COS III, Providentia standing
facing, head left, holding globe and
cornucopiae. 3,07g-18mm- 0'

RIC 25
var

45



Obv. IMP M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG,
bare head right, **cuirassed bust
shoulder.** / Rev. PROV DEOR TR P XV COS
Mar-Dec 161 III, Providentia standing facing, head
left, holding globe and cornucopiae.
2,7g-18mm - 1h

RIC 25
var

46



Obv. IMP CAES M AVREL ANTONINVS
AVG, laureate head right with **fold of
cloak on far shoulder.** / Rev.: TR POT XV
Mar-Dec 161 COS III, emperor standing left holding
globe. 2,7g-18mm-7h

RIC 30
Var

47



Obv. IMP CAES M AVREL ANTONINVS
AVG, laureate head right with **draped
bust.** / Rev.: TR POT XV COS III, emperor
Mar-Dec 161 standing left holding globe. 3,28g-
18mm -7h

RIC
31Var

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Mar-Dec
161

Obv. IMP CAES M AVREL ANTONINVS
AVG, bare head right with **cuirassed
bust**./ Rev.: TR POT XV COS III, emperor
standing left holding globe. 3,26g-18mm-
7h

RIC
30Var

49



Mar-Dec
161

Obv. IMP M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG,
bare head right with **fold of cloak on far
shoulder**./ Rev.: TR POT XV COS III,
emperor standing left holding globe

RIC32
Var

50



Dec 161-
Dec 162

Ob. M ANTONINVS AVG, bare head
right, **cuirassed bust**
Rev. CONCORD AVG TR P XVI / COS III -
Concordia seated left with patera

RIC 33
(var),
RSC 33
(Var)

3,2 g - 18mm - 0'

51



Dec 161-
Dec 162

Obv: IMP M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG.
Bareheaded and **fold of cloak on far
shoulder**./Rev: CONCORD AVG TR P XVI
/ COS III. Concordia seated left on
throne, holding patera; cornucopia
below. 2,88g - 18mm - 7h

RIC 35
var.

52



Dec 161-
Dec 162

Ob. IMP M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG,
laureate head right with **draped and
cuirassed bust**
Rev. CONCORD AVG TR P XVI / COS III
Concordia seated left on throne, holding
patera; cornucopia below.
3,13g - 18mm - 180'

RIC 37
(var) ,
RSC 36
(var)

53



Dec 161-
Dec 162

Obv. IMP M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG,
laureate head right, **cuirassed bust** /
Rev. PROV DEOR TR P XVI COS III,
Providentia standing left, holding globe
and cornucopia. 3,19g-18mm-7h

RIC 51
var

54



Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG, bare head right with **fold of cloak on far shoulder**/Rev. PROV DEOR TR P XVII COS III, Providentia standing left, holding globe and cornucopiae. 2,96g-18g-11h

Dec 162-
Dec 163

RIC 66
VAR

55



Obv. IMP M ANTONINVS AVG, bare head right with **fold of cloak on far shoulder**/Rev. PROV DEOR TR P XVII COS III, Providentia standing left, holding globe and cornucopiae. 3,45g-18mm-6h

Dec 162-
Dec 163

RIC 71

56



Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG IMP II, laureate head right with **cuirassed bust**. /Rev. PROV DEOR TR P XVII COS III, Providentia standing left, holding globe and cornucopiae. 2,87g- 18mm- 7h

Dec 162-
Dec 163

69 var

57



Obv/ IMP L AVREL VERVS AVG, bare-headed and **cuirassed bust** right / Rev. PROV DEOR TR P II COS II, Providentia standing facing, head left, holding globe and cornucopiae. 2,7g-18mm - 1h

Dec 162-
163

RIC 483
var

58



Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG, bare head right with **draped bust right**
Rev. CONCORD AVG TR P XVII, COS III in exergue, Concordia seated left, holding patera in her extended right hand, resting left arm on chair back; cornucopia below seat

Dec 162-
Dec 163

RIC 62
var

3,25g - 18mm - 0'

59



Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG IMP II, bare head right with **draped bust**
Rev. CONCORD AVG TR P XVIII, COS III in exergue, Concordia seated left, holding patera in her extended right hand, resting left arm on Spes; cornucopia below seat. 2,97g - 18mm - 0'

Dec 163-
Dec 164

RIC 82
var

60



Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG IMP II, bare-headed, **cuirassed bust right** Rev. P M TR P XVIII COS III, Minerva standing left, holding branch and spear, resting on shield. 2,95g-18mm- 11h

Dec163 -
Dec 164

RIC 103

61



Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG IMP II, bare head right with **draped and cuirassed bust**/Rev. TR P XVIII COS III, Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae. 2,6g-18mm-7h

Dec163 -
Dec 164

RIC 110
Var

62



Obv. L VERVS AVG ARMENIACVS, bareheaded with **fold of cloak on far shoulder** /Rev. TR P IIII IMP II COS II, Mars standing right, holding spear and resting hand upon shield. 2,85g-18mm-6h

Dec 163-
Dec 164

RIC 515
Var

63



Obv. L VERVS AVG ARMENIACVS, bareheaded with **draped bust seen from front**. /Rev. TR P IIII IMP II COS II, Mars standing right, holding spear and resting hand upon shield. 2,83g-18mm-1h

Dec 163-
Dec 164

RIC 515
Var

64



Obv. ANTONINVS AVG ARMENIACVS Laureate head right with **cuirassed bust**. Rev. P M TR P XIX IMP II COS III / ARMEN Armenia, wearing peaked cap, seated left in attitude of mourning, placing her left hand on bow; behind her, shield and vexillum. 2,6g -18mm - 6h

Dec 164-
Aug 165

RIC
122a

65



Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG ARMENIACVS, laureate head right with **cuirassed bust** / Rev. P M TR P XIX IMP II COS III, Mars standing right, holding spear and resting hand on shield. 3g-18mm- 6h

Dec 164-
Aug 165

RIC 124
Var

66



M ANTONINVS – AVG ARMENIACVS
Laureate and **cuirassed bust right.** / Rev.
Dec 164- P M TR P XIX – IMP III COS III Annona RIC 125
Aug 165 standing l., holding corn ears and Var
cornucopiae; at her feet, modius. 2,8g -
18mm - 1h

67



Obv. M ANTONINVS – AVG
ARMENIACVS Laureate and **cuirassed**
Dec 164- **bust left.** Rev. P M TR P XIX – IMP III COS RIC 125
Aug 165 III Annona standing l., holding corn ears Var
and cornucopiae; at her feet, modius.
2,9g-18mm-7h

68



Obv. L VERVS AVG ARMENIACVS
Laureate head right with **cuirassed**
Aug - Dec **bust.** / Rev. TR P V IMP II COS II Roma RIC 537
165 walking left, holding Victory in right Var
hand and trophy with left. 3,34g-18mm-
7h

69



Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG ARMENIACVS.
Laureate head right with **cuirassed**
bust. / RIC 147
Dec 165- Rev. PAX AVG TR P XX COS III Pax (Gnecci
Aug 166 standing left coin
1914)
3,06 g - 18mm - 0'

70



Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG ARM PARTH
MAX, laureate head right with **fold of**
Dec 166- **cloak on far shoulder and behind** / Rev. RIC 170
Dec 167 TR P XXI IMP IIII COS III, Providentia (b.var.)
standing left, holding wand over globe in
right hand, scepter in left.

71



Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG ARM PARTH
MAX, laureate head right with **draped**
Dec 167- **bust.** / Rev. TR P XXII-IMP IIII COS III, RIC 176
Dec 168 Providentia standing left, holding wand (b.var.)
over globe in right hand, scepter in left.
3,12g-18g-6h

72



right, laureate, **draped and cuirassed**
 Rev. LIBERAL AVG V COS III Liberalitas,
 draped, standing front, head left,
 holding abacus in right hand and
 cornucopiae in left hand.
 3g - 18mm - 1h

Dec 169-
Dec 170

RIC 206
(bust
var.),
RSC 412
(bust
var.)

73



Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG TR (XXIII) -
 laureate head right with **cuirassed bust**
 Rev. VICT AVG COS III - Victory walking
 left, holding wreath and trophy, 2,7g -
 18mm - 7h

Dec 169-
Dec 170

RIC 225
var

74



Obv: IMP M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXV.
 Laureate head right with **draped bust**
 Rev: COS III.
 Jupiter seated left with thunderbolt and
 sceptre. 3,02g-18g -1h

Dec 170-
Dec 171

RIC 228
var

75



Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVI,
 laureate head right with **draped and**
cuirassed bust/Rev. IMP VI COS III,
 Aequitas standing facing, head left,
 holding scales and cornucopiae. 3,38g -
 19mm -5h

Dec 171 -
Dec 172

RIC 253

76



Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVI,
 laureate head right with **draped**
bust/Rev. IMP VI COS III, Victory walking
 left, holding wreath and **palm tree**. 3,3g -
 18mm - 0'

Dec 171 -
Dec 172

RIC 255
var

77



Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVI,
 laureate head right with **draped and**
cuirassed bust/Rev. IMP VI COS III,
 Roma seated left on shield, holding
 Victory with right hand and spear with
 left. 2,8g-18mm - 1h

Dec 171 -
Dec 172

RIC
260a
var

78



Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVI,
laureate head right with **cuirassed bust**
Dec 171 - /Rev. IMP VI COS III, Roma seated left RIC
Dec 172 on shield, holding Victory with right 260a
hand and spear with left. 2,91g-18mm-
8h

79



Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVI
Laureate head right with **fold of cloak**
Dec 171 - **on far shoulder**. Rev. IMP VI COS III RIC 262
Dec 172 Mars standing right, holding spear with var
his right hand and resting his left on
shield set on ground. 3g-18mm- 7h

80



Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVI
Laureate head right with **draped bust/**
Dec 171 - Rev. IMP VI COS III Mars standing right, RIC 263
Dec 172 holding spear with his right hand and var
resting his left on shield set on
ground. 2,93g-18mm-7h

81



Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVI
Laureate head right with **draped and**
Dec 171 - **cuirassed bust/** Rev. IMP VI COS III Mars RIC 262
Dec 172 standing right, holding spear with his
right hand and resting his left on shield
set on ground. 3g-18mm-0'

82



Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVII,
laureate head right with **cuirassed**
Dec 172- **bust/**Rev. IMP VI COS III, Aequitas RIC 271
Dec 173 standing facing, head left, holding scales var
and cornucopiae. 3,24g - 18mm - 7h

83



Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVII,
laureate head right with **draped and**
Dec 172- **cuirassed bust/**Rev. IMP VI COS III, RIC 274
Dec 173 Victory walking right, holding wreath var
and trophy. 2,6g - 18mm - 7h

84



Dec 172-
Dec 173 Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVII,
laureate head right with **draped
bust**/Rev. IMP VI COS III, Victory walking
right, holding wreath and trophy. RIC 274
3g -
18mm - 7h

85



Dec 172-
Dec 173 Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVII,
laureate head right with **cuirassed bust**
/Rev. IMP VI COS III, Roma seated left
on shield, holding Victory with right
hand and spear with left. RIC 275
3,01g - 18mm -
7h var

86



Dec 172-
Dec 173 Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVII
Laureate head right with **draped bust**
seen from front/ Rev. IMP VI COS III
Mars standing right, holding spear with
his right hand and resting his left on
shield set on ground. RIC 276
2,8g - 18mm- 6h var

87



Dec 172-
Dec 173 Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVII
Laureate head right with **draped and
cuirassed bust**/ Rev. IMP VI COS III Mars
standing right, holding spear with his
right hand and resting his left on shield
set on ground. RIC 276
3,2g - 18mm -1h var

88



Dec 172-
Dec 173 Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVII
Laureate head right with **cuirassed bust**/
Rev. IMP VI COS III Mars standing right,
holding spear with his right hand and
resting his left on shield set on ground.
RIC 276
2,5g - 18mm -0' var

89



Dec 172-
Dec 173 Obv. M ANTONINVS-AVG TR P XXVII,
laureate head right with **draped bust** /
Rev. RELIG • AVG-IMP VI COS III,
Mercury standing facing, head left,
patera in right hand, caduceus in left
over shoulder. RIC 285
2,97g - 18mm - 1h var

90



Dec 172-
Dec 173

Obv: M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVII.
Laureate head right with **draped and
cuirassed bust**;

Rev: IMP VI COS III.

RIC 283

Genius of the senate standing left,
holding branch and sceptre. 2,6g-18mm -
1h

91



Dec 172-
Dec 173

Obv: M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVII.
Laureate head right with **cuirassed bust**;

Rev: IMP VI COS III.

RIC 283

Genius of the senate standing left,
holding branch and sceptre. 3,08g -
18mm - 1h

var

92



Dec 173-
Dec 174

M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVIII, laureate
head right with **cuirassed bust**. /Rev.

IMP VI COS III, Mars walking right,
carrying spear and trophy. 3,07g - 18mm
- 0h

RIC 286

var

93



Dec 173-
Dec 174

Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVIII,
laureate head right with **draped
bust**/Rev. IMP VI COS III, Victory walking
right, holding wreath and **palm tree (!?)**.
3,1g - 18mm - 6h

RIC 288

var.

94



Dec 173-
Dec 174

Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVIII,
laureate head right with **draped and
cuirassed bust**/Rev. IMP VI COS III,
Victory walking right, holding wreath
and trophy. 2,73g - 18mm - 6h

RIC 288

95



Dec 173-
Dec 174

Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVIII,
laureate head right with **cuirassed
bust**/Rev. IMP VI COS III, Victory walking
right, holding wreath and trophy. 3,15g -
18mm - 6h

RIC 288

var

96



Dec 173-
Dec 174

M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVIII, laureate head right with **fold of cloak on far shoulder** / IMP VI COS III, German captive seated right on ground beneath trophy. 3g - 18mm - 0'

RIC 289
var

97



Dec 173-
Dec 174

M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVIII, laureate head right with **draped and cuirassed bust**. /Rev. IMP VI COS III, German captive seated right on ground beneath trophy. 3g - 18mm - 6h

RIC 290

98



Dec 173-
Dec 174

M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVIII, laureate head right with **cuirassed bust**. /Rev. IMP VI COS III, German captive seated right on ground beneath trophy. 2,6g - 18mm - 0'

RIC 291

99



Dec 173-
Dec 174

Obv: M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVIII. Laureate head right with **cuirassed bust seen from front**;
Rev: IMP VI COS III. Genius of the senate standing left, holding branch and sceptre. 3,01g - 18mm - 1h

RIC 297
var

100



Dec 173-
Dec 174

Obv: M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVIII. Laureate head right with **draped and cuirassed bust**;
Rev: IMP VI COS III. Genius of the senate standing left, holding branch and sceptre. 2,96g - 18mm - 6h

RIC 297
var

101



Dec 173-
Dec 174

Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVIII, laureate head right with **fold of cloak on far shoulder** / Rev. RELIG AVG-IMP VI COS III, Mercury standing facing, head left, patera in right hand, caduceus in left over shoulder. 3,32g - 18 mm - 7h

RIC 298
var

102



Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVIII,
laureate head right with **draped bust** /
Dec 173- Rev. RELIG AVG-IMP VI COS III, Mercury RIC 298
Dec 174 standing facing, head left, patera in right var
hand, caduceus in left over shoulder.
2,8g - 18 mm - 7h

103



Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVIII,
laureate head right with **cuirassed bust**
Dec 173- **seen from front**/Rev. IMP VII COS III, RIC 301
Dec 174 Victory walking right, holding wreath var.
and trophy. 3,14g - 18mm - 0'

104



M. ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVIII
Dec 173- Laureate head right with **cuirassed bust**. RIC 305
Dec 174 Rev. IMP VII COS III Roma standing left, Var
holding Victory in right hand and spear
in left. 3,1g - 18mm - 7h

105



Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG GERM TR P XXIX - RIC 311
laureate head right with **cuirassed bust** var, RCS
Dec 174 - Re. IMP VII COS III - Bonus 322b
Autumn Eventus/Genius standing left with patera (RD
175 and corn ears hoard -
19mm - 3,01g - 7h ob. Leg
variant -
GERM) 106

106



Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXIX,
Dec 174 - laureate head right with **draped bust** / RIC 312
Autumn Rev. IMP VII COS III, Victory seated left, var
175 holding patera and palm branch. 2,98g -
18mm - 1h

107



Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXIX,
Dec 174 - laureate head right with **draped and**
Autumn **cuirassed bust** / Rev. IMP VII COS III, RIC 312
175 Victory seated left, holding patera and var
palm branch. 2,6g - 18mm - 6h

108



Obv: M ANTONINVS AVG GERM SARM.
Laureate head right with **draped bust**.
Autumn - Rev: FORT DVCI TR P XXX IMP VIII COS
Dec 175 III. Fortuna seated left on throne,
holding cornucopia and rudder set upon
globo; wheel below. 3,03g - 18mm - 6h

RIC 344

109



Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG - GERM SARM,
laureate head right with **cuirassed bust**/
Autumn - Rev. TRP XXX- IMP VIII COS III, Mars
Dec 175 walking right with trophy and spear.
3,25g - 18mm - 1h

RIC 350
var

110



Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG GERM SARM,
laureate head right with **draped and**
Autumn - **cuirassed bust** / Rev. TR P XXX IMP VIII
Dec 175 COS III, Bonus Eventus standing left,
holding patera and grain ears. 3,5g -
18mm - 6h

RIC 353
var

111



Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG GERM SARM
Laureate head right with **draped bust**.
Autumn - Rev. TR P XXX IMP VIII COS III Aequitas
Dec 175 standing left, holding scales and
cornucopia. 3,12 - 18mm - 2h

RIC 359
var

112



Obv. M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG,
laureate right with **draped and**
Dec 177 - **cuirassed bust**/ TR P XXXII IMP VIII COS
Dec 178 III P P, Minerva standing left, holding
olive-branch and leaning on shield;
spear resting on left arm. 2,7g - 18mm -
11 h

RIC 386
var

113



Obv. M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG,
laureate head right with **draped and**
Dec 178 - **cuirassed bust** / Rev. IMP XXXIII IMP
Spring 179 VIII COS III PP, Mars standing right,
holding inverted spear and grounded
shield. 2,3g - 18mm - 0'

RIC 396
var

114



Spring -
Dec 179

Obv. M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG,
laureate, **draped and cuirassed bust** to
right / TR P XXXIII IMP X COS III P P,
Fortuna seated left, holding rudder in
her right hand and cornucopiae with her
left, below seat, wheel of four spokes.
3,33 g - 18mm - 7h

RIC 402
var

115



Spring -
Dec 179

Obv. M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG,
laureate, **draped and cuirassed bust** to
right / TR P XXXIII IMP X COS III P P,
Fortuna seated left, holding rudder in
her right hand and cornucopiae with her
left, below seat, wheel of four spokes.
3,33 g - 18mm - 7h

RIC 402
var

116



Spring -
Dec 179

Obv: M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG.
Laureate head right with **fold of cloak**
on far shoulder.
Rev: TR P XXXIII IMP X COS III P P.
Salus seated left, holding grain ears;
serpent rising from altar in front of her.
2,96g - 18mm - 6h

RIC 403
var

117



Spring -
Dec 179

Obv. M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG,
laureate, **cuirassed bust** to right / TR P
XXXIII IMP X COS III P P, Fortuna seated
left, holding rudder in her right hand
and cornucopiae with her left, no wheel
below seat

RIC 402
var

118



Spring -
Dec 179

Obv. M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG,
laureate, **cuirassed bust to right with**
back plate / TR P XXXIII IMP X COS III P
P, Fortuna seated left, holding rudder in
her right hand and cornucopiae with her
left, below seat, wheel of four spokes.
3g - 18mm - 1h

RIC 402
var

119



179-180

Obv. L AVREL COM MODVS AVG,
laureate, **cuirassed bust to right with**
back plate/Rev. TR P V IMP III COS II PP,
Roma seated right, holding spear and
parazonium. 2,7g - 188 - 7h

RIC 1
var

120



Obv. M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG,
laureate, **draped** to right / TR P XXXIII
Dec 179 - IMP X COS III P P, Fortuna seated left, RIC 409
Mar 180 holding rudder in her right hand and
var
cornucopiae with her left, below seat,
wheel of four spokes. 2,4g - 18mm - 6h

121



Obv. M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG,
laureate, **draped and cuirassed** to right
/ TR P XXXIII IMP X COS III P P, Fortuna
Dec 179 - seated left, holding rudder in her right RIC 409
Mar 180 hand and cornucopiae with her left,
var
below seat, wheel of four spokes. 2,7g-
19mm - 0'

122



Obv: M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG.
Laureate head right with **draped** bust.
Dec 179 - Rev: TR P XXXIII IMP X COS III P P. RIC 411
Mar 180 Victory standing left on globe, holding
var
trophy and wreath. 2,75g - 18mm - 7h

123



Obv. M ANTONINVS AVG, laureate right
with **draped and cuirassed** bust/COS III
176-180 P P, Minerva standing left, holding olive- RIC 413
var
branch and leaning on shield; spear
resting on left arm. 2,7g - 18mm - 6h

124



Obv: M ANTONINVS AVG.
Laureate head right with **draped** bust.
176-180 Rev: COS III P P. RIC 422
var
Salus seated left, holding grain ears;
serpent rising in front of her. 3,1g -
18mm - 7h

125



Obv: M ANTONINVS AVG.
Laureate head right with **cuirassed** bust.
176-180 Rev: COS III P P. RIC 425
var
Salus seated left, holding grain ears;
serpent rising in front of her. 3,1g -
18mm - 7h

126



180

Obv: L AVREL COMMODVS AVG.

Laureate, **draped bust** right.

Rev: TR P V IMP III COS II P P. Roma seated right, holding spear and parazonium. 3,27g-18mm - 1h

RIC 1
var

127



180

Obv. L AVREL COM MODVS AVG, laureate bust right with **two folds of cloak**/TR P V IMP IIII COS II PP, Roma seated right, holding spear and parazonium. From a rare issue soon after the death of Marcus Aurelius when Commodus had already accepted a new imperial acclamation, IMP IIII, but had not yet changed his praenomen from L to M. 2,7g - 18mm - 7h

RIC -

128



180

Obv. L AVREL COM MODVS AVG, laureate, **draped** bust right/TR P V IMP IIII COS II PP, Roma seated right, holding spear and parazonium. From a rare issue soon after the death of Marcus Aurelius when Commodus had already accepted a new imperial acclamation, IMP IIII, but had not yet changed his praenomen from L to M. 3,3g-18mm-1h

RIC -

129



180

Obv. L AVREL COM MODVS AVG, laureate, **draped** bust right / TR P V IMP IIII COS II P P, Fortuna seated left, holding rudder and cornucopia; wheel under seat. From a rare issue soon after the death of Marcus Aurelius when Commodus had already accepted a new imperial acclamation, IMP IIII, but had not yet changed his praenomen from L to M. Kaiser-Raiss reports such a denarius from the Oxford collection, but seems to illustrate the wrong coin, with IMP III not IIII, on pl. 2.8. 3,35g-

RIC -

130



180

Obv. L AVREL COM MODVS AVG, laureate, **cuirassed** bust right / TR P V IMP IIII COS II P P, Fortuna seated left, holding rudder and cornucopia; wheel under seat. From a rare issue soon after the death of Marcus Aurelius when Commodus had already accepted a new imperial acclamation, IMP IIII, but had not yet changed his praenomen from L to M. 2,6g-18mm-7h

RIC -

131



181

Obv: M COMMODVS ANTONINVS AVG.

Laureate head right with **fold of cloak**

Rev: LIB AVG V TR P VI IMP IIII COS II P P. Liberalitas standing left with abacus and cornucopia. 2,95g-18mm-0'

RIC 10
var

132



181

Obv: M COMMODVS ANTONINVS AVG.
Laureate head right with **draped bust**
Rev: LIB AVG V TR P VI IMP IIII COS III P
P.

RIC 22
var

Liberalitas standing left with abacus and
cornucopia. 2,7g - 18mm - 0'

133



183

Obv. COMMODUS ANTONINVS AVG -
laureate, **draped bust** right
Rev. TR P VIII IMP V COS IIII PP - Roma
seated left holding **Paladium (var.)** and
spear. 3g - 18mm - 7h

RIC 57
var

134



184-185

Obv. M COMM ANT - AVG P BRIT FEL
laureate, **draped bust** right
Rev. P M TR P X IMP VII COS IIII PP /
ANN, Annona standing left, holding
small statuette and cornucopia; modius
at feet to left, prow at feet to right.
2,87 g - 18mm - 7h

RIC 106
var

135



184-185

Obv. M COMM ANT AVG BRIT FEL,
laureate, **draped bust** right
Rev. SAEC FEL P M TR P X IMP VII COS IIII
P P, Victory standing right, with foot on
helmet and setting shield on palm;
shield inscribed VO DE.
2,7 g - 17x18 mm - 6h

RIC 113
var

136



185 Dec

Obv. M COMM ANT P FEL AVG BRIT,
laureate head right with **fold of cloak** /
Rev. P M TR P XI IMP VII COS V P P,
Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus
and sceptre. 3,15g - 18mm - 0'

RIC 121
var

137



185 Dec

Obv: M COMM ANT P FEL AVG BRIT.
Laureate head right with **cuirassed bust**
seen from front.
Rev: P M TR P XI IMP VII COS V P P.
Jupiter seated left, holding thunderbolt
and spear. 2,2g - 18mm - 1h

RIC 117
var

138

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185 Dec

Obv. M COMMANT P FEL AVG BRIT,
laureate head right with **cuirassed bust**
seen from front/ Rev. P M TR P XI IMP
VII COS V P P, Victory advancing left
holding wreath and palm. 2,35g - 18mm -
6h

RIC
122b

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186-187

Obv. M COMM ANT P FEL AVG BRIT,
laureate head right with **draped bust**
seen from front /Rev. AVCT PIET P M TR
P XII IMP VIII COS V P P, Pietas standing
facing, head turned left, dropping
incense onto lighted altar, holding box
in left arm. 3,02g - 18mm - 0'

RIC 146
var

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187-188

M COMM ANT P FEL AVG BRIT,
laureate, draped and cuirassed bust
right / P M TR P XIII IMP VIII COS V P P,
Libertas standing facing, head turned
left, holding pileus in right hand, scepter
in left. 2g - 18mm - 1h

RIC 163
var

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187-188

Obv. M COMM ANT P FEL AVG BRIT,
laureate head right with **cuirassed bust**
/Rev. P M TR P XIII IMP VIII COS V P P,
Aequitas standing facing, head left,
holding scales and cornucopiae. 2,9g -
18mm - 0'

RIC 164
var

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M COMM ANT P FEL AVG BRIT, laureate
head right with **draped bust** / OPTIME
MAXIME, Jupiter standing left, holding
thunderbolt and scepter; CVPP in
exergue. (Lliria hoard includes the coin
from the same dies). 2,25g - 18mm - 6h

RIC 192
var

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164 - 182

Obv: LVCILLA AVGVSTA Bust draped
right with visible **indusium (silk**
chemise). REV: IVNO REGINA Juno,
veiled, standing left, extending patera to
peacock at her feet and holding
cornucopia. 3,1g - 18mm - 6h

RIC 722

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