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**M A T E R I A Ł Y**

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### **NEW FINDS OF ROMAN REPUBLICAN COINS FROM UKRAINE AND BELARUS**

**ABSTRACT:** The article presents new finds of Roman Republican coins from the territories of Ukraine and Belarus. Before 2012 reports about finds of these coins were rare (22 confirmed single finds and one hoard). The last few years have dramatically changed the quantity of these coin finds: about 110 new Roman Republican coin finds from 35 sites in Ukraine and five in Belarus. It was possible as a result of active metal detector use by amateurs. Among single, cumulative finds and hoards (Chervone, Bonyshyn, Pochapy), the majority of coins are from the first half of the 1<sup>st</sup> century BC. The geographical distribution of new finds is very interesting: coin finds cluster in two areas (along the upper and middle course of the Dnister in Ukraine and in the upper reaches of the Bug in Belarus). Influx of these coins in the territory of Eastern Europe occurred in part during the Late La Tène Period, but mostly during the Early Roman Period. This thesis perfectly confirms with finds of imitation of Roman Republican coins and other artefacts, specially, from the Zolochiv raion, L'viv oblast.

Until recently finds of Roman Republican coins from Eastern Europe were regarded as quite rare and featured in the relevant finds catalogues only rarely<sup>1</sup>. This would explain why researchers did not address questions such as the date, route and source area for the influx of this coinage to our region. For instance, B. Janusz<sup>2</sup>,

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<sup>2</sup> Janusz 1918, p. 49.

K. Majewski<sup>3</sup>, and M. Braichevskii<sup>4</sup> only indicated the number of Republican coin finds or general information. They were addressed very briefly by V. Kropotkin, who placed them in one chronological group with coins from the 1<sup>st</sup> century AD<sup>5</sup>. Republican coin finds from Ukraine are addressed to some extent in my PhD thesis<sup>6</sup> and also in an article by S. Pivovarov and Ya. Onyshuk on the Roman coin hoard discovered in 2009 near the village of Pochapy, in Zolochiv raion, Lviv oblast<sup>7</sup>. Also published at this time was a Roman denarius excavated in 2007 from the settlement site of the archaeological Wielbark Culture at Nesvilo in Brest raion, Belarus, the only Republican coin find from the region<sup>8</sup>.

The current stage of research in Roman Republican coin finds is summed up to some extent in my article published in 2012, which includes a list of 22 confirmed single finds and a hoard of 35 coins<sup>9</sup> (map 1), as well as a discussion of possible source areas and the date for the influx of Roman Republican coins into Eastern Europe<sup>10</sup> see below. All the same, many of the conclusions reached in this publication need to be tested and may even seem untenable (due to the very small size of the material that was used in the study).

The last few years have dramatically changed our ideas about the quantity of Roman Republican coin finds in Ukraine and Belarus, primarily the result of metal detecting by amateurs. The impressive mass of data accumulated to date on the newest finds of Roman Republican coins from Eastern Europe is three times higher than previously published data. The aim of this article is to analyse and publish the new data at hand on Roman Republican coin finds from the Eastern European Barbaricum<sup>11</sup>. This corpus displays a number of peculiarities, mostly because it is the result of the monitoring of detectorist websites and follow-up personal contacts made with the finders<sup>12</sup>.

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<sup>3</sup> Majewski 1949, p. 17.

<sup>4</sup> Braichevs'kii 1959, p. 56.

<sup>5</sup> Kropotkin 1961, p. 11, note 45a.

<sup>6</sup> Myzgin 2010.

<sup>7</sup> Pivovarov, Onyshuk 2009.

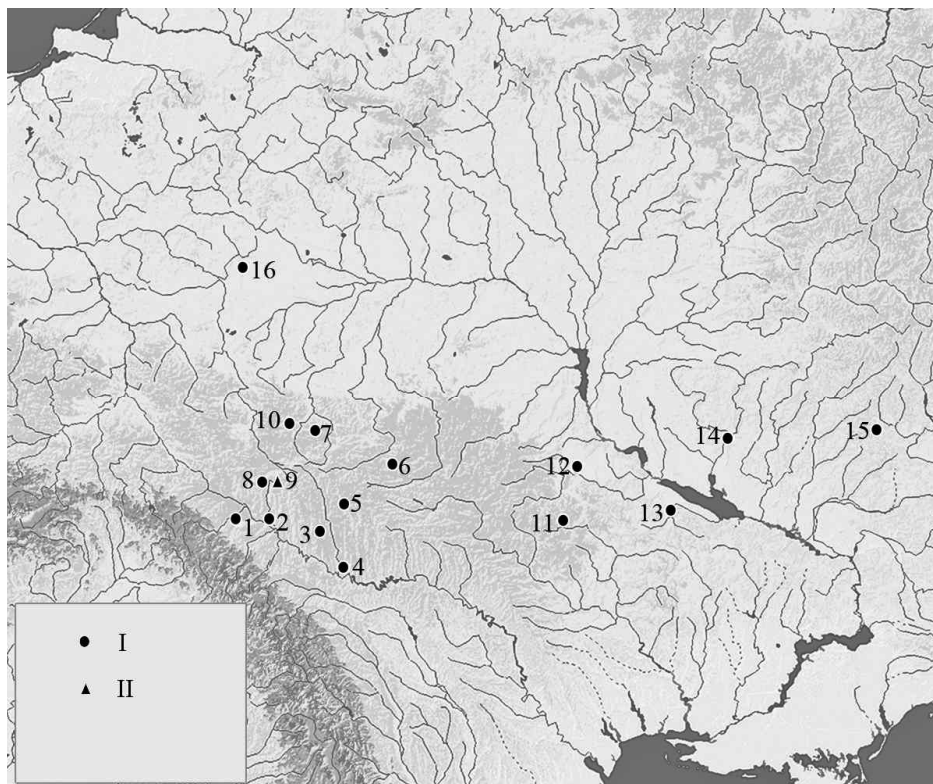
<sup>8</sup> Beliavec and V. Sidarovich 2009.

<sup>9</sup> Myzgin 2012, pp. 25–26.

<sup>10</sup> Myzgin 2012, pp. 20–21, 24.

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<sup>12</sup> The end-date for collecting the data included here was 31 December 2014, the time when this article was written about reported finds of Roman Republican coins from our region.



Map 1. Distribution of previously recorded Roman Republican coins from Eastern Europe (according to Myzgin 2012, p. 19, fig. 1). I – single finds; II – Pochapy 2009 hoard.

Ukraine: 1 – Leshyny, L'viv oblast; 2 – Mechyshuv, Ternopil oblast; 3 – Podgaichyki, Ternopil oblast; 4 – Sapogiv, Ternopil oblast; 5 – Pidvolochis'k, Ternopil oblast; 6 – Brykulya, Khmelnytskyi oblast; 7 – Dubno, Rivne oblast; 8 – Luka, L'viv oblast; 9 – Pochapy, L'viv oblast; 10 – Krasne, Rivne oblast; 11 – Zarubintsy, Cherkassy oblast; 12 – Tomylivka, Kyïv oblast; 13 – Smila, Cherkassy oblast; 14 – Lubny, Poltava oblast; 15 – Staryi Merchyk, Kharkiv oblast. Belarus: 16 – Nesvilo, Brest oblast.

The major web resource in Ukraine where reports about new finds are posted is [www.forum.violity.kiev.ua](http://www.forum.violity.kiev.ua). Here, metal detectorists publish photographs of their coin finds in order to have them identified and assessed by other users of the forum and, subsequently, put up for online auction. An entry posted on the website consists of a photograph of a coin and a minimum amount of detail about the findspot and circumstances of discovery. This makes it necessary in each case to contact the amateur and verify the findspot and, if possible, its archaeological context. Unfortunately, in many cases the amateurs fail to provide the necessary information, and we have to be content with only a general indication of the findspot (*e.g.*, “Ukraine” or, in a better case scenario, an administrative region — *raion* or

*oblast*). However, a considerable amount of information is obtained also through personal exchange via the Internet with the treasure hunters. This information was processed using the methodology described by A. Dymowski in his monograph (2012). To assess the value of the obtained data it is necessary to understand the amateur's qualifications, view the photographs of the find, get details about the findspot and circumstances of its discovery, associated finds, etc. Thanks to this work we obtained information about findspots with two levels of reliability. In some cases, most notably, as a result of many interviews with the detectorists, we obtained a fairly detailed description of the site and circumstances of the discovery of a coin find, or a group of coin finds. This information, in our view, has a high level of reliability. We can expect a lower level of reliability from the less specific information about a findspot when the amateur was not ready to divulge the precise findspot and only indicated the administrative region, the *raion* or *oblast*, where the coin was discovered. A similar approach was used by V. Sidarovich when he obtained reports from metal detectorists. In Belarus the main treasure-hunter online resources are: [www.belklad.by/forum](http://www.belklad.by/forum), [www.kladoiskatel.5bb.ru](http://www.kladoiskatel.5bb.ru), [www.arheolog.by](http://www.arheolog.by), and [www.belskarb.com/forum](http://www.belskarb.com/forum). V. Sidarovich's subsequent communication with amateurs helped him to specify the findspots and circumstances of discovery. Naturally, the assembled data is definitely not a true reflection of the actual state of affairs because not all amateurs, and not always, publish their finds online. Nevertheless, we can identify some trends in coin find distribution.

All in all I was able to collect reports about 110 new Roman Republican coin finds from 35 sites in Ukraine and five in Belarus. This includes single and cumulative finds, and hoards. It is important to note that the categories of "single find" and "cumulative find" are arbitrary, having to do mostly with the nature of the information about a coin find or finds. "Single find" refers to information received about a single coin unearthed in a given site; "cumulative find" refers to information about several (two or more) coins recovered from the same site, on the same occasion, or on separate occasions, but not found together (*i.e.*, they are not a hoard). Moreover, the "cumulative find" category covers finds that are collective in the full sense of this word. This applies to five coins recovered at Knyazhe (nos. 46–50 in the Catalogue), discovered on the same occasion, in the same field lying some distance from one another (as much as 3–5 metres). It is unlikely that they belong to a ploughed-out hoard (in which case the coins would have been less spread out), but this is the only such case in the data at hand. Consequently, I think it legitimate to examine statistically "cumulative finds" in tandem with "single finds" — 69 in all. Of this number, three coins (nos. 68, 99 and 107) are too poorly preserved for determination, six are imitations of Republican denarii and 66 are official issues of the Roman Republic.

Their chronological distribution is presented in the table below:

No.	Moneyer	Date, year BC	No. in the List of finds
1	C. Thalna (?)	154	99
2	L. Saufeius	152	80
3	Imitation, type of L. Cupiennus	147	65
4	Sex. Pompeius	137	63
5	M. Marcius	134	101
6	Cn. Carbo	121	66
7	C. Plutius	121	110
8	Q. Fabius Labeo	124	59
9	M. Furius L.f. Philus	119	93
10	Marcus Calidius, Q. Metellus and Cn. Fulvius	117–116	102
11	M. Cippius M.f.	115–114	87
12	C. Fonteius	114–113	44
13	Cn. Blasio Cn.f.	112–111	46
14	Ap. Claudius Pulcher, T. Maloleius, Q. Urbinius	111–110	106
15	P. Laeca	110–109	19
16	C. Sulpicius C.f. Galba	106	83
17	L. Thorius Balbus	105	60
18	P. Servilius Rullus	100	94
19	C. Vibius Pansa	90	17
20	L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi	90	49
21	C. Piso L.f. Frugi	90	98
22	Q. Titius	90	54
23	Q. Titius	90	92
24	L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus	89	50
25	L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus	89	51
26	L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus	89	64
27	L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus	89	82
28	L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus	89	95
29	L. Julius Bursio	85	57
30	L. Julius Bursio	85	104
31	Mn. Fonteius C.f.	85	100
32	Q. Antonius Balbus (imitation?)	83–82	61
33	L. Marcius Censorinus	82	56
34	A. Postumius A.f. Sp.n. Albinus	81	67

No.	Moneyer	Date, year BC	No. in the List of finds
35	C. Poblicius Q.f.	80	62
36	Ti. Claudius Ti.f. Ap.n. Nero	79	79
37	Ti. Claudius Ti.f. Ap.n. Nero	79	105
38	Imitation, type of C. Naevius Balbus	79	58
39	M. Volteius M.f.	78	84
40	P. Satrienus	77	48
41	L. Rutilius Flaccus	77	52
42	Imitation, type of L. Rutilius Flaccus	77	45
43	Cn. Cornelius Lentulus	76–75	90
44	Q. Fufius Calenus and Mucius Cordus	70	96
45	C. Calpurnius L.f. Frugi	67	47
46	C. Piso L.f. Frugi	67	103
47	Imitation, Obv.: C. Vibius Pansa; Rv.: C. Naevius Balbus	79; 66	97
48	L. Roscius Fabatus	64	78
49	L. Scribonius Libo	62	1
50	Faustus Cornelius Sulla	56	18
51	A. Plautius	55	16
52	Q. Cassius Longinus	55	43
53	Imitation, type of Pub. Crepusius	55	55
54	Julius Caesar	49–48	91
55	Albinus Bruti f.	48	39
56	D. Junius Brutus Albinus	48	89
57	T. Carisius	46	38
58	T. Carisius	46	109
59	Julius Caesar	44	53
60	L. Livineius Regulus	42	42
61	P. Clodius M.f. Turrinus	42	81
62	P. Clodius M.f. Turrinus	42	86
63	Marcus Antonius and C. Caesar Octavianus with M. Barbatius	41	41
64	Octavianus and Marcus Antonius	39	40
65	Marcus Antonius	32–31	85
66	Marcus Antonius	32–31	108

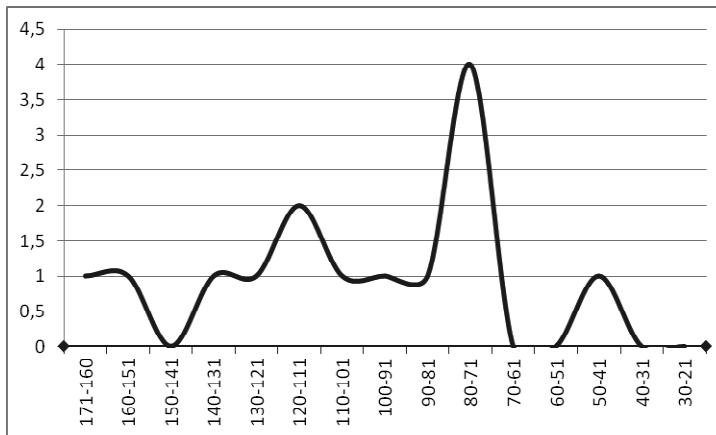


Diagram 1. Chronological distribution of Roman Republican coins from single and cumulative finds

It is evident that the majority of these coins come from the first half of the 1<sup>st</sup> century BC (53%), with a smaller quantity of coins from the second half of the 2<sup>nd</sup> (24.3%) and from the second half of the 1<sup>st</sup> century BC (19.7%). At the same time, the imitative denarii have as their prototype mostly coins struck during the first half of the 1<sup>st</sup> century BC (nos. 45, 55, 58). One exception is an imitative denarius from L'viv oblast (no. 65) modelled after L. Cupiennus coin from 147. Truly remarkable is an imitation of the Celtic Eravisci from the Zbruch River area, in Ternopil oblast (no. 88).

Our information about hoards also requires a special critical approach. This is because we lack closer details as to the archaeological contexts of these groups of coins. We have more or less accurate information about the Bonyshyn hoard: discovered resting in peat, as a compact group. Generally speaking, all coins in this group are relatively well preserved (nos. 2–15). In its chronological structure this group is quite diverse: the earliest coin is an anonymous denarius from 194–190 BC (no. 7), the latest — a denarius of M. Acilius Glabrio from 49 BC. All the same, the bulk of the coins are issues from c. 150–50 BC.

The circumstances of discovery for the hoard from Chervone (nos. 20–37) are rather different: the 18 coins making up this deposit were discovered in a field within a radius of three metres, at a shallow depth below the ground level. It may be safe to interpret this group as a ploughed-out hoard. The theory that, originally, this was a hoard finds support in the similar preservation of the coins. Moreover, all coins in this deposit fall within the period of the second half of the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the first half of the 1<sup>st</sup> century BC. A special feature of this hoard is four imitations with prototypes in coins minted during the same period.

The case of the group of coin finds from the village of Pochapy is somewhat less straightforward. It includes eight Republican denarii of official issue and an

imitation of a denarius minted in the second half of the 2<sup>nd</sup>–mid 1<sup>st</sup> century BC (nos. 69–77). The coins are similarly preserved thus there is no particular objection to interpreting them as a hoard. According to the finder's report the hoard was discovered in a field between the villages of Knyazhe and Pochapy. Unfortunately, a more detailed location was not given. In 2009, during farm work, a hoard of Republican denarii was discovered in a field, also between the villages of Pochapy and Knyazhe. The hoard included 27 coins of official Roman issue and eight imitations<sup>13</sup>. The preservation and the dating of coins from this hoard (150s–40s BC) is very much like that of the hoard from 2013. Given this fact, and also that the new coins were discovered in the same area as the 2009 hoard, we may propose that we have a single assemblage, different parts of which were recovered within a period of five years. However, we cannot be fully certain because it is also possible that the 2013 find is a second, smaller coin deposit, buried in the ground during the same time as the hoard discovered in 2009.

The distribution of coins from hoards by moneyer and year of coinage is shown in the table below.

No.	Moneyer	Date, year BC	No. on the List of finds
<i>Bonyshyn</i>			
1	Anonymous	194–190	7
2	Sex. Atilius Saranus	155	6
3	C. Renius	138	10
4	C. Porcius Cato	123	14
5	M. Furius L.f. Philus	119	3
6	M. Sergius Silus	116–115	5
7	Ap. Claudius Pulcher, T. Maloleius, Q. Urbinius	111–110	13
8	L. Flaminius Chilo	109–108	2
9	D. Iunius Silanus L.f.	91	4
10	L. Marcius Censorinus	82	11
11	L. Papius	79	9
12	M. Volteius M.f.	78	15
13	Cn. Cornelius Lentulus	76–75	12
14	M. Acilius Glabrio	49	8
<i>Chervone</i>			
1	Decimius Flavius	150	20
2	Imitation, type of T. Annius Rufus	144	34
3	C. Curvatus Trigeminus	142	22
4	M. Baebius Q.f. Tampilus	137	23
5	Imitation, Obv: M. Baebius Tampilus; Rv.: Q. Antonius Balbus	137	37
6	M. Carbo	122	21

<sup>13</sup> Pivovarov, Onyshuk 2009, p. 165.



No.	Moneyer	Date, year BC	No. on the List of finds
7	Cn. Blasio Cn.f.	112–111	24
8	M. Herennius	108–107	25
9	C. Fabius C.f. Hadrianus	102	26
10	C. Vibius C.f. Pansa	90	27
11	C. Vibius C.f. Pansa	90	28
12	Imitation, type of Q. Titius	90	35
13	Gargilius, Ogulnius and Vergilius	86	29
14	C. Norbanus	83	30
15	Q. Antonius Balbus	83–82	31
16	L. Farsuleius Mensor	75	32
17	C. Calpurnius L.f. Frugi	67	33
18	Imitation, unknown type	?	36
<i>Pochapy</i>			
1	Q. Marcius Libo	148	70
2	C. Cassius	126	69
3	L. Flaminius Chilo	109–108	75
4	L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi	90	71
5	L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi	90	74
6	Imitation, type of Pub. Crepusius	82	76
7	Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius	81	72
8	Q. Sicinius and C. Coponius	49	73
9	L. Papius Celsus	45	77

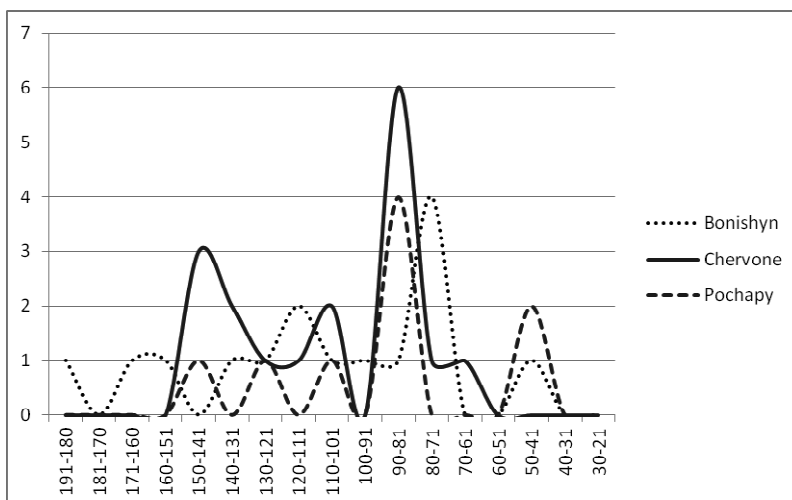


Diagram 2. Chronological distribution of Roman Republican coins from hoards

Overall, if we include single finds, cumulative finds and hoards, the chronological distribution of the coins is as follows: first half of the 2<sup>nd</sup> century BC — 4.5% coins, second half of the 2<sup>nd</sup> century BC — 30%, first half of the 1<sup>st</sup> century BC — 48.2%, second half of the 1<sup>st</sup> century BC — 13.6%, and uncertain coins — 3.7%. Practically the same chronological structure is shown by the already published Republican coin finds from southeastern Europe<sup>14</sup>. In Poland, coins from the second half of the 2<sup>nd</sup> century BC to the first half of the 1<sup>st</sup> century BC also account for a vast majority<sup>15</sup>.

The geographical distribution of new finds of Roman Republican coins has a series of special features. In comparison with earlier finds of Republican coins from the region, the new finds occupy a much more close-knit area (map 1). In this respect, one very interesting aspect is the complete absence of reports about new finds to the east of the Southern Buh River, particularly, from the Middle Dnipro region and the region on the left bank of the Dnipro. The coin finds appear to cluster in two areas: in Ukraine, along the upper and middle course of the Dnister, and in Belarus, in the upper reaches of the Bug (map 2).

Obviously, this distribution indicates not the level of research so much as the areas of the most intensive use of Roman Republican coins and leads us to the question the date and the source area for their influx. Unfortunately, practically all Roman Republican coins under discussion lack archaeological context. This applies both to earlier finds and to the new data. As such, our only hope of identifying the source areas and the date of influx for Roman Republican coins into Eastern Europe is to study the area of their distribution against a synchronous archaeological background.

A similar analysis was made for the previously published Republican coin finds<sup>16</sup>. Based on that material two hypotheses were formulated: one, that these coins could have arrived in our region shortly after minting, entering as Roman imports into a number of archaeological cultures then in existence (*i.e.*, Przeworsk, Zarubintsy, Lipitsa, Poienești-Lukashevka); the other hypothesis is that these coins arrived only during the early 3<sup>rd</sup> century AD with migrating Eastern Germanic tribes who came to have them in their possession during an earlier period<sup>17</sup>. If the first hypothesis focuses on explaining the clustering of the coin finds in Western Ukraine, then the second hypothesis tries to account also for finds recorded on the Middle Dnipro and on the left bank of that river. It is evident today that Republican coins found their way to the east of the Southern Buh earlier. This is an exception and needs additional verification which, in my view, makes the hypothesis regarding the late influx of Republican coins into Eastern Europe untenable for the time

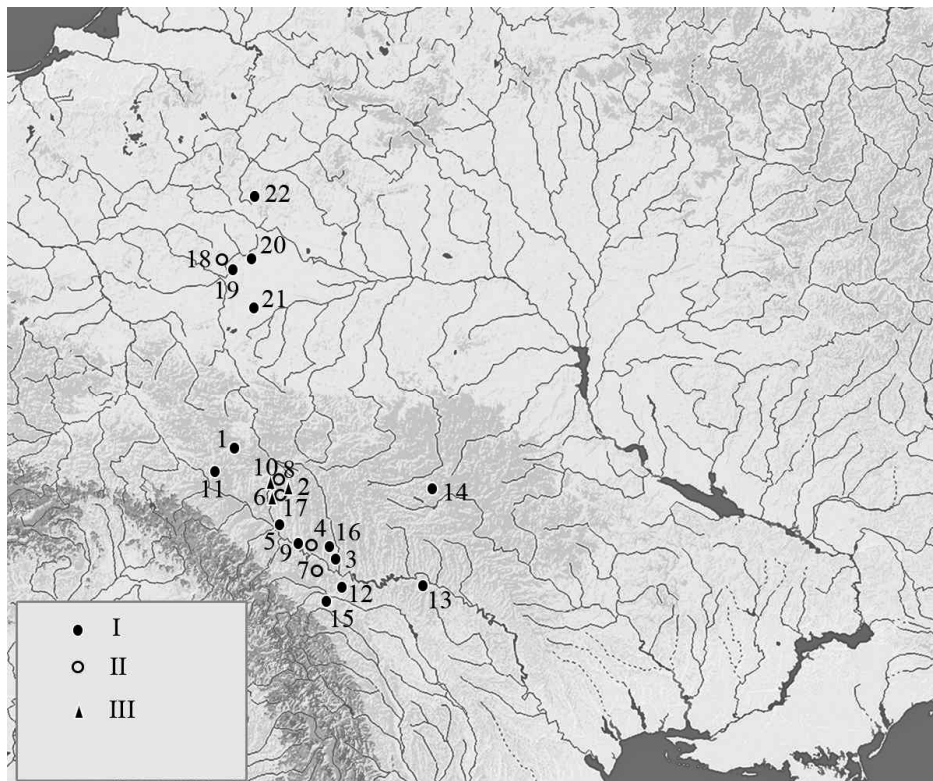
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<sup>14</sup> Myzgin 2012, p. 20. As was noted earlier, just one Roman Republican coin find was known previously from Belarus (Beliavec, Sidarovich 2009, p. 160).

<sup>15</sup> Dymowski 2011, p. 142.

<sup>16</sup> Myzgin 2012, pp. 20–24.

<sup>17</sup> Myzgin 2012, p. 28.



Map 2. Distribution map of recently recorded Roman Republican coins from Eastern Europe.  
I – single finds; II – cumulative finds; III – hoards.

Ukraine: 1 – Belz, Lviv oblast; 2 – Bonyshyn, Lviv oblast; 3 – Borshiv, Ternopil oblast; 4 – Buchach raion, basin of the Dnister, Ternopil oblast; 5 – Burshtyn, Ivano-Frankivs'k oblast; 6 – Chervone, Lviv oblast; 7 – Gorodenka, Ivano-Frankivs'k oblast; 8 – Knyazhe, Lviv oblast; 9 – Monastyrska raion, basin of river Zolota Lypa, Ternopil oblast; 10 – Pochapy, Lviv oblast; 11 – Rava-Rus'ka, Lviv oblast; 12 – Sniatyn raion, Ivano-Frankivs'k oblast (without exact location); 13 – Sokiryany raion, Chernivtsi oblast (without exact location); 14 – Stara Siniava, Khmelnytskyi oblast; 15 – Vashkivtsi, Chernivci oblast; 16 – Zbruch, basin of river Zbruch, Ternopil oblast; 17 – Zolochiv, Lviv oblast. Belarus: 18 – basin of river Liasnaya, Brest raion (north part), Brest oblast; 19 – basin of river Liasnaya, Brest or Kamenets raion, Brest oblast; 20 – Chernavchitsy, Brest oblast; 21 – Kobrin raion, Brest oblast; 22 – Narkovichi, Grodno oblast.

being. The new coin finds also confirm my assumption about the date of influx of the coins at the time when they were still in circulation, *i.e.*, during the Late La Tène Period (or the Late Pre-Roman Period) and the Early Roman Period.

In Ukraine and Belarus the archaeological situation during the 2<sup>nd</sup>-mid-1<sup>st</sup> century BC is understood only very broadly, still subject to discussion and relatively under studied. The presence of Celtic tribes in Ukraine is documented by archaeol-

ogy only in the Carpathian region starting from the 4<sup>th</sup> century BC<sup>18</sup>. The rest of the territory of Eastern Europe during the La Tène Period forms a zone of archaeological cultures influenced significantly by the impact of the La Tène Culture<sup>19</sup>. In the territory of modern Ukraine the cultures influenced by the La Tène culture are found on the Upper Dnister and on the Southern Buh rivers (the Przeworsk Culture), the middle course of the Dnister and the Seret (the Poienești-Lukashevka Culture), the Middle Dnipro region, middle course of the Prypiat and the drainage basin of the Szym (Zarubinty Culture)<sup>20</sup>. The territory of Belarus was occupied during the same period by several cultures of the forest zone identified with Balt tribes, *i.e.*, the Milograd Culture<sup>21</sup>, Brushed Pottery Culture<sup>22</sup>, Plain Pottery Culture known also as the Dnipro-Dvina Culture<sup>23</sup> and Zarubinty Culture in the upper reaches of the Dnipro<sup>24</sup> (map 3).

During the Early Roman Period, which in Eastern Europe is dated from the middle of the 1<sup>st</sup> century BC until the final quarter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> century AD, a change is observed in the archaeological situation in our region, which firstly is reflected by the disappearance, or a significant transformation, of cultures known from the La Tène Period<sup>25</sup>. The upper courses of the Dnister in Ukraine and of the Southern Buh are occupied by the people of the Przeworsk Culture<sup>26</sup>, the lands on the Middle Dnister are under the Lipitsa Culture<sup>27</sup>. In the region between the Middle Dnister and the Prypiat we find sites attributed to the Zarubinty Group<sup>28</sup>. Finally, the upper reaches of the Southern Buh, the region on the Middle Dnipro and on the left bank of that river, and also, the drainage basin of the Desna are under late Zarubinty groups<sup>29</sup>. In the territory of Belarus during the same period we see the development of the Przeworsk Culture (in the upper reaches of the Bug River) and the late Zarubinty horizon (on the Upper Dnipro)<sup>30</sup> (map 4).

Against this complex archaeological background perhaps only the Belarusian group of Roman Republican coin finds does not raise any major questions: apparently, it is associated with the spread of Przeworsk Culture in the region (*cf.* maps 3 and 4). The archaeological situation in the territory of Ukraine is much

<sup>18</sup> Yeryomenko 1997, p. 35.

<sup>19</sup> Yeryomenko 1997, pp. 87–105; Clerc 2009, p. 71.

<sup>20</sup> Yeryomenko 1997, pp. 79–120; Pachkova 2006, p. 4, ris. 1.

<sup>21</sup> Arkhealogiya Belarusi 1999, pp. 29–74; Rassadin 2005.

<sup>22</sup> Arkhealogiya Belarusi 1999, pp. 113–173.

<sup>23</sup> Arkhealogiya Belarusi 1999, pp. 174–231.

<sup>24</sup> Arkhealogiya Belarusi 1999, pp. 232–289.

<sup>25</sup> Abashyna, Kozak, Synytsya, Terpylovs'kyi 2012, p. 49.

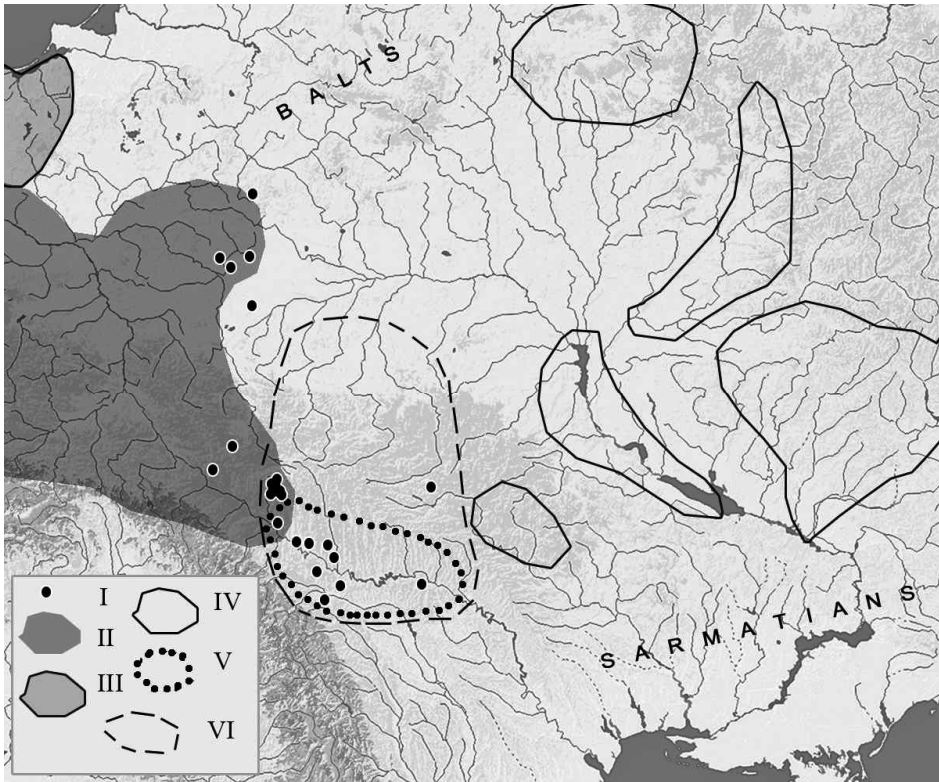
<sup>26</sup> Kozak 1984.

<sup>27</sup> Bidzilya, Rusanova 1993.

<sup>28</sup> Kozak 2008, p. 14, ris. 2. D. Kozak regarded this group as a culture, emerging as a result of close interaction between Zarubinty and Przeworsk communities, and in the South — of an interaction with the Lipitsa people (Kozak 2008, p. 18).

<sup>29</sup> Pozdnezarubintskie pamyatniki... 2010, p. 166, ris. 1.

<sup>30</sup> Abashyna, Kozak, Synytsya, Terpylovs'kyi 2012, p. 50.



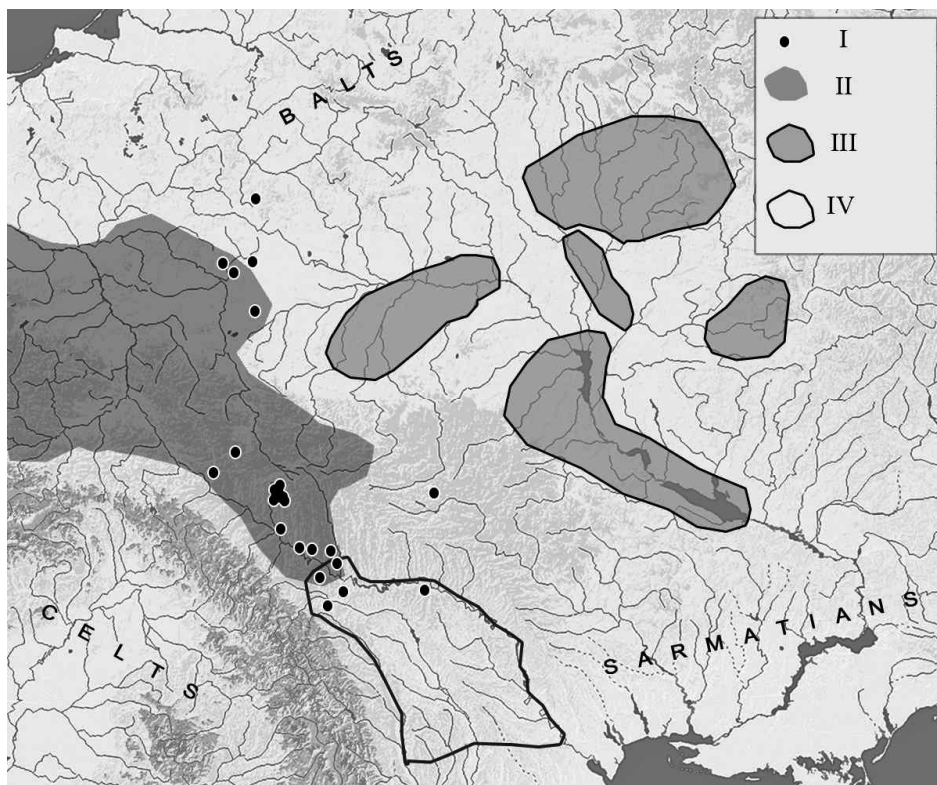
Map 3. New finds of Roman Republican coins and archaeological situation in Eastern Europe during the Late La Tène Period. I – find spots; II – Przeworsk Culture area; III – Zarubintsy Culture area; IV – Poenești-Lukashevka Culture area.

less uniform and does not allow similarly unambiguous conclusions about the Roman Republican coins there. The vast majority may be seen to cluster in the Upper and Middle Dnister region, an area actively involved in the formation of new cultures throughout the entire La Tène and the Early Roman Period.

Given that the vast majority of Roman Republican coin finds date between 150–50 BC, the Late La Tène Period appears to be the perfect time for their spread into the territory of Eastern Europe. There is evidence that during this period Roman objects were entering local communities in a larger or a smaller number, side by side with Celtic objects<sup>31</sup>. According to a remarkable hypothesis by J. Clerc the drainage basin of the Dnister (primarily the territory of the Poienești-Lukashevka Culture) was a transit area for Celtic influence into the region more to the East<sup>32</sup>. J. Clerc drew attention also to the evident similarity of Przeworsk

<sup>31</sup> In recent years the number of these objects recovered by treasure hunters increased tenfold.

<sup>32</sup> Clerc 2009, pp. 72–73. For the territory of Poland see T. Bochnak 2014.



Map 4. New finds of Roman Republican coins and archaeological situation in Eastern Europe in the Early Roman Period. I – find spots; II – Przeworsk Culture area; III – Wielbark Culture area; IV – late Zarubintsy area; V – Lipitsa Culture area; VI – Zubritsa group area.

archaeological materials from the San and the Dniester river valleys<sup>33</sup>, which, in my view, is observable also in the coin finds<sup>34</sup>. Last, but not least, is the discovery on the river Zbruch of an Eraviscian imitation, documenting close contacts of local societies with the Celtic world. Republican coins could have been a universal import item carried to various areas of the Eastern European Barbaricum. The future prospects of this hypothesis require mapping the Celtic finds from Eastern Europe (coins included) and comparing their distribution range with maps of Roman Republican coin finds<sup>35</sup>.

And yet, quite a few facts make it hard to disregard the possibility that the influx was during the Early Roman Period. One of them is that a significant

<sup>33</sup> Clerc 2009, p. 73.

<sup>34</sup> Cf. Dymowski 2011, p. 135, il. 2; see also Dymowski 2015.

<sup>35</sup> This idea was born as we were discussing the present paper with M. Levada, to whom I am grateful for his contribution.

number of findspots lie in the territory of the Lipitsa Culture, identified with the Dacians. During the 1<sup>st</sup> century BC Roman Republican coins in the Dacian environment became widespread; this development was due primarily to the existence of the state of Burebista (c. 82–44 BC)<sup>36</sup>. A distinctive feature of the circulation of Republican coins in the Dacian environment is the appearance of a large quantity of imitations of Republican denarii<sup>37</sup>. The presence of Dacian-type imitations is very important for understanding the date and the source area of the influx of Roman Republican coins to our region. The presence of imitations — both single finds and elements of hoards — is a strong argument in favour of the Dacian origin of the coins. Quite promising in this respect is the comparison with hoards directly originating from the territory of Dacia<sup>38</sup>.

Apparently, Roman Republican coins could have arrived in the Upper Dnister Region during the Early Roman Period as well, reaching also the Przeworsk communities in whose territory these coins are also recorded. One possible reason may have been the involvement of the population in the Balkan campaign of 29 BC<sup>39</sup>.

A key role in understanding the date and the source area of the influx of Roman Republican coins into Eastern Europe is played by the area of their great concentration, in the Zolochiv raion of the Lviv oblast, with 22 recently-recorded single and cumulative finds of Republican coins and three hoards, with a total of 41 coins (making this small area the richest in hoards of Roman Republican coins in Eastern Europe). In the entire pool of these coins the finds from the Pochapy-Knyazhe-Bonyshyn-Chervone microregion account for 60.6%. The lack of information about the archaeological context of these finds and the poor level of archaeological investigation of this microregion for the time being prevent us from stating who could have left such a significant quantity of coins in such a small region, at what date and in what circumstances. One fact may be of relevance in this respect, namely that this region is situated in the contact zone of the Lipitsa Culture and the Zubritsa Group<sup>40</sup>. Possibly this fact can in some way prove useful in explaining this phenomenon in the future.

As to the date and the source area for the influx of Roman Republican coins into the territory of modern Ukraine, we can provide a third hypothesis that incorporates the other two previously mentioned. It is quite possible that the first Roman Republican coins arrived in the local communities during the Late La Tène Period (especially, to the Zarubintsy environment), but their greatest influx did not follow until in the Early Roman age. This development may be related to the versatility of coins as a commodity, one that keeps its relevance both over time and under

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<sup>36</sup> Preda 1973, p. 110.

<sup>37</sup> Cf. Crawford 1980; Chitescu 1980; Preda 1998; Davis 2006.

<sup>38</sup> The primary comparison, made possible by the excellent database Coin Hoards of the Roman Republic (<http://numismatics.org/chrr>), revealed the similarity of this material.

<sup>39</sup> Kazakevich 2010.

<sup>40</sup> Tkach 2012, p. 106, il. 5.

changing circumstances. In any case, this hypothesis, like the other two, needs to be confirmed by finds, preferably those with a reliable archaeological context.

What is also notable is that the Roman Republican coins from Ukrainian finds are spread along the course of the Dnister River, always an important trade route, during the La Tène Period, the Early Roman age, and later still. This would not only indirectly support the association of the coins with trade, but also document internal migrations within the region. Resolving this question is a matter for future research.

#### LIST OF COIN FINDS

##### I. UKRAINE

**Belz (Белз)**, Raion Sokal (Сокаль), Oblast L'viv (Львів), Ukraine

**Place:** unknown. **Date:** September 2013. **Quantity:** 1.

1. L. Scribonius Libo, denarius, 62 BC, Rome, RRC 416/1a-c.

Obv.: Head of Bonus Eventus right; behind, LIBO; before BO[N EVENT]

Rv.: Puteal Scribonianum, decorated with garland and two lyres; at base, hammer; above, [P]VTEA[L]; [below, SCRIBON]

Condition: poor.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=2384&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=20900> (date of access: 20.02.2015).

**Bonyshyn (Бонишин)**, Raion Zolochiv (Золочів), Oblast L'viv (Львів), Ukraine

**Place:** hoard found in a forest near the village, in a peat bog. **Date:** October 2014. **Quantity:** 14.

2. L. Flaminius Chilo, denarius, 109–108 BC, Rome, RRC 302.

Obv.: Helmeted head of Roma right; behind, ROMA; before, X

Rv.: Victory in biga right, holding reins in left hand and wreath in right hand; below, L·FLAMINI; in ex., CILO.

Condition: fine.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1227298> (date of access: 14.01.2015).

3. M. Furius L.f. Philus, denarius, 119 BC, Rome, RRC 281/1.

Obv.: Laureated head of Janus; around, M FOVRI L F

Rv.: Roma, wearing Corinthian helmet, standing left, holding sceptre in left hand and crowning trophy with right hand; the trophy is surmounted by a helmet in



the form of a boar's head and flanked by carnyx and shield on each side; behind, ROMA, above, star; in ex. PHILI

Condition: fine.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1227298> (date of access: 14.01.2015).

4. D. Iunius Silanus L. f., denarius, 91 BC, Rome, RRC 337/2c.

Obv.: Diademed head of Salus right; below, SALVS and below chin, control-mark

Rv.: Victory in biga right, holding palm branch and reins in left hand and whip in right; below horses, ROMA; in ex., [D]·SILANV[S·L·F]

Condition: fine.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1227298> (date of access: 14.01.2015).

5. M. Sergius Silus, denarius, 116–115 BC, Rome, RRC 286/1.

Obv.: Helmeted head of Roma right; before, EX·S·C; behind, ROMA and monogram X

Rv.: As obverse, brockage (<http://www.acsearch.info/search.html?id=463741>)

Condition: fine.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1227298> (date of access: 14.01.2015).

6. Sex. Atilius Saranus, denarius, 155 BC, Rome, RRC 199/1a.

Obv.: Helmeted head of Roma right; behind X

Rv.: Victory in prancing biga right; below, SAR and ROMA in tablet

Condition: fine.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1227298> (date of access: 14.01.2015).

7. Anonymous, denarius, 194–190 BC, Rome, RRC 137/1.

Obv.: Helmeted head of Roma right; behind, X

Rv.: Dioscuri galloping right, crescent above; below, ROMA

Condition: fine.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1227298> (date of access: 14.01.2015).

8. M. Acilius Glabrio, denarius, 49 BC, Rome, RRC 442/1a.

Obv.: Laureate head of Salus right; [SA]LVTIS

Rv.: Valetudo standing left, leaning on column and holding snake; [MN ACI-LIVS] III VIR VA[LETV] (partially ligate)

Condition: fine.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1227298> (date of access: 14.01.2015).

9. L. Papius, denarius serratus, 79 BC, Rome, RRC 384/1, symbols 68.

Obv.: Head of Juno Sospita right

Rv.: Griffin right; L PAPI

Condition: fine.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1227298> (date of access: 14.01.2015).

10. C. Renius, denarius, 138 BC, Rome, RRC 231/1.  
 Obv.: Helmeted head of Roma right; behind, X  
 Rv.: Juno in biga of goats right, holding sceptre, reins and whip; below, C·RENI;  
 in ex. ROMA.  
 Condition: fine.  
 Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1227298> (date of access: 14.01.2015).
11. L. Marcius Censorinus, denarius, 82 BC, Rome, RRC 363/1d.  
 Obv.: Laureate head of Apollo right  
 Rv.: Marsyas walking left with right arm raised and holding wine-skin over left  
 shoulder; [L]·CENSOR; behind, column bearing statue on top  
 Condition: fine.  
 Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1227298> (date of access: 14.01.2015).
12. Cn. Cornelius Lentulus, denarius, 76–75 BC, Spain, RRC 393/1a.  
 Obv.: Diademed and draped bust of the Genius of the Roman People to right, with  
 sceptre over his shoulder; above, G·P·R  
 Rv.: Sceptre tied with wreath, globe and rudder; EX·S·C / CN·LEN·Q  
 Condition: fine.  
 Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1227298> (date of access: 14.01.2015).
13. Ap. Claudius Pulcher, T. Maloleius, Q. Urbinius, denarius,  
 111–110 BC, Rome, RRC 299/1a.  
 Obv.: Helmeted head of Roma right; behind, quadrangular device  
 Rv.: Victory in triga right; AP·CL·T·M·QV  
 Condition: fine.  
 Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1227298> (date of access: 14.01.2015).
14. C. Porcius Cato, denarius, 123 BC, Rome, RRC 274/1.  
 Obv.: Head of Roma with winged helmet right, behind, X  
 Rv.: Victory in biga right, holding reins and whip; ROMA  
 Condition: fine.  
 Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1227298> (date of access: 14.01.2015).
15. M. Volteius M.f., denarius, 78 BC, Rome, RRC 385/3.  
 Obv.: Head of Liber right, wearing ivy-wreath  
 Rv.: Ceres in biga of snakes right, holding torch in each hand; behind, Chandelier;  
 in ex., M·VOLTEI·M [F]  
 Condition: fine.  
 Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1227298> (date of access: 14.01.2015).

**Borshchiv (Борщів)**, Raion Borshchiv (Борщів), Oblast Ternopil (Тернопіль), Ukraine

**Place:** unknown. **Date:** Autumn 2011. **Quantity:** 1.

16. A. Plautius, denarius, 55 BC, Rome, RRC 431/1.

Obv.: Head of Cybele right; before, A·PLAVTIVS; behind, AED·CVR·S·C

Rv.: Camel right; before, kneeling figure holding reins in left hand and olive branch in right hand; in ex., BACCHIVS; before, IVDAEVS

Condition: fine.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=692744> (date of access: 21.11.2014).

**Buchach (Бучач) (environs)**, Raion Buchach (Бучач), Oblast Ternopil (Тернопіль), Ukraine

**Place:** coins found near the village, on the riverbank of a small tributary of the Dnister. **Date:** October 2013. **Quantity:** 2.

17. C. Vibius Pansa, denarius, 90 BC, Rome, RRC 342/5a-b.

Obv.: Laureate head of Apollo right; behind, PANSA; [before, control mark]

Rv.: Minerva in quadriga right, holding reins, spear and trophy; in ex., C·VIBIVS.

Condition: very poor; part of the coin is missing

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=2384&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=21160> (date of access: 21.11.2014).

18. Faustus Cornelius Sulla, denarius, 56 BC, Rome, RRC 426/2.

Obv.: Diademed bust right (Hercules, wearing lion's skin); FELIX

Rv.: Diana in prancing biga right, holding reins and lituus; above her head, crescent and two stars; Below horses, two more stars / FAVSTVS

Condition: poor.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=2384&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=21160> (date of access: 21.11.2014).

**Burschtyn (Бурштин)**, Raion Halych (Галич), Oblast Ivano-Frankivsk (Івано-Франківськ), Ukraine

**Place:** unknown. **Date:** March 2012. **Quantity:** 1. **Note:** according to the finder's report, Republican coins were also found near the villages of Pidkamin', Pomonyata, Verkhnaia Lipitsa (Rohatyn raion, Ivano-Frankivsk oblast); however, there are no images of these finds at our disposal.

19. P. Laesa, denarius, 110–109 BC, Rome, RRC 301/1.

Obv.: Helmeted head of Roma right; behind, [P·LA]ECA

Rv.: Roman soldier standing left, placing his hand on head of a citizen, lictor standing behind; in ex., PROVOCO

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=769366> (date of access: 22.11.2014).

**Chervone (Червоне)**, Raion Zolochiv (Золочів), Oblast L'viv (Львів), Ukraine

**Place:** hoard found near the village; all coins were spread across 3 meters. **Date:** April 2012. **Quantity:** 18.

20. Decimus Flavius, denarius, 150 BC, Rome, RRC 207/1.

Obv.: Helmeted head of Roma right; behind X.

Rv.: Luna in biga right; FLAVS [/ ROMA]

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1149142> (date of access: 18.10.2014).

21. M. Carbo, denarius, 122 BC, Rome, RRC 276/1.

Obv.: Helmeted head of Roma right; laurel-branch behind and below chin, X

Rv.: Jupiter in quadriga right, below horses, M CARBO; in linear frame, ROMA

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1149142> (date of access: 18.10.2014).

22. C. Curiatius Trigemius, denarius, 142 BC, Rome, RRC 223/1.

Obv.: Helmeted head of Roma to right; below chin, X; behind, TRI[GE]

Rv.: Juno, crowned by Victory from behind, in quadriga to right, holding sceptre in her left hand and reins in her right; below, C·CVR; in ex., ROMA

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1149142> (date of access: 18.10.2014).

23. M. Baebius Q. f. Tampilus, denarius, 137 BC, Rome, RRC 236/1e.

Obv.: Helmeted head of Roma left; [below chin, X;] behind, TAMPIL

Rv.: Apollo in prancing quadriga right, holding bow and arrow with reins in left hand and branch in right; below, ROMA; in ex., [M] BAEBI·[Q·F]

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1149142> (date of access: 18.10.2014).

24. Cn. Blasio Cn. f., denarius, 112–111 BC, Rome, RRC 296/1f.

Obv.: Helmeted head of Scipio Africanus right; [CN·BLASIO] CN·F; above, X; behind, spear point

Rv.: Jupiter standing between Juno and Minerva; Φ between Jupiter and Minerva; in ex., ROMA

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1149142> (date of access: 18.10.2014).

25. M. Herennius, denarius, 108–107 BC, Rome, RRC 308/1b.  
 Obv.: Diademed head of Pietas right; [PI]ETAS  
 Rv.: Amphinomus carrying his father right; M HERENNI; F right  
 Condition: good.  
 Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1149142> (date of access: 18.10.2014).
26. C. Fabius C.f. Hadrianus, denarius, 102 BC, Rome, RRC 322/1b.  
 Obv.: Veiled and turreted bust of Cybele right; behind, EX·A·PV  
 Rv.: Victory in biga right; N and stork below; in ex., [C·F]ABI·[C·F]  
 Condition: good.  
 Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1149142> (date of access: 18.10.2014).
27. C. Vibius C.f. Pansa, denarius, 90 BC, Rome, RRC 342/5b.  
 Obv.: Laureate head of Apollo right; behind, [PAN]SA; below chin, two cornucopias  
 Rv.: Minerva in quadriga right; in ex., [C·VIBI]VS·C [F]  
 Condition: good.  
 Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1149142> (date of access: 18.10.2014).
28. C. Vibius C.f. Pansa, denarius, 90 BC, Rome, RRC 342/5b.  
 Obv.: Laureate head of Apollo right; [behind, PANS]A; below chin, star  
 Rv.: Minerva in quadriga right; in ex., C·V[IBI]VS·C·F  
 Condition: good.  
 Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1149142> (date of access: 18.10.2014).
29. Gargilius, Ogulnius and Vergilius, denarius, c. 86 BC, Rome, RRC 350A/1a.  
 Obv.: Head of Apollo right, wearing oak wreath; [below, thunderbolt]  
 Rv.: Jupiter in prancing quadriga right, holding reins and hurling thunderbolt; below on exergual line, G[AR]; in ex., [OG]VL[·VER]  
 Condition: good.  
 Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1149142> (date of access: 18.10.2014).
30. C. Norbanus, denarius, 83 BC, Rome, RRC 357/1b.  
 Obv.: Diademed head of Venus right; behind, [CX]VI; below, C·NORBANVS  
 Rv.: Grain-ear, fasces, and caduceus  
 Condition: good.  
 Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1149142> (date of access: 18.10.2014).
31. Q. Antonius Balbus, denarius serratus, 83–82 BC, Rome, RRC 364/1d.  
 Obv.: Laureate head of Jupiter right; behind, S·C  
 Rv.: Victory in quadriga right, holding reins and palm-branch in left hand and wreath in right; below, L; in ex., Q·ANTO·BALB / PR

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1149142> (date of access: 18.10.2014).

32. L. Farsuleius Mensor, denarius, 75 BC, Rome, RRC 392/1a.

Obv.: Diademed and draped bust of Libertas right; S·C MENSOR; behind, pileus

Rv.: Warrior in biga assisting togate figure into chariot; scorpion below horses;

L FARSVLEI

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1149142> (date of access: 18.10.2014).

33. C. Calpurnius L. f. Frugi, denarius, 67 BC, Rome, RRC 408/1a.

Obv.: Laureate head of Apollo right; [behind, cornucopiae]

Rv.: Horseman galloping right, holding whip; above, strigil; below, C·PISO·L·FRV

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1149142> (date of access: 18.10.2014).

34. Imitation of denarius, type of T. Annius Rufus, various possible prototypes, (RRC 221/1 for the earliest Head of Roma/quadrige right type, dated to 144 BC).

Obv.: Head right

Rv.: Triga right

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1149142> (date of access: 18.10.2014).

35. Q. Titius, denarius (or imitation of denarius, type of Q. Titius), 90 BC, RRC 341/2.

Obv.: Head right

Rv.: Pegasus prancing right

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1149142> (date of access: 18.10.2014).

36. Imitation of denarius, hard to indicate any prototypes or close analogies.

Obv.: Head left

Rv.: Copulating horses

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1149142> (date of access: 18.10.2014).

37. Imitation of denarius, hybrid (Obv.: M. Baebius Tampilus; Rv.: Q. Antonius Balbus), 137, 83–82 BC, RRC 236/1 (Obv.), 364/1 (Rv.).

Obv.: Head of Roma left

Rv.: Victory, holding branch and palm, in quadrige right

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1149142> (date of access: 18.10.2014).

**Horodenka (Городенка)**, Raion Horodenka (Городенка), Oblast Ivano-Frankivsk (Івано-Франківський), Ukraine

**Place:** unknown. **Date:** October 2012. **Quantity:** 2.

38. T. Carisius, denarius, 46 BC, Rome, RRC 464/5.

Obv.: Draped bust of Victory right; behind, S·C

Rv.: Victory in quadriga right; in ex., T·CARIS

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=2384&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=15580> (date of access: 12.12.2014).

39. Albinus Bruti f., denarius, 48 BC, Rome, RRC 450/3b.

Obv.: Bare head of the consul Aulus Postumius Albinus right, A·POSTVMIVS·COS

Rv.: ALBINV / BRVTI·F in two lines within wreath

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=2384&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=15580> (date of access: 12.12.2014).

**Ivano-Frankivsk (Івано-Франківський)**, the capital city of Oblast Ivano-Frankivsk (Івано-Франківський), Ukraine

**Place:** unknown. **Date:** 2014. **Quantity:** 5.

40. Octavianus and Marcus Antonius, denarius, 39 BC, Rome, RRC 529/2a.

Obv.: Bare head of Octavianus right; CAESAR IMP

Rv.: Winged caduceus, ANTONIVS IMP

Condition: poor.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1252905> (date of access: 22.11.2014).

41. Marcus Antonius and C. Caesar Octavianus with M. Barbatius, denarius, 41 BC, Rome, RRC 517/2.

Obv.: Head of Marcus Antonius right, M·ANT·IMP·AVG·III·VIR·R·P·C·M BARBAT·Q·P

Rv.: Head of Octavian right with slight beard, CAESAR IMP PONT·III·VIR·R·P·C

Condition: poor.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1252905> (date of access: 22.11.2014).

42. L. Livineius Regulus, denarius, 42 BC, Rome, RRC 494/28.

Obv.: Head of L. Regulus right

Rv.: Curule chair; on either side, three fasces, L·LIVINEIVS, in ex., REGVLVS

Condition: poor.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1252905> (date of access: 22.11.2014).

43. Q. Cassius Longinus, denarius, 55 BC, Rome, RRC 428/3.

Obv.: Head of Genius Populi Romani right; sceptre over shoulder

Rv.: Eagle on thunderbolt right; in l. field, lituus and on right, jug. Below, Q·CASSIVS

Condition: poor.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1252905> (date of access: 22.11.2014).

44. C. Fonteius, denarius, 114–113 BC, Rome, RRC 290/1.

Obv.: Laureate Janiform head of Dioscuri; at sides, S – X; [below neck truncation, seven dots]

Rv.: Galley left; above C·FONT; below, ROMA

Condition: poor.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1252905> (date of access: 22.11.2014).

**Князхе (Княже)**, Raion Zolochiv (Золочів), Oblast Lviv (Львів),  
Ukraine

A) **Place:** unknown. **Date:** March 2010. **Quantity:** 1.

45. Imitation of denarius, type of L. Rutilius Flaccus, 77 BC, RRC 387/1.

Obv.: Head of Roma right, wearing winged helmet, earring, and necklace; behind, imitation of letters (FLAC)

Rv.: Victory driving galloping biga right, holding reins in left hand, wreath in right; in ex. Imitation of letters (L·RVTILI)

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=2384&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=3680> (date of access: 18.11.2014).

B) **Place:** coins were found in a field near the village, between the villages of Pochapy and Bonyshyn; spread across a large area. **Date:** April 2013. **Quantity:** 5. **Note:** according to detectorists' reports, some other coins were found in a forest near the village of Bonyshyn.

46. Cn. Blasio Cn.f., denarius, 112–111 BC, Rome, RRC 296/1d.

Obv.: Helmeted head right (Scipio Africanus the Elder or Blasio); CN·BLASIO·CN·F; prow stem behind

Rv.: Jupiter standing between Juno and Minerva; Π between Jupiter and Minerva; in ex., ROMA

Condition: poor.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=979998> (date of access: 10.01.2015).



47. C. Calpurnius L.f. Frugi, denarius, 67 BC, Rome, RRC 408/1a.  
 Obv.: Laureate head of Apollo right; behind, cornucopiae  
 Rv.: Horseman galloping right, holding whip; above, strigil and below, C·PISO·L·FRV  
 Condition: good.  
 Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=979998> (date of access: 10.01.2015).

48. P. Satrienus, denarius, 77 BC, Rome, RRC 388/1b.  
 Obv.: Helmeted head of Roma right; XXXXII  
 Rv.: She-wolf left; P SATRIE[NVS] / ROMA  
 Condition: good.  
 Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=979998> (date of access: 10.01.2015).

49. L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi, denarius, 90 BC, Rome, RRC 340/1.  
 Obv.: Laureate bust of Apollo right; below, ✕  
 Rv.: Horseman galloping right, holding whip in upraised right hand; above, lizard and below, L·PISO·FRVGI / ROMA  
 Condition: good.  
 Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=979998&highlight=> (date of access: 10.01.2015).

50. L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus, denarius, 89 BC, Rome, RRC 344/1a.  
 Obv.: Head of Tatus right; behind, SABIN; before, TA  
 Rv.: Two Roman soldiers, each carrying a woman; in ex., L·TITVRI  
 Condition: good.  
 Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=979998> (date of access: 10.01.2015).

**L'viv (Львів) (environs)**, the capital city of Oblast L'viv (Львів), Ukraine

A) **Place:** unknown. **Date:** March 2014. **Quantity:** 1.

51. L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus, denarius, 89 BC, Rome, RRC 344/2b.  
 Obv.: Bare head of Tatus right; behind, SABIN; before, palm-branch  
 Rv.: Tarpeia between two soldiers with shields; star in crescent above; in ex., L·TITVRI  
 Condition: good.  
 Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=2384&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=24160> (date of access: 02.08.2014).

B) **Place:** unknown. **Date:** March 2014. **Quantity:** 2.

52. L. Rutilius Flaccus, denarius, 77 BC, Rome, RRC 387/1.  
 Obv.: Helmeted head of Roma right; FLAC

Rv.: Victory in biga right, holding reins and wreath; in ex., L·RVTILI

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=2384&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=23880> (date of access: 30.11.2014).

53. Julius Caesar; moneyer M. Mettius, denarius, 44 BC, Rome, RRC 480/3.

Obv.: Laureate head of Caesar right; behind, lituus and simpulum; before CAES[AR IMP]

Rv.: Venus standing left, holding Victory and sceptre, left elbow resting on shield set on globe; behind, [M·M]ETTIVS; in field left, G

Condition: poor.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=2384&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=23880> (date of access: 30.11.2014).

C) **Place:** unknown. **Date:** October 2012. **Quantity:** 1.

54. Q. Titius, denarius, 90 BC, Rome, RRC 341/1.

Obv.: Head of Mutinus Titinus (Priapus) right

Rv.: Pegasus springing right from tablet inscribed Q. TITI

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=2384&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=15760> (date of access: 13.04.2013).

D) **Place:** unknown. **Date:** 2009–2010. **Quantity:** 10.

55. P. Fonteius Capito, denarius, 55 BC, Rome, RRC 429/1.

Obv.: Helmeted and draped bust of Mars right; trophy over shoulder; P FONTEIVS P F [CAPITO III VIR]

Rv.: Warrior on horseback right, thrusting spear at Gallic warriors below; [MN FONT TR MIL]

Condition: poor.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=2384&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=3700> (date of access: 12.01.2015).

56. L. Marcius Censorinus, denarius, c. 82 BC, Rome, RRC 363/1d.

Obv.: Laureate head of Apollo right

Rv.: Marsyas walking left with right arm raised and holding wine-skin over left shoulder; L·CENSOR; behind, column bearing statue on top

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=2384&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=3700> (date of access: 12.01.2015).

57. L. Julius Bursio, denarius, 85 BC, Rome, RRC 352/1a.  
 Obv.: Draped bust of Genius right; behind, trident and Pegasus  
 Rv.: Victory in quadriga right, holding wreath; [L·IVLI·]BV[RSIO]  
 Condition: poor.  
 Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=2384&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=3700> (date of access: 12.01.2015).
58. Imitation of denarius, type of C. Naevius Balbus, 79 BC, Rome, RRC 382/1.  
 Obv.: Diademed head right, 2C  
 Rv.: Victory driving galloping triga right; in ex., imitation of letters  
 Condition: poor.  
 Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=2384&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=3700> (date of access: 12.01.2015).
59. Q. Fabius Labeo, denarius, 124 BC, Rome, RRC 273/1.  
 Obv.: Helmeted head of Roma right; before, LA[BEO]; behind, [R]O[MA]; below chin, X  
 Rv.: Jupiter in quadriga right, prow below; in ex., [Q·F]ABI  
 Condition: poor.  
 Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=2384&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=3700> (date of access: 12.01.2015).
60. L. Thorius Balbus, denarius, 105 BC, Rome, RRC 316/1.  
 Obv.: Head of Juno Lanuvium right, wearing goat's skin; I·S·M·R  
 Rv.: Bull charging right; in field above, X; below, [L·TH]ORIVS; in ex., [BAL] BVS  
 Condition: poor.  
 Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=2384&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=3700> (date of access: 12.01.2015).
61. Imitation of denarius, type of Q. Antonius Balbus, 83–82 BC, Rome, RRC 364/1a-d.  
 Obv.: Laureate head of Jupiter right; [behind, S·C]  
 Rv.: Victory in quadriga right, holding reins and palm-branch in left hand and wreath in right  
 Condition: poor.  
 Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=2384&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=3700> (date of access: 12.01.2015).
62. C. Publicius Q.f., denarius serratus, c. 80 BC, Rome, RRC 380/1.  
 Obv.: Draped bust of Roma right; above, M; behind, ROMA

Rv.: Hercules standing left strangling the Nemean lion, club at his feet, bow and arrow in quiver on left; on left, M; on right; C·POBLICI·Q·F

Condition: poor.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=2384&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=3700> (date of access: 12.01.2015).

63. Sex. Pompeius, denarius, c. 137 BC, Rome, RRC 235/1a-c.

Obv.: Helmeted head of Roma right; below chin, X; on field left, jug

Rv.: She-wolf suckling twins; behind, ficus Ruminalis with one bird on trunk and two on upper branches; in field left, the shepherd Faustulus leaning on staff; [SEX·PO F – OST LVS]; in ex., ROMA

Condition: poor.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=2384&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=3700> (date of access: 12.01.2015).

64. L. Titurius L. f. Sabinus, denarius, 89 BC, Rome, RRC 344/2b.

Obv.: Bare head of Tatus right; behind, SABIN; before, palm-branch

Rv.: Tarpeia between two soldiers with shields; [star in crescent above]; in ex., [L·TITVRI]

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=2384&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=3700> (date of access: 12.01.2015).

E) **Place:** unknown. **Date:** 2010. **Quantity:** 1.

65. Imitation of denarius, type of L. Cupiennus, 147 BC, Rome, RRC 218/1.

Obv.: Helmeted head of Roma right

Rv.: Dioscuri riding to right; below, imitation of letters (L·CVP); in ex., imitations of letters (ROMA)

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=2384&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=3680>.

F) **Place:** unknown. **Date:** 2010. **Quantity:** 1.

66. Cn. Carbo, denarius, 121 BC, Rome, RRC 279/1.

Obv.: Helmeted head of Roma right; behind, X

Rv.: Jupiter, holding thunderbolt and sceptre, driving quadriga right; below, CAR[B]; in ex., ROMA

Condition: poor.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=2384&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=3660>.

G) **Place:** unknown. **Date:** 2014. **Quantity:** 1.

67. A. Postumius A.f. Sp.n. Albinus, denarius serratus, 81 BC, Rome, RRC 372/2.

Obv.: Veiled head of Hispania right; behind, HISPAN

Rv.: Togate figure with right hand raised, standing right between legionary eagle and fasces with axe; around, [A POST] A F S N ALBIN

Condition: poor.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1249539> (date of access: 13.04.2013).

**Monastyrs'ka (Монастириська) (environs), Raion Monastyrska (Монастириська), Oblast Ternopil' (Тернопіль), Ukraine**

**Place:** near the confluence of the Zolota Lypa with in the Dnister river. **Date:** 2013. **Quantity:** 1.

68. Uncertain, denarius, late 2<sup>nd</sup>-early 1<sup>st</sup> century BC, Rome

Obv.: Helmeted head of Roma right; behind, X; other legends are not visible

Rv.: Victory in biga right, holding reins in left hand and wreath in right hand; legend is not visible

Condition: poor.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=2384&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=17520> (date of access: 20.09.2014).

**Pochapy (Почапи), Raion Zolochiv (Золочів), Oblast L'viv (Львів), Ukraine**

**Place:** coins were found in a field near the village. **Date:** April (?) 2014. **Quantity:** 9. **Note:** possibly another fragment of the previously published hoard from Pochapy, or a separate hoard<sup>41</sup>.

69. C. Cassius, denarius, 126 BC, Rome, RRC 266/1.

Obv.: Helmeted head of Roma right; behind, V / voting-urn

Rv.: Libertas in quadriga right, holding reins and rod in left hand and pileus in right; below, C·C[ASSI]

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1159577> (date of access: 23.11.2014).

70. Q. Marcius Libo, denarius, 148 BC, Rome, RRC 215/1.

Obv.: Helmeted head of Roma to right, behind, LIBO; before, X

Rv.: Dioscuri riding to right; below, Q MARC; in ex. in linear frame, [ROMA]

<sup>41</sup> Pivovarov, Onyshuk 2009.

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1159577> (date of access: 23.11.2014).

71. L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi, denarius, 90 BC, Rome, RRC 340/1.

Obv.: Laureate head of Apollo right; behind, star

Rv.: Horseman galloping left, carrying torch; head above; L·PISO FRVGI  
[/ ROMA]

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1159577> (date of access: 23.11.2014).

72. Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius, denarius, 81 BC, Rome, RRC 374/1.

Obv.: Diademed head of Pietas right, stork before

Rv.: Elephant walking left; Q C M P I

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1159577> (date of access: 23.11.2014).

73. Q. Sicinius and C. Coponius, denarius, 49 BC, Rome, RRC 444/1.

Obv.: Diademed head of Apollo right; below, star; Q·SICINIVS [III·VIR]

Rv.: Club of Hercules surmounted by a facing lion's scalp; arrow left, bow right;  
[C·]COPONIVS [PR·S·C]

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1159577> (date of access: 23.11.2014).

74. L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi, denarius, 90 BC, Rome, RRC 340/1.

Obv.: Laureate bust of Apollo left; behind, control number XXXXVIII

Rv.: Horseman galloping right, holding whip in upraised right hand; above, VIII;  
below, L·PISO·FRVGI / ROMA (monogram)

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1159577> (date of access: 23.11.2014).

75. L. Flaminius Chilo, denarius, 109–108 BC, Rome, RRC 302/1.

Obv.: Helmeted head of Roma right; below chin, X; behind, [RO]MA

Rv.: Victory driving galloping biga right; [L·FLAMINI / CILO]

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1159577> (date of access: 23.11.2014).

76. Imitation of denarius, type of P. Crepusius, 82 BC, Rome, RRC 361/1.

Obv.: Laureate head of Apollo right

Rv.: Horseman galloping right, hurling spear

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1159577> (date of access: 23.11.2014).

77. L. Papius Celsus, denarius, 45 BC, Rome, RRC 472/1.

Obv.: Head of Juno Sospita right

Rv.: Wolf right, placing stick on fire; in field right, eagle fanning flames; CELSVS·IIIVIR; in ex., L·PAPIVS

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1159577> (date of access: 23.11.2014).

**Rava-Rus'ka (Рава-Руська)**, Raion Zhovkva (Жовква), Oblast L'viv (Львів), Ukraine

**Place:** coin was found in a forest near the village. **Date:** June 2014. **Quantity:** 1.

78. L. Roscius Fabatus, denarius serratus, 64 BC, Rome, RRC 412/1.

Obv.: Head of Juno Sospita right, wearing goatskin; [below, L·ROSCI]; behind, symbol

Rv.: Female standing right feeding snake erect before her; behind, symbol; in ex., [F]ABATI

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?p=7887234&highlight=#7887234> (date of access: 01.06.2014).

**Snyatyn (Снятин) (environs)**, Raion Sniatyn (СНЯТИН), Oblast Ivano-Frankivs'k (Івано-Франківськ), Ukraine

**Place:** unknown. **Date:** April 2013. **Quantity:** 1.

79. Ti. Claudius Ti.f. Ap.n. Nero, denarius serratus, 79 BC, Rome, RRC 383/1.

Obv.: Bust of Diana right, bow and quiver on shoulder; [SC before]

Rv.: Victory in biga right, carrying wreath and long palm; below, XIII; in two lines in ex., TI CLAVD TI F/AP N

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=2384&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=19040> (date of access: 05.09.2014).

**Sokyrany (Сокиряни) raion**, Chernivtsi oblast (without exact location)

**Place:** unknown. **Date:** March 27, 2010. **Quantity:** 1.

80. L. Saufei us, denarius, 152 BC, Rome, RRC 204/1.

Obv.: Head of Roma right; behind, X

Rv.: Victory in biga right; L·SAVF; in ex., [R]OM[A]

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=2384&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=3820> (date of access: 15.12.2014).

**Sokuryany (Сокиряни) (environs)**, Raion Sokuryany (Сокиряни), Oblast Chernivtsi (Чернівці), Ukraine

**Place:** unknown. **Date:** 2011. **Quantity:** 1.

81. P. Clodius M.f. Turrinus, denarius, 42 BC, Rome, RRC 494/23.

Obv.: Laureate head of Apollo right; behind, lyre

Rv.: Diana Lucifera standing facing, holding two long torches, bow and quiver on shoulder; P·CLODIVS to right; M·F to left

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=641099> (date of access: 25.10.2014).

### Ukraine (without exact location)

A) **Place:** unknown. **Date:** 2014. **Quantity:** 1.

82. L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus, denarius, 89 BC, Rome, RRC 344/2b.

Obv.: Bare head of Tatus right; behind, SABIN; before chin, palm-branch

Rv.: Tarpeia between two soldiers with shields, star in crescent above; in ex., [L T]ITVR[I]

Condition: poor.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1265159> (date of access: 05.01.2015).

B) **Place:** unknown. **Date:** 2014. **Quantity:** 1. **Note:** Probably Khmelnytskyi oblast.

83. C. Sulpicius C.f. Galba, denarius serratus, 106 BC, Rome, RRC 312/1.

Obv.: Conjoined laureate heads of the Dei Penates left; [D·]P·P

Rv.: Two male figures standing vis-à-vis, each holding a spear, pointing at a sow which lies between them; above, L; in ex., C·SVLPICI·C·F

Condition: very fine.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1259497> (date of access: 02.09.2014).

C) **Place:** unknown. **Date:** 2014. **Quantity:** 1.

84. M. Volteius M.f., denarius, 78 BC, Rome, RRC 385/4.

Obv.: Helmeted, laureate and draped bust right; behind, thyrsus

Rv.: Cybele in biga of lions right, holding patera; M·VOLTEI·M·F; above, Θ

Condition: fine.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1253128> (date of access: 10.12.2014).



D) **Place:** unknown. **Date:** 2014. **Quantity:** 1.

85. Marcus Antonius, legionary denarius, 32–31 BC, Rome, RRC 544/18.  
 Obv.: Galley to the right; ANT AVG·III VIR·R·P·C  
 Rv.: Aquila and two legionary standards; LEG V  
 Condition: good.  
 Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1251550> (date of access: 10.12.2014).

E) **Place:** unknown. **Date:** October 2013. **Quantity:** 1.

86. P. Clodius M.f. Turrinus, denarius, 42 BC, Rome, RRC 494/23.  
 Obv.: Laureate head of Apollo right; behind, lyre  
 Rv.: Diana Lucifera standing facing, holding two long torches, bow and quiver on shoulder; P·CLODIVS to right; M·F to left  
 Condition: good.  
 Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?p=7050762#7050762> (date of access: 02.09.2014).

**Vashkivtsi (Вашківці)**, Raion Sokyruany (Сокиряни), Oblast Chernivtsi (Чернівці), Ukraine

**Place:** unknown. **Date:** March 2011. **Quantity:** 1.

87. M. Cippius M.f., denarius, 115–114 BC, Rome, RRC 289/1.  
 Obv.: Helmeted head of Roma right; M·CIPPI·M·F; behind, X  
 Rv.: Victory in prancing biga right, holding reins and palm-branch tied with fillet; below horses, rudder; in ex., ROMA  
 Condition: good.  
 Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?p=7905404&highlight=#7905404> (date of access: 22.11.2014).

**Zbruch (River) (Збруч) (environs)**, Raion Chortkiv (Чортків), Oblast Ternopil' (Тернопіль), Ukraine

**Place:** unknown. **Date:** June 2014. **Quantity:** 1.

88. Imitation of denarius, Eraviscian type of Celtic imitation.  
 Obv.: Stylized head right  
 Rv.: Stylized attributes  
 Condition: poor.  
 Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=1180694> (date of access: 12.10.2014).  
 Note: Hard to indicate any direct prototypes; one of the most common variants: obverse type of D. Silanus; reverse type of Cn. Lentulus, c. 76 BC, Rome,

RRC 337/3 (Obv.), 393/1 (Rv.), class B, group II, E5 according to P. Davis (<http://rimitations.ancients.info/eraviscan1.html>), or Freeman 8 (5/B).

**Zolochiv (Золочів) (and environs)**, Raion Zolochiv (Золочів), Oblast L'viv (Львів), Ukraine

A) **Place:** unknown. **Date:** April or May 2014. **Quantity:** 1.

89. D. Junius Brutus Albinus, denarius, 48 BC, Rome, RRC 450/1b.

Obv.: Helmeted head of Mars right

Rv.: Two carynces in saltire above, oval shield below, round shield around, ALBINVS – BRVTI F

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=2384&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=24720> (date of access: 01.10.2014).

B) **Place:** unknown. **Date:** March 2010. **Quantity:** 1.

90. Cn. Cornelius Lentulus, denarius, 76–75 BC, Rome, RRC 393/1a.

Obv.: Diademed and draped bust of the Genius of the Roman People to right, with sceptre over his shoulder; [above, G·P·R]

Rv.: Sceptre tied with wreath, globe and rudder; [EX·S·C] / CN·L[EN·Q]

Condition: poor.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=2384&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=3700> (date of access: 01.10.2014).

C) **Place:** unknown. **Date:** 2010. **Quantity:** 6. **Note:** coins were found within a small area; in spring of 2014 a few more Republican coins were found in the same locality.

91. Julius Caesar, denarius, 49–48 BC, uncertain mint, RRC 443/1.

Obv.: Elephant right, trampling on snake; in ex., CAESAR

Rv.: Pontifical emblems: simpulum, sprinkler, axe, and apex

Condition: fine.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=379121> (date of access: 11.11.2014).

92. Q. Titius, denarius, 90 BC, Rome, RRC 341/2.

Obv.: Head of Liber right

Rv.: Pegasus springing right from tablet inscribed Q·TITI

Condition: fine.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=379121> (date of access: 11.11.2014).

93. M. Furius L.f. Philus, denarius, 119 BC, Rome, RRC 281/1.  
 Obv.: Laureate head of Janus; M·FOVRI·L·F  
 Rv.: Roma standing left, holding spear and wreath; to left, trophy of Gallic arms and a carnyx; star above; ROMA to right; [in ex. PHIL]  
 Condition: fine.  
 Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=379121> (date of access: 11.11.2014).
94. P. Servilius Rullus, denarius, 100 BC, Rome, RRC 328/1.  
 Obv.: Bust of Minerva left, wearing crested Corinthian helmet and aegis; RVL[LI]  
 Rv.: Victory right in fast biga, holding reins with her right hand, palm branch in her left hand; SERVILI·M·F; under the forelegs of the horses, control mark P  
 Condition: fine.  
 Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=379121> (date of access: 11.11.2014).
95. L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus, denarius, 89 BC, Rome, RRC 344/1b.  
 Obv.: Head of Tatus right; behind, SABIN; before, palm-branch  
 Rv.: Two Roman soldiers, each carrying a woman; in ex., L·TITVRI  
 Condition: fine.  
 Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=379121> (date of access: 11.11.2014).
96. Q. Fufius Calenus and Mucius Cordus, denarius serratus, c. 70 BC, Rome, RRC 403/1.  
 Obv.: Jugate heads of Honos and Virtus right; in field left, HO; in field right, VIRT; below, KALENI  
 Rv.: Italia, holding cornucopia, and Roma, holding fasces and placing right foot on globe, clasping their hands; at sides, winged caduceus / ITAL – RO; in ex., CORDI  
 Condition: very fine.  
 Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=379121> (date of access: 11.11.2014).
- D) Place:** unknown. **Date:** March 2010. **Quantity:** 3.
97. Imitation of denarius, hybrid (Obv.: C. Vibius Pansa; Rv.: C. Naevius Balbus), 90, 66 BC, RRC 342/5 (Obv.), 382/1 (Rv.).  
 Obv.: Laureate head of Apollo right; behind, imitations of letters  
 Rv.: Figure in biga right, holding branch; below, Italia, imitations of letters  
 Condition: good.  
 Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=2384&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=3840> (date of access: 21.11.2014).
98. C. Piso L.f. Frugi, denarius, 90 BC, Rome, RRC 340/1.  
 Obv.: Laureate head of Apollo right; behind, trident; below chin, S

Rv.: Horseman riding galloping horse right, holding palm-branch; [C·PI]  
 SO·L·F·FRVG

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=2384&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=3840> (date of access: 21.11.2014).

99. C. Thalna (?), denarius, 154 BC, Rome, RRC 202/1a (?).

Obv.: Helmeted head of Roma right; behind, X

Rv.: Victory in a biga right; in ex., [RO]MA

Condition: good.

Lit.: <http://forum.violity.com/viewtopic.php?t=2384&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=3840> (date of access: 21.11.2014).

E) **Place:** unknown. **Date:** 2013–2014. **Quantity:** 5.

100. Mn. Fonteius C.f., denarius, 85 BC, Rome, RRC 353/1d.

Obv.: Laureate head of Apollo right, thunderbolt; MN·FONTEI; below chin, C·F

Rv.: Cupid on goat right, pilei, thyrus

Condition: good.

Lit.: personal communication.

101. M. Marcius, denarius, 134 BC, Rome, RRC 245/1.

Obv.: Helmeted head of Roma right; behind, modius; before, X

Rv.: Victory in biga to right, holding reins in her left hand and whip in her right; below, C MAR C / RO MA divided by two upright ears of grain

Condition: good.

Lit.: personal communication.

102. Marcus Calidius, Q. Metellus and Cn. Fulvius, denarius, 117–116 BC, Rome, RRC 284/1b.

Obv.: Head of Roma right, wearing winged helmet, pendant earring and necklace; ROMA; below chin, X

Rv.: Victory in fast biga right, holding reins with her left hand, wreath in her raised right hand C·NF·OVL / M·CAL·Q·MET

Condition: good.

Lit.: personal communication.

103. C. Piso L.f. Frugi, denarius, 67 BC, Rome, RRC 408/1a.

Obv.: Laureate head of Apollo right; behind, bare foot

Rv.: Horseman riding galloping horse right, holding palm-branch; C·PISO·L·F·FR[VG]; above, B

Condition: good.

Lit.: personal communication.

104. L. Julius Bursio, denarius, 85 BC, Rome, RRC 352/1a-c.  
 Obv.: Draped bust of Genius right; behind, trident and Pegasus  
 Rv.: Victory in quadriga right, holding wreath; L·I[VLI·BVR SIO]  
 Condition: poor; part of the coin is missing.  
 Lit.: personal communication.

## II. BELARUS

**Liasnaya (River) (Лясная) (environs)**, Raion Brest (Брэст), Oblast Brest (Брэст), Belarus

A) **Place:** Brest raion (north part), a field. **Date:** 2013. **Quantity:** 1. **Note:** a Celtic coin was also found in the same field.

105. Ti. Claudius Ti. f. Ap. n. Nero, denarius serratus, 79 BC, Rome, RRC 383/1.  
 Obv.: Bust of Diana right, bow and quiver on shoulder; before, SC  
 Rv.: Victory in biga right, carrying wreath and long palm; below, CXXXXIII;  
 in two lines in ex., TI CLAVD TI F / AP N  
 Condition: poor; weight 2.77 g.  
 Lit.: V. Sidarovich, personal communication.

B) **Place:** Brest or Kamenets raions. **Date:** c. 2011. **Quantity:** 2.

106. Ap. Claudius Pulcher, T. Maloleius, Q. Urbinius, denarius, 111–110 BC, Rome, RRC 299/1b.  
 Obv.: Helmeted head of Roma right; [behind, circle in square]  
 Rv.: Victory in triga right; in ex. [T·]MANL·AP·CL [Q·VR].  
 Condition: very poor.  
 Lit.: V. Sidarovich, personal communication.

107. Uncertain, denarius (probably, P. Clodius, RRC 494/23, 42 BC).  
 Obv.: Laureate head of Apollo right  
 Rv.: illegible  
 Condition: very poor.  
 Lit.: V. Sidarovich, personal communication.

**Charnauchytsy (Чарнаўчыцы)**, Raion Brest (Брэст), Oblast Brest (Брэст), Belarus

**Place:** coin was found in a field, near the village. **Date:** 2013. **Quantity:** 1. **Note:** some Roman Imperial coins, brooches and other artefacts have been found in the same field.

108. Marcus Antonius, legionary denarius, 32–31 BC, Rome, RRC 544/8-39.  
 Obv.: Galley to the right; [ANT] AV[G]·III V[IR·R·P·C]  
 Rv.: Aquila and two legionary standards  
 Condition: very poor.  
 Lit.: V. Sidarovich, personal communication.

**Kobryn (Кобрын) (environs)**, Raion Kobryn (Кобрын), Oblast Brest (Брэст), Belarus

**Place:** unknown. **Date:** 2014. **Quantity:** 1.

109. T. Carisius, denarius, 46 BC, Rome, RRC 464/5.  
 Obv.: Draped bust of Victory right; behind, S·C  
 Rv.: Victory in quadriga right; in ex., [T·]CAR[ISI]  
 Condition: very poor.  
 Lit.: V. Sidarovich, personal communication.

**Narkavichy (Наркавічы)**, Raion Svislach (Свіслач), Oblast Grodno (Гродна), Belarus

**Place:** basin of the Kalonka River, right-hand tributary of the Narew River. **Date:** 2013. **Quantity:** 1.

110. C. Plutius, denarius, 121 BC, Rome, RRC 278/1.  
 Obv.: Helmeted head of Roma right; behind, X  
 Rv.: Dioscuri right; below, [C·P]LV[TI]; [in ex., ROMA]  
 Condition: very poor.  
 Lit.: V. Sidarovich, personal communication.

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## NOWE ZNALEZISKA RZYMSKICH REPUBLIKAŃSKICH MONET Z UKRAINY I BIAŁORUSI

(Streszczenie)

Do niedawna odkrycia rzymskich republikańskich monet w Europie Wschodniej były uznawane za dość rzadkie, a pytania o to, skąd i kiedy te monety napływały na te ziemie, pozostawały w praktyce bez odpowiedzi.

W ciągu ostatnich kilku lat znana liczba znalezisk monet Republiki Rzymskiej na terytorium Ukrainy i Białorusi radykalnie wzrosła z powodu powszechnego wykorzystania wykrywaczy metali, głównie przez amatorów. Monitorowanie różnych stron internetowych przyniosło w ostatnich latach wiele nowych informacji o tego typu znaleziskach monet. Choć większość z nich nie określa dokładnie miejsca odkrycia monet, to i tak jest bardzo ważna.

Wiemy obecnie o 110 nowych monetach Republiki Rzymskiej, które pochodzą z 35 miejscowości na Ukrainie oraz z pięciu miejscowości na terytorium Białorusi. Większość z nich datowana jest na pierwszą połowę I wieku przed Chr., znacznie mniej liczne są monety z drugiej połowy I i II w. przed Chr. Bardzo interesującą kategorią znalezisk są naśladownictwa, głównie dackie, monet republikańskich.

Informacje o skarbach wymagają podejścia krytycznego. Skarb ze wsi Bonyszyn został znaleziony w torfie. Wszystkie monety z tego depozytu były w dobrym stanie zachowania. Większa część monet z nich została wybita w drugiej połowie II – pierwszej połowie I w. Inne okoliczności znalezienia towarzyszyły skarbowi z Czerwonego: monety znaleziono na polu, płytko pod powierzchnią ziemi, w odległości do trzech metrów od siebie. Ich datowanie przypada na drugą połowę II – pierwszą połowę I w. przed Chr. Trzeci, niewielki, skarb został znaleziony na polu pomiędzy wsiami Kniaże i Poczapy, ale dokładna jego lokalizacja nie jest znana. Monety pochodzące z tego ostatniego znaleziska wybite zostały między latami 40. II a latami 40. I w. przed Chr.

Pod względem geograficznym, nowe znaleziska koncentrują się na dwóch niewielkich obszarach: wzdłuż górnego i środkowego biegu Dniestru i w górnym biegu Bugu. Taki rozkład topograficzny wskazuje najwyraźniej na obszary najbardziej intensywnego obiegu monet republikańskich. Ich napływ na te obszary mógł mieć miejsce albo pod koniec okresu lateńskiego, albo we wczesnym okresie wpływów rzymskich. Jest to bardzo dobrze widoczne przy porównaniu obszarów znalezisk monet z sytuacją archeologiczną w Europie Wschodniej w tych przedziałach chronologicznych. W związku z tym kluczową rolę odgrywa miejsce największej koncentracji nowych znalezisk monet w rejonie złoczowskim w obwodzie lwowskim.

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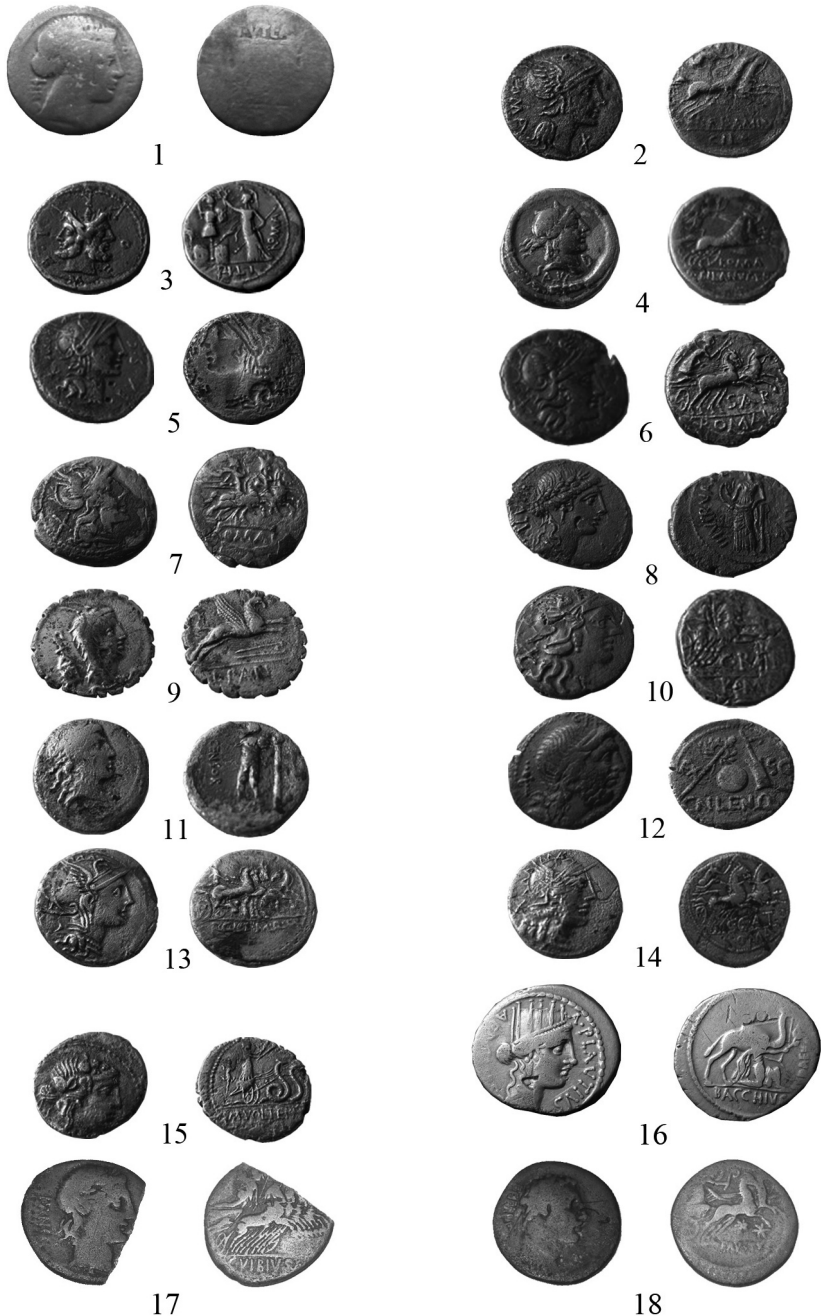


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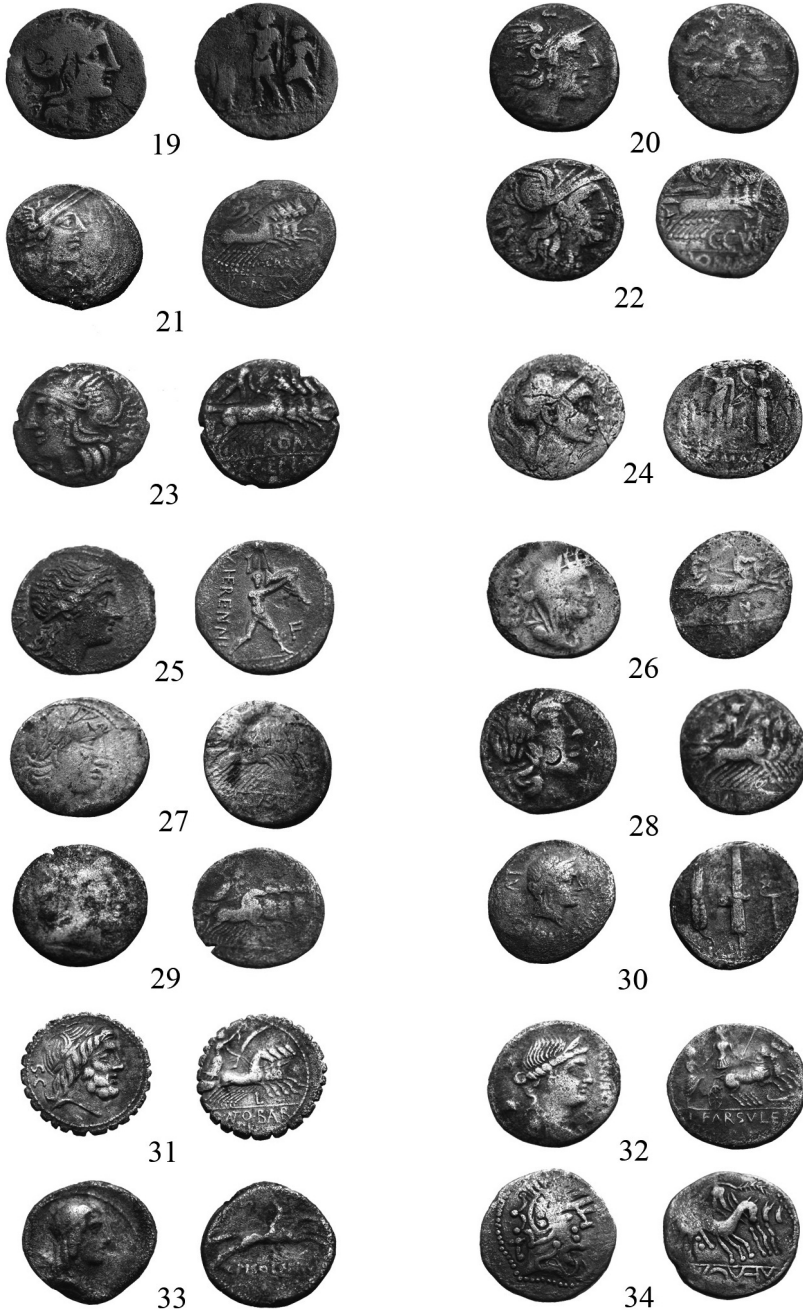


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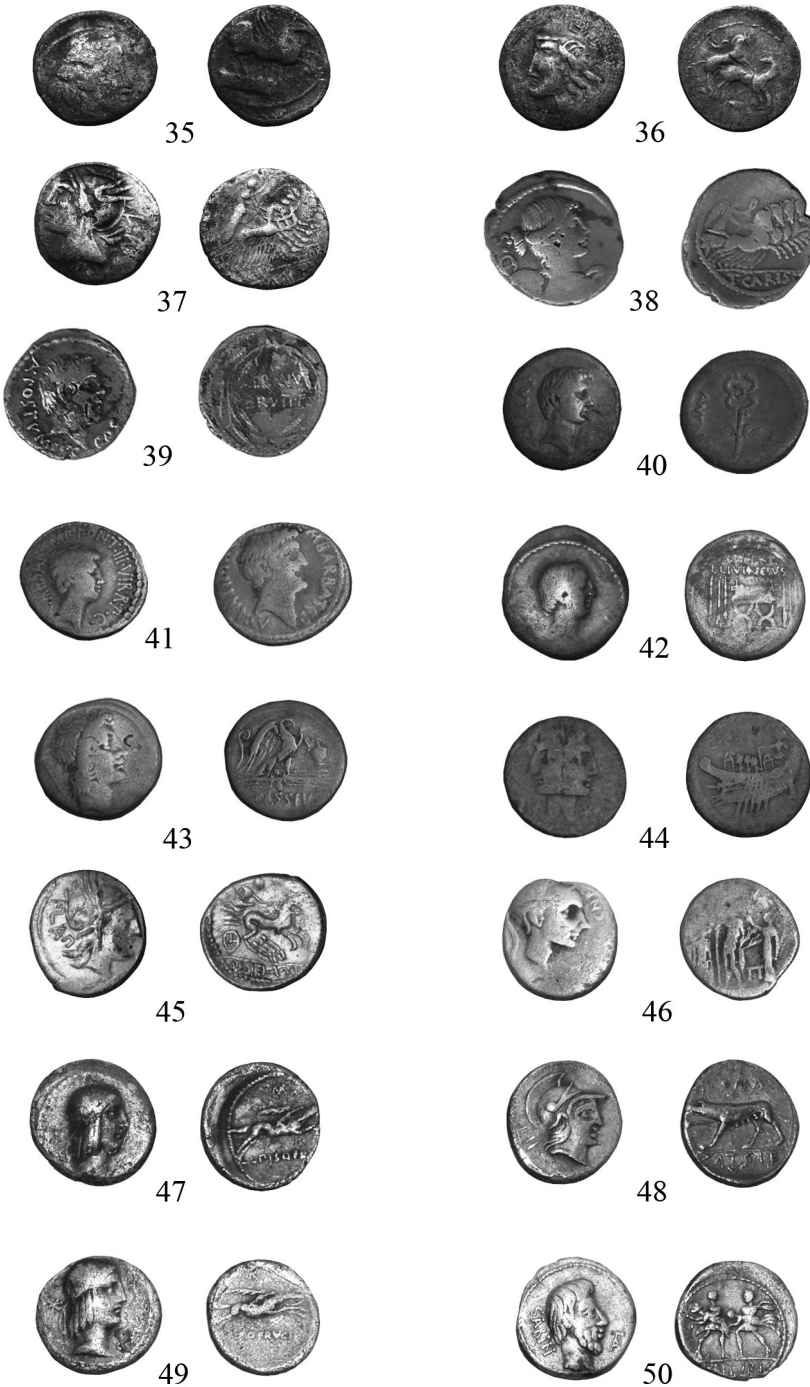


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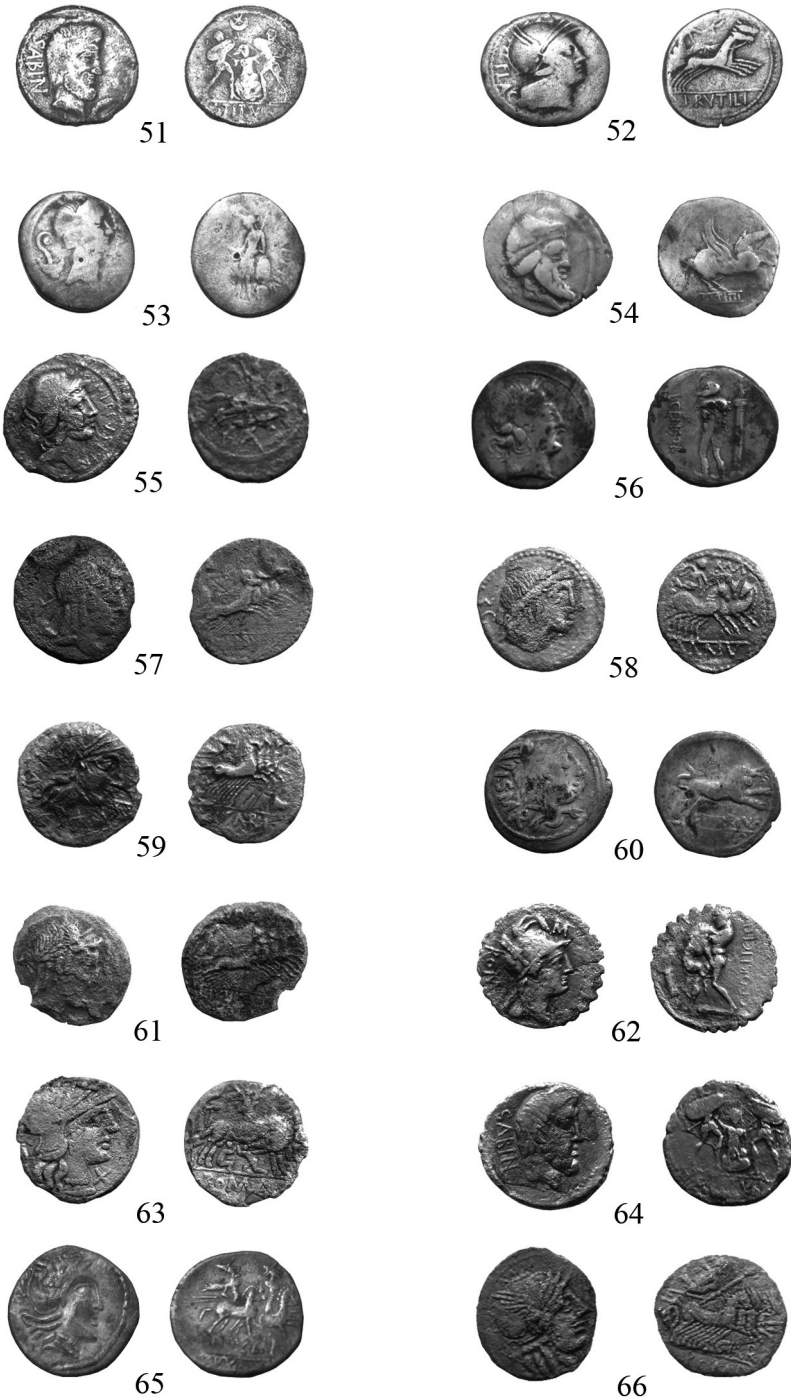


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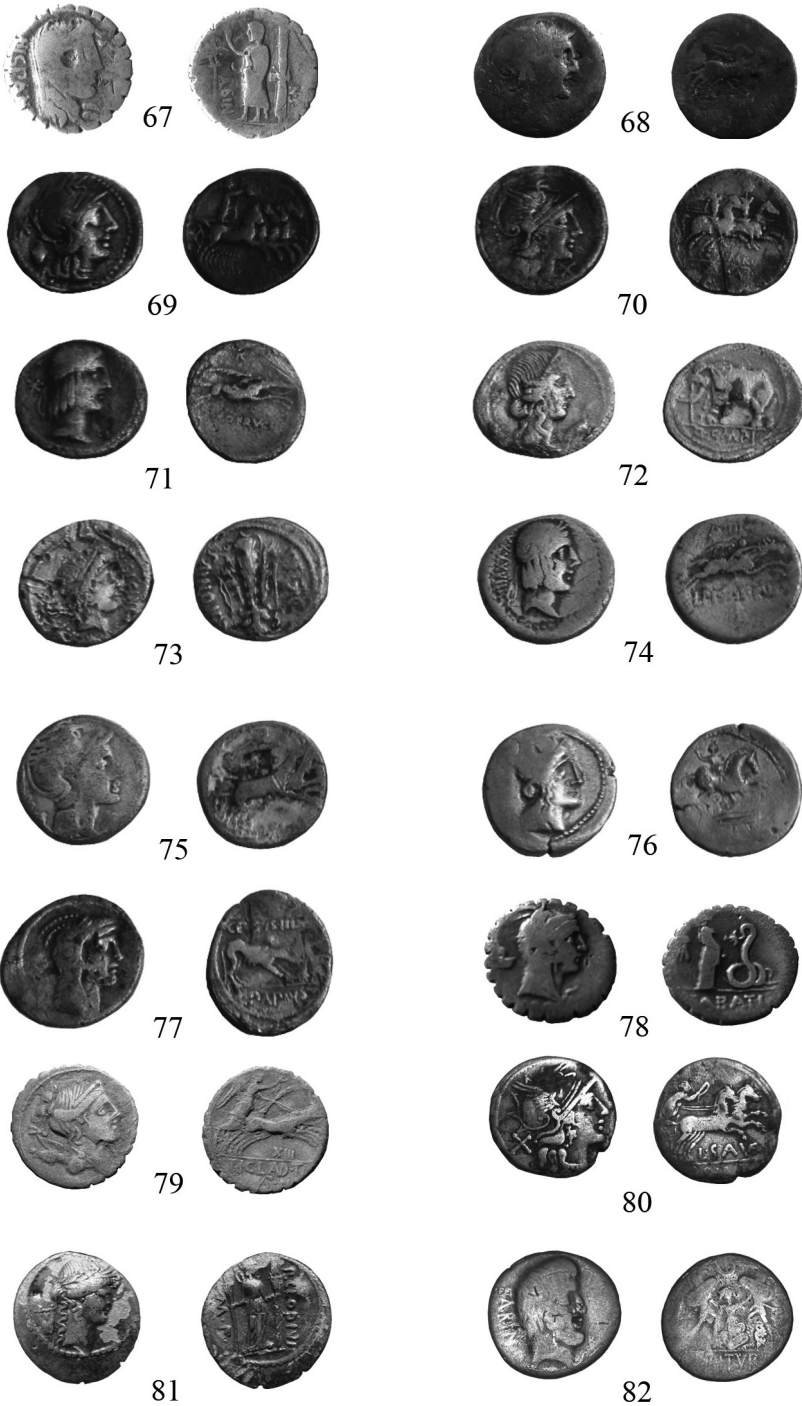


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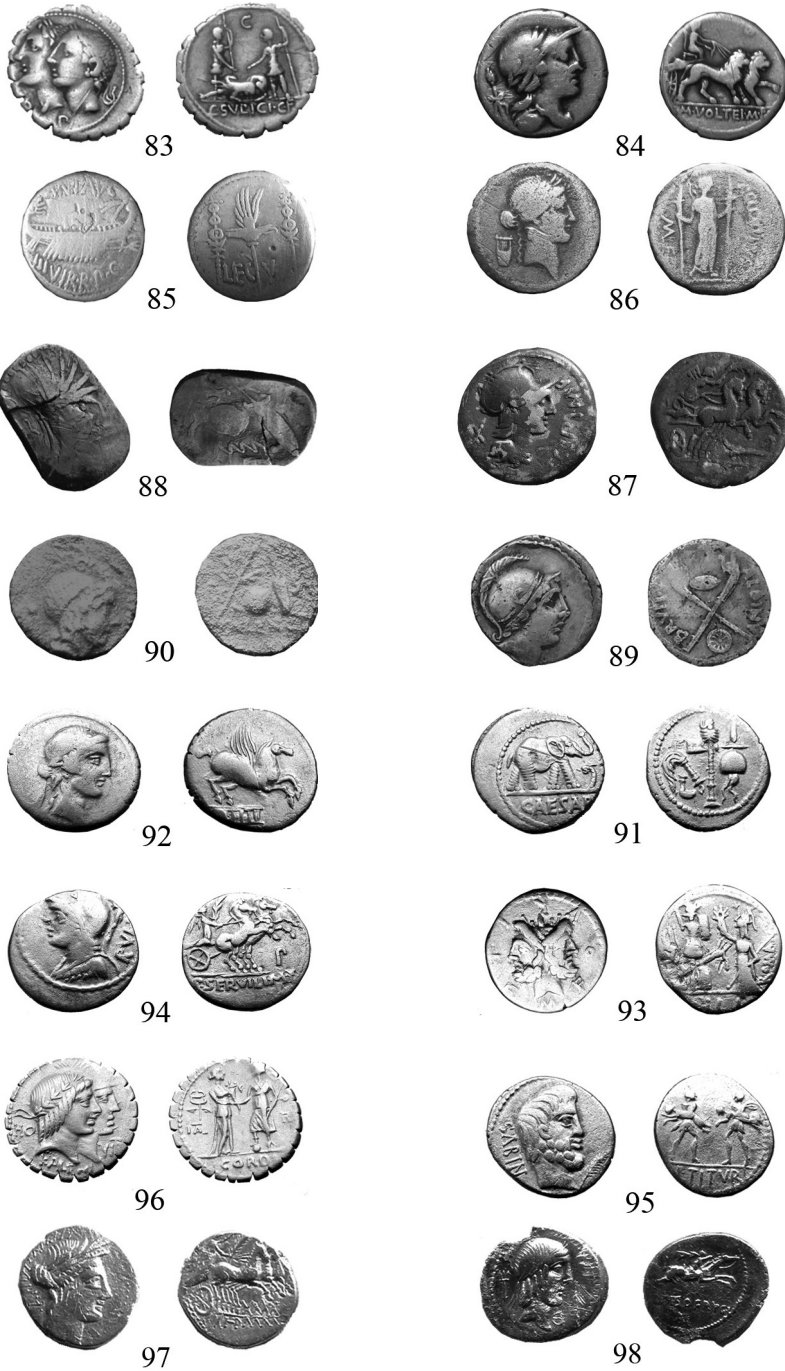


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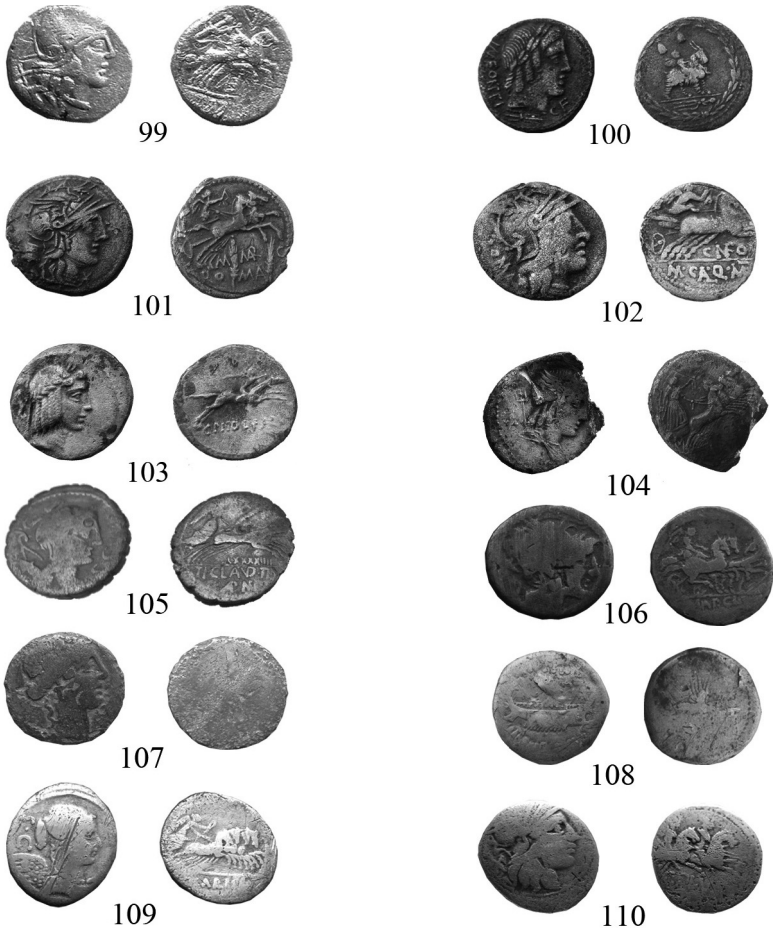


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