

Commodus

Augustus 177-192

Commodus vies with Caligula and Nero as Roman history's most perverse and sadistic of rulers. Like Caligula and Nero before, Commodus was an ordinary (by imperial standards) ruler who succeeded Marcus Aurelius, his father, upon his death. In his one major positive deed, Commodus called off the expedition against the Germans which his father had commenced on terms favorable to Rome. He sped off to Rome where he much preferred

living the perks of an emperor to the dirty business of waging wars. While he whiled away his time pursuing a hedonistic lifestyle he was happy to delegate administrative responsibilities to others.

Unfortunately, his appointees never seemed to last long on the job. Whether through incompetence, bad luck or corruption, one by one these fell and needed replacement. Commodus little by little began gaining a taste for power as the shuffling of his foremen took place and, finally, he decided to manage the empire himself. It is starting with this period that Commodus began to act increasingly unpredictably and cruel. A botched conspiracy against him, orchestrated by no less than his beloved sister Lucilla, was discovered and his surviving the episode turned him afterwards into a highly paranoid individual who had countless officials executed for disloyalty imagined or real.

In his final year of life he shocked Romans of all classes by personally moonlighting as a gladiator. Of course, these fights were arranged so that he could invariably come out the victor. Because of this a record-breaking 700+ victories were scored in his name, each one ending in the deaths of one or more gladiators and/or wild beasts at the Colosseum. A successful conspiracy against him was finally hatched by one of his lovers who first tried poisoning him but he threw up and a wrestler was summoned who strangled him to death on the last day of the year 192.

Busts:

- 1) Bare head right
- 2) Bare headed, draped and cuirassed bust right
- 3) Bare headed, draped bust right
- 4) Head right, wearing lion skin
- 5) Laureate bust left
- 6) Laureate head left
- 7) Laureate head right
- 8) Laureate, cuirassed bust right
- 9) Laureate, cuirassed torso right
- 10) Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust left
- 11) Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right
- 12) Laureate, draped bust right
- 13) Radiate bust right, with lion skin and club
- 14) Radiate head right
- 15) Radiate, cuirassed bust right
- 16) Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right
- 17) Radiate, draped bust right

For the period, Commodus's coins are no different in terms of prices and availability compared to that of his immediate predecessors. However, it is somewhat surprising that few Denarii remain in mint state or even close to it. While the ever declining fineness of the silver content in the coins themselves is partly to blame one may wonder about the even baser Denarii of Caracalla or Elagabalus which are downright plentiful in truly gem condition.

Because of the historical significance, coins featuring Commodus's portrait wearing a lion's head skin, the symbolism of which is associated with Hercules, are particularly prized.

Obverses:

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| 1) COMM ANT AVG P BRIT | 24) M COMM ANT AVG P BRIT FEL |
| 2) COMMODO CAES AVG FIL GERM | 25) M COMM ANT AVG PIVS BRIT |
| 3) COMMODO CAES AVG FIL GERM SARM | 26) M COMM ANT P FEL AVG BRIT |
| 4) COMMODVS ANTONINVS AVG | 27) M COMM ANT P FEL AVG BRIT PP |
| 5) COMMODVS CAES AVG FIL | 28) M COMM ANT P FELIX AVG BRIT |
| 6) COMMODVS CAES AVG FIL GERM SARM | 29) M COMM ANT P FELIX AVG BRIT PP |
| 7) COMMODVS CAES AVG FIL GERM SARM COS | 30) M COMM ANT P PEL AVG BRIT |
| 8) DIVO COMMODO | 31) M COMM ANTO AVG PIVS FEL |
| 9) IMP CAES L AVREL COMMODVS GERM SARM | 32) M COMM ANTON AVG PIVS BRIT |
| 10) IMP L AVREL COMMODVS AVG GERM SARM | 33) M COMM ANTON AVG PIVS FEL |
| 11) L AEL AVR COM AVG PF | 34) M COMM ANTONIN AVG BRIT |
| 12) L AEL AVR COMM AVG P FEL | 35) M COMMOD ANT P FELIX AVG BRIT PP |
| 13) L AEL AVREL COMM AVG P FEL | 36) M COMMODVS ANT AVG P BRIT FELIX |
| 14) L AVREL COMMODO CAES AVG FIL GERM | 37) M COMMODVS ANT FELIX AVG P BRIT |
| 15) L AVREL COMMODO CAES AVG FIL GERM SARM | 38) M COMMODVS ANT P FELIX AVG BRIT |
| 16) L AVREL COMMODVS AVG | 39) M COMMODVS ANTON AVG PIVS |
| 17) L AVREL COMMODVS AVG GERM SARM | 40) M COMMODVS ANTON AVG PIVS BRIT |
| 18) L AVREL COMMODVS AVG TR P III | 41) M COMMODVS ANTONINVS AVG |
| 19) L AVREL COMMODVS AVG TR P IIII | 42) M COMMODVS ANTONINVS AVG PIVS |
| 20) L AVREL COMMODVS AVG TR P V | 43) M COMMODVS ANTONINVS FELIX AVG BRIT |
| 21) L AVREL COMMODVS CAES AVG FIL GERM | 44) M COMMODVS AVG PIVS BRIT |
| 22) L COMMODVS AVG | 45) M COMMODVS N AVG PIVS BRIT |
| 23) M ANTONINVS COMMODVS AVG | |

Reverses:

- 1) ADVENTVS AVG IMP IIII COS II PP
- 2) ADVENTVS CAES
- 3) ANN AVG
- 4) ANN AVG PM TR P VIII IMP VI COS IIII PP
- 5) ANN AVG TR P VI IMP IIII COS III PP
- 6) ANN AVG TR P VII IMP IIII COS III
- 7) ANN AVG TR P VII IMP IIII COS III PP
- 8) ANN AVG TR P VIII IMP VI COS IIII PP
- 9) ANN PM TR P VIII IMP VII COS IIII PP
- 10) ANN PM TR P X IMP VII COS IIII PP
- 11) ANNO AVG TR P VIII IMP VII COS IIII PP
- 12) APOL MONET PM TR P XV
- 13) APOL MONETAE PM TR P XV IMP VIII COS VI
- 14) APOL MONETAE PM TR P XVI IMP VIII COS VI
- 15) APOL PAL
- 16) APOL PAL PM TR P XVI COS VI
- 17) APOL PALAT PM TR P XVI COS VI
- 18) APOLLINI PALATINO
- 19) AVCT PIET PM TR P XII IMP VIII COS V PP
- 20) AVCTOR PIETAT PM TR P XII IMP VIII COS V PP
- 21) AVCTOR PIETAT PM TR P XIII IMP VIII COS V PP
- 22) BRITT PM TR P VIII IMP VII COS IIII PP
- 23) CONC COM PM TR P XVI COS VI
- 24) CONC COMMODI
- 25) CONC MIL
- 26) CONC MIL PM TR P X IMP VII COS IIII PP
- 27) CONC MIL PM TR P XI IMP VII COS IIII PP
- 28) CONC MIL PM TR P XI IMP VII COS V PP
- 29) CONCOR COMMODI
- 30) CONCORDIAE COMMODI AVG
- 31) CONSECRATIO
- 32) COS PP
- 33) COS VI PP
- 34) COS VII PP
- 35) D P R C
- 36) DE GERMANIS
- 37) DE SARMATIS
- 38) FEL
- 39) FEL AVG TR P VI IMP IIII COS III PP
- 40) FEL PVBLICA
- 41) FELIC COM PM TR P XVII COS VII PP
- 42) FELIC PERPETVAE AVG
- 43) FELIC PERPETVAE AVG COS VI
- 44) FELICITATI CAES
- 45) FID EXERC
- 46) FID EXERC PM TR P X IMP VII COS IIII PP
- 47) FID EXERCIT
- 48) FIDEI COH PM TR P XII COS V
- 49) FIDEI COH PM TR P XVI COS VI
- 50) FIDEI COH PM TR P XVII COS VI
- 51) FIDEI COHORTIVM AVG
- 52) FOR FEL PM TR P XIII COS V DES VI
- 53) FOR RED
- 54) FOR RED PM TR P X IMP VII COS IIII PP
- 55) FOR RED PM TR P XI IMP VII COS V PP
- 56) FOR RED PM TR P XIII IMP VIII COS V PP
- 57) FORT FEL PM TR P XIII COS V PP
- 58) FORT FELI PM TR P XIII IMP VIII COS V DES VI
- 59) FORT FELI PM TR P XIII IMP VIII COS V PP
- 60) FORT MANENT PM TR P XIII COS V PP
- 61) FORT RED
- 62) FORTVNAE MANENTI
- 63) GEN AVG FELIC COS VI
- 64) HER ROM COND COS VII PP
- 65) HERC COM PM TR P XVI COS VI
- 66) HERC COMMODIANO
- 67) HERC COMMODIANO PM TR P XVI COS VI
- 68) HERC ROM CONDITORI COS VII PP
- 69) HERC ROM CONDITORI PM TR P XVII IMP VIII COS VII PP
- 70) HERCVLI COMITI
- 71) HERCVLI ROMANO AVG
- 72) HERCVLI ROMANO AVGVSTO
- 73) HILAR AVG
- 74) HILARIT AVG
- 75) HILARIT AVG PM TR P XII IMP VIII COS V PP
- 76) HILARITAS
- 77) HILARITAS AVG
- 78) HILARITAS AVG TR P VIII IMP V COS III PP
- 79) IMP II COS II PP
- 80) IMP III COS II PP
- 81) IOM SPONSOR SEC AVG
- 82) IOM SPONSOR SEC AVG COS VI PP
- 83) IOV EXSVP PM TR P XI IMP VIII
- 84) IOV EXSVP PM TR P XII IMP VIII
- 85) IOV IVVEN PM TR P XIII COS V DES VI
- 86) IOV IVVEN PM TR P XIII COS V PP
- 87) IOVI CONSERVATORI
- 88) IOVI DEFENS SALVTIS AVG
- 89) IOVI DEFENS SALVTIS AVG COS VI
- 90) IOVI EXSVPER PM TR P XI IMP VIII COS V PP
- 91) IOVI EXSVPER PM TR P XII IMP VIII COS V PP
- 92) IOVI EXSVPER PM TR P XIII IMP VIII COS V PP
- 93) IOVI IVVENI PM TR P XIII IMP VIII COS V PP
- 94) IOVI VICTORI IMP III COS II PP
- 95) IOVI VLTORI
- 96) IVNO REGINA
- 97) IVPPITER CONSERVATOR
- 98) IVPPITER COSERVATOR TR P V IMP IIII COS II PP
- 99) LAET AVG PM TR P XII IMP VIII COS V PP
- 100) LAETITIA
- 101) LAETITIAE AVG
- 102) LIB AVG IIII
- 103) LIB AVG IIII TR P VI IMP IIII COS III PP
- 104) LIB AVG PM TR P XV COS VI
- 105) LIB AVG PM TR P XVII COS VII PP
- 106) LIB AVG TR P V IMP IIII COS II PP
- 107) LIB AVG V TR P VII IMP IIII COS III PP
- 108) LIB AVG VI
- 109) LIB AVG VI PM TR P XI IMP VII COS V PP
- 110) LIB AVG VIII
- 111) LIB AVG VIII PM TR P XVII COS VII PP
- 112) LIB AVG VIII
- 113) LIBERAL AVG VI
- 114) LIBERAL AVG VII
- 115) LIBERAL V
- 116) LIBERALITAS AVG
- 117) LIBERALITAS AVG II
- 118) LIBERALITAS AVG II TR P III
- 119) LIBERALITAS AVG TR P V IMP IIII COS II PP
- 120) LIBERALITAS AVG VII
- 121) LIBERT AVG
- 122) LIBERT AVG PM TR P XI IMP VII COS V PP
- 123) LIBERT PM TR P XIII IMP VIII COS V PP
- 124) LIBERTAS AVG IMP II COS PP
- 125) LIBERTAS AVG TR P VI IMP IIII COS III
- 126) MART PAC
- 127) MART PAC PM TR P XIII COS V DES VI
- 128) MART PAC PM TR P XIII COS V PP
- 129) MART PACAT PM TR P XIII IMP VIII COS V PP
- 130) MARTI VLTORI AVG
- 131) MARTI VLTORI AVG COS VI
- 132) MARTI VLTORI AVG COS VI PP
- 133) MATRI DEV CONSERV AVG
- 134) MATRI DEVM CONSERV AVG COS VI
- 135) MAVRETANIA
- 136) MIN AVG PM TR P XVI COS VI
- 137) MIN VICT PM TR P XIII COS V DES VI
- 138) MINER AVG
- 139) MINER AVG PM TR P XVI
- 140) MINER PAC
- 141) MINER VICT
- 142) MINER VICT PM TR P XIII IMP VIII COS V
- 143) MINER VICT PM TR P XV IMP VIII COS VI
- 144) MVNIFICENTIA AVG TR P VIII IMP VI COS IIII PP
- 145) MVNIFICENTIA AVG TR P VIII IMP VI COS IIII PP
- 146) NOBILIT AVG PM TR P XII IMP VIII COS V PP
- 147) NOBILITAS AVG
- 148) OPTIME MAXIME
- 149) PACI AETER PM TR P XIII COS V PP
- 150) PACI AETER PM TR P XIII IMP VIII
- 151) PACI AETERNAE COS V PP
- 152) PACI AETERNAE CV PP
- 153) PAT SENAT
- 154) PATER SENAT PM TR P XII IMP VIII COS V PP
- 155) PATER SENATVS
- 156) PIET SENAT PM TR P XIII COS V PP
- 157) PIETAS AVG
- 158) PIETATI AETERNAE COS V PP
- 159) PIETATI SENATVS
- 160) PIETATI SENATVS CV PP
- 161) PM TR P VIII IMP VI COS IIII PP
- 162) PM TR P VIII IMP VI COS IIII PP
- 163) PM TR P VIII IMP VII COS IIII PP
- 164) PM TR P X IMP VII COS IIII PP
- 165) PM TR P XI IMP VII COS IIII PP
- 166) PM TR P XI IMP VII COS V PP
- 167) PM TR P XI IMP VIII COS V PP
- 168) PM TR P XII IMP VII COS V PP
- 169) PM TR P XII IMP VIII
- 170) PM TR P XII IMP VIII COS V PP
- 171) PM TR P XIII IMP VIII COS V PP
- 172) PM TR P XIII IMP VIII COS V PP

- 173) PM TR P XV IMP VIII COS VI
 174) PM TR P XVI COS VI
 175) PM TR P XVII IMP VIII COS VII PP
 176) PM TR P XVIII IMP VIII COS VII PP
 177) PONTIF
 178) PRINC IVVENT
 179) PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS
 180) PROV AVG TR P VIII IMP VI COS III PP
 181) PROV DEOR TR P VI IMP III COS III PP
 182) PROVID AVG
 183) PROVIDENTIAE AVG
 184) PVBLIC FEL PM TR P XII IMP VIII COS V PP
 185) PVBLICA FEL
 186) ROM FEL PM TR P XVI COS VI
 187) ROMAE AETERNAE COS V PP
 188) ROMAE AETERNAE CV PP
 189) ROMAE FELICI
 190) ROMAE FELICI COS VI
 191) SAEC FEL PM TR P XI IMP VII COS V PP
 192) SAECVLI FELIC
 193) SAL GEN HVM
 194) SAL GEN HVM COS VI PP
 195) SALVS AVG
 196) SALVS AVG TR P VII IMP V COS III PP
 197) SALVS AVG TR P VIII IMP V COS III PP
 198) SEC ORB PM TRP XIII COS V DES VI
 199) SECVR ORB PM TR P XIII
 200) SECVRIT ORB
 201) SECVRITAS PVBLICA
 202) SECVRITAS PVBLICA TR P VI IMP III COS III PP
 203) SERAPIDI CONSERV AVG
 204) SERAPIDI CONSERV AVG COS VI PP
 205) SERAPIDI COSERV AVG COS VI PP
 206) SPES PVBLICA
 207) TEMP FELI
 208) TEMP FELIC
 209) TEMP FELIC PM TR P XV IMP VIII COS VI
 210) TEMP FELIC PM TR P XV IMP VIII COS VI
 211) TEMP FELIC PM TR P XVI COS VI
 212) TEMPOR FELIC
 213) TEMPORVM FELICITAS
 214) TR P II COS PP
 215) TR P II COS PP DE GERM
 216) TR P II COS PP DE SARM
 217) TR P II IMP II COS
 218) TR P III IMP II COS PP
 219) TR P III IMP II COS PP
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 233) TR P XI IMP VII COS V PP
 234) TR P XV IMP VIII COS VI
 235) TR P XVII IMP VIII COS VII PP
 236) TR POT COS
 237) TR POT II COS
 238) TR POT II COS DE GERM
 239) TR POT II COS PP
 240) VICTORIAE FELICI
 241) VIRT AETER AVG
 242) VIRTVS AVG TR P V IMP III COS II PP
 243) VIRTVT AVG PM TR P XII IMP VIII COS V PP
 244) VIRTVTI AVGVSTI TR P VII IMP III COS III PP
 245) VOT SOL DEC PM TR P XI IMP VIII
 246) VOT SOLV PRO SAL PR
 247) VOT SVSC DEC
 248) VOT SVSC DEC PM TR P VIII IMP VII COS III PP
 249) VOT SVSC DEC PM TR P X IMP VII COS III PP
 250) VOTA DEC ANN SVSC
 251) VOTA DEC ANN SVSC TR P VI IMP III COS III PP
 252) VOTA P
 253) VOTA PVBLICA
 254) VOTA PVBLICA IMP II COS II PP
 255) VOTA SOLV PRO SAL PR
 256) VOTA SVSCEP DECEN TR P VIII IMP VII
 257) No legend

Types:

- 1) Aequitas standing left, holding scale and cornucopia
- 2) Aequitas standing left, holding scales over globe and cornucopia.
- 3) Aesculapius standing left, holding hand of kneeling Salus to left and staff with snake coiled around.
- 4) Altar
- 5) Altar reading FORT REDVCI
- 6) Annona standing left, holding Ceres over modius and cornucopia; galley prow to right, two people within.
- 7) Annona standing left, holding grain ears over modius and cornucopia.
- 8) Apollo standing right, leaning on column and with legs crossed, resting head on hand.
- 9) Apollo standing, facing, holding patera and lyre.
- 10) Apollo standing, facing, holding plectrum and lyre on column.
- 11) Archway, Janus within, holding scepter.
- 12) Bow, club and quiver
- 13) Bow, quiver, club with lion skin and trident.
- 14) Britannia standing left, holding scythe and wreath
- 15) Castor leading horse left, holding spear.
- 16) Ceres standing left, stepping on galley prow, holding torch and cornucopia.
- 17) Commodus bare head right.
- 18) Commodus laureate head right
- 19) Commodus leading oxen right
- 20) Commodus riding horse right, holding spear, led by soldier and followed by three other soldiers.
- 21) Commodus riding horse right, raising hand.
- 22) Commodus riding horse right, spearing enemy.
- 23) Commodus riding horse right, spearing lion.
- 24) Commodus riding horse right, spearing panther.
- 25) Commodus riding quadriga left, holding branch and scepter; Victory crowning him from behind.
- 26) Commodus riding quadriga left, holding scepter with eagle atop
- 27) Commodus riding quadriga left, holding scepter with eagle atop, Victory crowning him.
- 28) Commodus riding quadriga right, holding scepter with eagle atop
- 29) Commodus seated left on platform accompanied by Liberalitas, holding coin counter and cornucopia; citizen on steps to lower left.
- 30) Commodus seated left on platform accompanied by lictor and Liberalitas, holding coin counter and cornucopia; citizen on steps to lower left.
- 31) Commodus seated left, holding branch and scepter.
- 32) Commodus seated left, holding globe, being crowned by hovering Victory from behind.
- 33) Commodus seated left, holding globe.
- 34) Commodus standing left on platform, raising hand and holding scepter, facing (3) soldiers below.
- 35) Commodus standing left on platform, raising hand and holding scepter, facing (4) soldiers below.
- 36) Commodus standing left on platform, raising hand and holding scepter, facing (5) soldiers below.
- 37) Commodus standing left on platform, raising hand and holding scepter, facing (6) soldiers below.
- 38) Commodus standing left on right, being crowned by Victory, shaking hands with Serapis and Isis to left; Isis holds sistrum.
- 39) Commodus standing left on right, holding cornucopia, shaking hands with Felicitas to left, holding caduceus.

- 40) Commodus standing left, holding branch and cradling scepter.
- 41) Commodus standing left, holding branch and scepter; trophy to right with weapons at its base.
- 42) Commodus standing left, holding globe and scepter; Jupiter behind him, standing left, touching his shoulder and holding thunderbolt.
- 43) Commodus standing left, sacrificing over altar.
- 44) Commodus standing left, sacrificing over altar; bull lying at altar's base.
- 45) Commodus standing left, sacrificing over altar; child by altar, citizen slaying bull to left and musicians in background.
- 46) Commodus standing left, sacrificing over altar; victimarius with bull to left.
- 47) Commodus standing right on left, holding scepter, shaking hands with Senator to right, holding scepter.
- 48) Commodus standing right on left, raising hands, facing Victory on column to right; star in field.
- 49) Commodus standing to left, facing, holding branch and scepter, next to Jupiter to right, holding thunderbolt and scepter.
- 50) Commodus standing, facing, holding spear and parazonium.
- 51) Concordia standing left, holding patera and scepter.
- 52) Concordia standing, facing, holding standard in each hand.
- 53) Cornucopiae (2) crossed, caduceus within
- 54) Cornucopiae (2) crossed, winged caduceus within
- 55) Cybele riding lion right, holding drum and scepter.
- 56) Eagle standing left on globe
- 57) Eagle standing right
- 58) Elephant standing right
- 59) Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia.
- 60) Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopia; modius to left.
- 61) Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and scepter.
- 62) Felicitas standing left, holding patera and scepter.
- 63) Felicitas standing left, holding Victory and winged caduceus.
- 64) Fides standing left, holding globe and standard.
- 65) Fides standing left, holding grain ears and standard.
- 66) Fides standing left, holding scepter and cornucopia.
- 67) Fides standing left, holding standard and cornucopia
- 68) Fides standing right, holding grain ears and fruit basket
- 69) Fides standing right, holding standard and cornucopia.
- 70) Fortuna seated left, holding horse by bridle and cornucopia.
- 71) Fortuna seated left, holding rudder and cornucopia.
- 72) Fortuna seated left, holding rudder and cornucopia; wheel under chair.
- 73) Fortuna seated left, holding rudder on globe and cornucopia.
- 74) Fortuna seated left, holding rudder on globe and cornucopia; wheel under chair.
- 75) Fortuna seated left, holding thunderbolt and scepter.
- 76) Fortuna standing left, stepping on galley prow, holding caduceus and cornucopia.
- 77) Fortuna standing right, holding rudder on globe and cornucopia.
- 78) Four Seasons frolicking
- 79) Galley sailing left
- 80) Galley sailing right
- 81) Genius standing left, holding patera and grain ears.
- 82) Genius standing left, sacrificing over altar and holding grain ears.
- 83) Genius standing left, sacrificing over altar and holding cornucopia.
- 84) Hercules leading oxen left
- 85) Hercules leading oxen left, holding club with lion skin.
- 86) Hercules standing left on right, holding club and receiving grain ears from Africa to left, holding sistrum; lion by her feet.
- 87) Hercules standing left on right, stepping on galley prow, holding club with lion skin and receiving grain ears from Africa to left, holding sistrum.
- 88) Hercules standing left, sacrificing over altar and holding cornucopia; tree to left with lion skin.
- 89) Hercules standing left, touching trophy and holding club with lion skin.
- 90) Hercules standing right, resting hand on club and holding bow.
- 91) Hercules standing, facing, hand on hip and resting hand on club with lion skin.
- 92) Hercules standing, facing, holding club and bow.
- 93) Hercules standing, facing, holding patera and club.
- 94) Hilaritas standing left, holding palm and cornucopia.
- 95) Italia seated left on globe, holding cornucopia and scepter.
- 96) Juno advancing right, aiming spear at snake to lower right and holding shield.
- 97) Juno standing left, holding patera and scepter; peacock to left.
- 98) Jupiter advancing left, holding thunderbolt and scepter; seven stars in field.
- 99) Jupiter seated left, holding branch and scepter.
- 100) Jupiter seated left, holding thunderbolt and scepter.
- 101) Jupiter seated left, holding Victory and scepter.
- 102) Jupiter standing left, holding thunderbolt and scepter.
- 103) Jupiter standing left, holding thunderbolt and scepter; eagle to left.
- 104) Jupiter standing left, holding thunderbolt and scepter; small Commodus to left, holding trophy.
- 105) Jupiter standing left, holding Victory and scepter; eagle to left.
- 106) Jupiter standing left, holding Victory; eagle to left.
- 107) Laetitia standing left, holding branch and palm.
- 108) Laetitia standing left, holding grain ears and rudder on globe.
- 109) Laetitia standing left, holding wreath and rudder.
- 110) Liberalitas standing left, holding coin counter and cornucopia.
- 111) Libertas standing left, holding pileus and scepter.
- 112) Mars advancing right, holding spear and trophy.
- 113) Mars standing left, holding branch and spear.
- 114) Mars standing left, holding branch and spear; weapons by feet.
- 115) Mars standing left, stepping on cuirass, holding branch and spear.
- 116) Mars standing right, holding spear and shield
- 117) Mauretania standing in front of horse, holding its bridle and scepter.
- 118) Minerva advancing right, aiming spear and holding shield.
- 119) Minerva advancing right, aiming spear and holding shield; owl to right.
- 120) Minerva advancing right, holding branch and shield.
- 121) Minerva standing left, holding branch and spear with shield.
- 122) Minerva standing left, holding Victory and spear; shield to left, trophy to right.
- 123) Minerva standing left, sacrificing over altar and holding spear with shield.
- 124) Modius with grain ears.
- 125) Monetae (3) holding scale and cornucopia.
- 126) Nobilitas standing right, holding scepter and Palladium
- 127) Pax seated left, holding branch and cornucopia.
- 128) Pax seated left, holding branch and scepter

- 129) Pax standing left, holding branch and cornucopia.
- 130) Pax standing left, holding branch and cornucopia; shield to left.
- 131) Pax standing left, holding branch and scepter.
- 132) Pax standing left, setting fire to weapons and holding scepter.
- 133) Pietas seated left, raising hand and holding scepter.
- 134) Pietas seated left, raising hand and holding scepter; child to left.
- 135) Pietas standing left, holding scepter and hand of kneeling child.
- 136) Pietas standing left, sacrificing over altar and holding incense box.
- 137) Providentia standing left, holding wand over globe and scepter
- 138) Roma seated left, holding Victory and cornucopia
- 139) Roma seated left, holding Victory and parazonium
- 140) Roma seated left, holding Victory and spear.
- 141) Roma seated right, holding Victory and parazonium
- 142) Roma standing left, holding spear.
- 143) Roma standing left, holding Victory and spear.
- 144) Romulus advancing right, holding spear and trophy.
- 145) Sacrificial implements: simpulum, cruet, lituus, etc. (variously arranged)
- 146) Salus seated left, feeding snake on altar.
- 147) Salus seated left, holding branch over snake.
- 148) Salus seated left, Sphinx under chair, feeding snake to left under tree and next to column with statue atop.
- 149) Salus standing left, feeding snake on altar and holding scepter.
- 150) Salus standing left, holding patera and scepter.
- 151) Salus standing right, holding and feet
- 152) Securitas seated left, holding globe.
- 153) Securitas seated left, holding scepter and resting head on hand.
- 154) Securitas seated left, holding scepter.
- 155) Securitas seated right, holding scepter.
- 156) Serapis standing right, raising hand and holding scepter.
- 157) Serapis standing, facing, holding branch and scepter.
- 158) Shield, EQVETER / ORDO / PRINCIPI / IVVENT within
- 159) Sol radiate, draped bust right.
- 160) Spes advancing left, holding flower and raising skirt.
- 161) Temple with (2) columns, Janus standing within, holding scepter.
- 162) Trophy; seated captive on either side.
- 163) Victory advancing left, holding opened wreath over shield on cippus.
- 164) Victory advancing left, holding opened wreath over shield reading SC on cippus reading COS V PP
- 165) Victory advancing left, holding opened wreath over two shields over base reading C V PP
- 166) Victory advancing left, holding trophy with both hands.
- 167) Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm.
- 168) Victory advancing left, holding wreath and trophy.
- 169) Victory advancing right, holding trophy with both hands.
- 170) Victory advancing right, holding wreath and palm
- 171) Victory advancing right, holding wreath and trophy.
- 172) Victory seated left, holding patera and palm.
- 173) Victory seated right, holding shield
- 174) Victory standing right, holding shield on palm.
- 175) Victory standing right, holding shield on palm; seated captive to right of palm.
- 176) Victory standing right, holding Victory on globe on column
- 177) Victory standing right, stepping on globe, holding shield on palm reading VO / DE
- 178) Virtus seated left, holding Victory and spear.
- 179) Virtus seated right, holding spear and parazonium.
- 180) Virtus standing left, holding Victory and spear with shield.
- 181) Virtus standing right, holding spear and resting hand on shield.
- 182) Weapons in a pile
- 183) Wreath, club within; HER CVL / RO MAN / AV GV across fields
- 184) Wreath, EQVETER ORDO PRINCIPI IVVENT within
- 185) Wreath, MAGN / IFICENT / IAE AVG / COS VII / PP within.
- 186) Wreath, PRIMI / DECEN PM / TR P X IMP VII / COS IIII PP / SC within.
- 187) Wreath, SPQR LAETITIAE CV within.
- 188) Wreath, TEMPORVM FELICITAS within
- 189) Wreath, VOT XX within
- 190) Wreath, VOTIS XX COS VI within

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- 1) Roma

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- 7) B11, O27, R065, T088
- 8) B12, O10, R214, T182 Exe: DE GERM
- 9) B12, O13, R111, T110
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- 11) B12, O24, R164, T034 Exe: FID EXERC
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- 13) B11, O27, R173, T170

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 39) B07, O13, R175, T067 * in left field
 40) B07, O13, R175, T067
 41) B07, O13, R175, T076 * in left field
 42) B07, O13, R175, T134 * in left field
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