

[Architecture on Ancient Greek and Roman Coins Guide Collection](#)

Guide designed to explore the range of the different types of ancient coins depicting Architectural types available on eBay



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Ancient Greeks and Romans were both proud of the architectural achievements. The Greeks as an example would put their temples on their coins, sometimes with a statue of the god or goddess the city is known for. The Romans also had various different types of architecture they depicted on their coins, along with temples, they had arches, columns, bridges statues, city gates and camp gates.

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Examples illustrating the various Architecture depicted on ancient coins

Below are ancient coins as shown in the video guide in the same order. It is designed to get you familiar with the types of coins and help you develop a sense of appreciation for those types. You can click on the pictures or other links and search my eBay store for examples of them.

CONSTANTIUS II 324AD Arelate



Mint OPEN DOOR CAMP GATE Rare Roman Coin i51101

[Constantius II](#) - [Roman Emperor](#): 337-361 A.D. -
Bronze AE3 20mm (2.67 grams) Arelate mint: 324-325
A.D.
Reference: RIC 297
FL IVL CONSTANTIVS NOB C, Laureate, draped and

cuirassed bust left.

VIRTVS CAESS Exe: QA(crescent)RL, [Camp-gate](#) with open doors and four turrets; star above.

* Numismatic Note: Rare type with the open doors.



Constantine I The Great Ancient Roman Coin Military camp or bivouac gate i53257

[Constantine I 'The Great'](#) - [Roman Emperor](#): 307-337
A.D. -
Bronze AE3 19mm (3.13 grams) Nicomedia mint 324-
325 A.D.
Reference: RIC 90 (VII, Nicomedia)
CONSTANTINVS AVG - Laureate head right.

PROVIDENTIAE AVGG Exe: SMNΓ - [Camp gate](#) with two turrets and star above.



ELAGABALUS 218AD Nicopolis ad Istrum CITY Wall GATE Ancient Roman Coin i42982

[Elagabalus](#) - [Roman Emperor](#): 218-222 A.D. -
Bronze 26mm (11.45 grams) from the city of Nicopolis
ad Istrum in Moesia Inferior
Under magistrate Novius Rufus
Laureate head right.

VII NOBIOV PONTIFIVS NIKOΠOΛITΩN ΠPOC ICTPON, [City Gate](#).

CARACALLA 198AD Anchialus CITY GATE Architectural Ancient Roman Coin i24834

[Caracalla](#) - [Roman Emperor](#): 198-217 A.D. -
Bronze 29mm (11.42 grams) of Anchialus in Thrace
Reference: Varbanov 318
AVP M AVR ANTONINO, laureate, draped, cuirassed



battlemented towers, three arches on wall.

bust right.

ΟΥΛΙΠΙΑΝΩΝ ΑΓΧΙΑΛΕΩΝ, [city gate](#), flanked by two



head left.

COL. AVGVSTA EMERITA, Main [city gate](#) city gate with view of city walls above.

TIBERIUS 14AD Emerita Augusta Ancient Spain City Gate Original Roman Coin i42053

[Tiberius](#) - [Roman Emperor](#): 14-37 A.D. -
Bronze Dupondius 26mm (13.88 grams)
of Emerita in Spain

Reference: ACIP 3407a; RPC I 41; AB-1056

TI. CAESAR AVGVSTVS PON. MAX. IMP., Laureate



[Temple](#) with five columns; KA ΠΕ either side.

Wreath enclosing monogram of Eunice and denomination mark ΚΔ.

EUNICE Queen after KOTYS I of BOSPORUS Jupiter Temple Ancient Greek Coin i53587

Kingdom of [Bosporus](#)

Eunice - Queen as Sole Ruler after Kotys I circa 68-69
A.D.

Bronze '24 Units' 24mm (8.03 grams) Struck circa 68-69
A.D.

Reference: MacDonald 337; Anohin 371

Roman Republic Volteius JUPITER TEMPLE Ancient Silver Coin Rare i20208

[Roman Republic](#) M. Volteius M. f. moneyer

Silver Denarius 17mm (3.81 grams) Rome mint: 78
B.C.



Laureate head of Jupiter right.
M . VOLTEI M . F . below [temple](#) of Jupiter Capitolinus.

Reference: Volteia 1; B.M.C. 3154; Syd. 774; Craw. 385/1



bust of Tranquillina right.
COL FL PAC DEVL T, tetrastyle (four column) [temple](#) with statue of [Asclepius](#) standing facing, head left, leaning on [serpent](#)-entwined (medical symbol) staff.

TRANQUILLINA GORDIAN III wife Deultum Thrace ASCLEPIUS Temple Roman Coin i49815

[Tranquillina](#) - Roman Empress - Wife of [Gordian III](#) - Roman Emperor: 238-244 A.D. -
Bronze 22mm (6.91 grams) of [Deultum](#) in [Thrace](#)
Reference: Yurukova, Bizye 416
SAB TRANQVILLINA AVG, diademed and draped



NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P Laureate head right, with globe at point of bust.
PACE P R TERRA MARIQ PARTA IANVM CLVSIT S – C View of the [temple](#) of [Janus](#), door to right, decorated with garland.

NERO 65AD Sestertius JANUS TEMPLE Gaming Token Ancient Roman Coin RARE i25127

[Nero](#) - [Roman Emperor](#): 54-68 A.D. -
Bronze Sestertius 'Game Token' 34mm (19.84 grams)
Rome mint: 65 A.D.
Reference: C 146. BMC 319. RIC 438. CBN 73

* Numismatic Note: This coin has been cut in half practically to turn it into a type of token, likely for gaming. Quality authentic ancient coin with fantastic portrait and the most important parts of the temple visible.

TITUS & DOMITIAN CAESARS 77AD Stobi Macedonia Roman Coin Dionysus Temple i28335



[Titus](#) & [Domitian](#) as Caesars

Bronze 25mm (5.10 grams) of [Stobi](#) in [Macedonia](#)
Struck 77-78 A.D.

Reference: RPC 311; Boric-Breskovic, Stobi, p. 29,
Type 3; AMNG III -; Varbanov 3805

T CAESAR IMP DOMITIANVS CAESAR, Laureate and draped bust of Titus right vis-à-vis bare head of Domitian left.

MVNICIPI STOBENSIVM, tetra-style [temple](#) on podium with two steps; inside, Dionysus standing left; clipeus in pediment.



PHILIP I the ARAB 248AD 1000 Years of Rome Roma Temple Silver Roman Coin i52174

[Philip I 'the Arab'](#) - [Roman Emperor](#): 244-249 A.D. -
Silver Antoninianus 22mm (4.18 grams) Rome mint:
248 A.D.

[Commemorating the 1000th anniversary of Rome](#)

Reference: RIC 25b; C 198

IMP PHILIPPVS AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right

SAECLVVM NOVVM, Roma (Roma Aeterna) seated within hexastyle [temple](#).



ANTONINUS PIUS Isis Harpokrates Horus Temple Alexandria Egypt Roman Coin i52373

[Antoninus Pius](#) - [Roman Emperor](#): 138-161 A.D.
Bronze Drachm 32mm (24.26 grams) Dated Regnal
Year 12, 148/149 A.D.

Reference: Köln 1610; Dattari (Savio) 3048; K&G

35.437; Emmett 1587.12

Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right.

Isis seated right on throne, holding infant Harpokrates; all within distyle Egyptian-style [temple](#)

ALEXANDER the GREAT Roman Macedonia Koinon Greek Area Coin Temples i40532

[Alexander III, the Great](#): Macedonian Greek King: 336-



323 B.C.

Roman Era, Olympic-Style Games Issue
Bronze 25mm (11.31 grams) from the [Koinon](#) of [Macedonia](#) in Thrace under Roman Control

Struck circa 222-235 A.D. under the reign of Roman Emperor [Severus Alexander](#)
ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Head of Alexander the Great right with loose, flowing hair.
B KOINON ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ ΝΕΩ, Two [temples](#).

* Numismatic Note: Leaders like Julius Caesar and the Romans and the Greeks alike had immense respect for the great accomplishments of Alexander the Great. Macedonia, being the kingdom of Alexander the Great's birth, this coin featuring his likeness heralds the Neocorate status of the area, along with the Olympic-style games that accompanied it. Highly-coveted type.



FAUSTINA I Temple Architectural Ancient Silver Roman Coin 150AD i30134 Very rare

[Faustina I](#) - [Roman Empress](#) Wife of Roman Emperor [Antoninus Pius](#)
Silver Denarius 17mm (3.36 grams) Rome mint, struck

under Antoninus Pius, circa 146-161 A.D.

Reference: RIC III 343 (Pius); RSC 1

DIVA FAVSTINA, Draped bust right.

AEDDIV FAVSTINAE, Hexastyle [temple](#) in which is a seated figure of Faustina Senior.

This temple has been incorporated into the construction of the church of San Lorenzo in Miranda in Rome. The remains are still visible today.



Maxentius Constantine the Great Enemy Ancient Coin Temple of Venus Roma i39848

[Maxentius](#) - [Roman Emperor](#): 307-312 A.D.
Bronze Follis 25mm (6.00 grams) Rome mint: 307-310 A.D.

Reference: RIC 258 (VI, Roma)

IMPCMAXENTIVSPFAVG - Laureate head right.

CONSERVVRBSVAE Exe: H/REP - [Temple](#) with six columns; Roma seated within, holding globe and scepter.

[Trajan](#) - [Roman Emperor](#) : 98-117 A.D. -



Bronze 22mm (6.99 grams) [Stobi](#) in [Macedonia](#)
Reference: Sear GIC 953; B.M.C. 5.103,2
IMP. CAE. NERVA TRAIAN. AVG. GERM. P. M.,
Laureate head right.
MVNICIPI STOBENSIVM, Tetrastyle [temple](#)
containing statue, at feet of which, bird.

ANTONINUS PIUS 158AD Augustus Livia Temple Restoration Silver Roman Coin i43298



[Antoninus Pius](#) - [Roman Emperor](#): 138-161 A.D.
Silver Denarius 18mm (2.90 grams) Rome mint: 158-
159 A.D.
Reference: RIC 290a

ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XXII, laureate head right.
TEMPLVM DIV AVG REST, Octastyle [temple](#) of Divus Augustus, in which are seated statues of Divus Augustus and Livia, COS III in exergue.



NERO Arch Chariot & Mars 65AD Lugdunum Ancient Roman Coin Architecture i36665

[Nero](#) - [Roman Emperor](#): 54-68 A.D. -
Bronze Sestertius 36mm (25.42 grams) Lugdunum mint:
65 A.D.
Reference: RIC 393; Cohen 306; BMCRE 330; BN 69;
WCN 414; F.S. Kleiner, The Arch

of Nero in Rome. A study of the Roman honorary arch before and under Nero,
Archaeologica 52 (Rome, 1985), 51a

NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P, laureate head left, globe at point of bust.
S C across field, Triumphal [arch](#), hung with wreath across front and left side; above, Nero in facing quadriga escorted on right by Victory holding wreath and palm and on left by Pax holding caduceus and cornucopiae; just below the quadriga on extreme left and right, two small figures of soldiers; on left side of arch in niche, figure of Mars standing facing, holding spear and round shield; ornamental reliefs on the faces and plinths of the arch.

Roman Republic Aemilia 7 114BC Ancient Silver Coin Triumphal arch Horse i46740

[Roman Republic](#) Man. Aemilius Lepidus moneyer
Silver Denarius 19mm (3.69 grams) Rome mint:



114/113 B.C.

Reference: [Aemilia 7](#); B.M.C., Italy 590; Syd. 554; Craw. 291/1

Laureate and diademed head of Roma slightly draped right, ROMA before, * behind.
MN. AEMILIO, equestrian statue on [triumphal arch](#), LEP between arches.



CARACALLA 198AD Roman Provincial Mint TRIUMPHAL ARCH Architectural Coin i48852

[Caracalla](#) - [Roman Emperor](#): 198-217 A.D. -
Bronze 27mm (7.08 grams) of Roman provincial mint
Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right.
[Triumphal arch](#).



TRAJAN statue on Trajan's Column w Eagles 114AD Ancient Silver Roman Coin i52633

[Trajan](#) - [Roman Emperor](#) : 98-117 A.D. -
Silver Denarius 19mm (3.00 grams) Rome mint: 114-115 A.D.

Reference: RIC 356, C 284

IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GERM DAC, laureate and draped bust right.

P M TR P COS VI P P S P Q R, Trajan's [column](#) surmounted by statue of Trajan, holding patera and scepter; two eagles at base.



TITUS 79AD Ancient Silver Roman Coin SOL Sun God on rostral column i33559

[Titus](#) - [Roman Emperor](#): 79-81 A.D. -
Silver Denarius 18mm (2.75 grams) Rome mint: 79 A.D.

Reference: RIC 10; Cohen 271cf

IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head right.

TR P VIII IMP XIII COS VII, radiate figure (Sol?) standing on [rostral column](#), holding spear.



PHILIP I the ARAB 248AD 1000 Years of Rome COLUMN Silver Roman Coin i46631

[Philip I 'the Arab'](#) - [Roman Emperor](#): 244-249 A.D. -
Silver Antoninianus 23mm (3.68 grams) Rome mint:
248 A.D.

[Commemorating the 1000th Anniversary of the
founding of Rome](#)

Reference: RIC 24c; Cohen 193

IMP PHILIPPVS AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right.
SAECVLARES AVG G, thin [column](#) inscribed COS III.



TRAJAN 112AD Via Traiana Extended Via Appia Road Silver Roman Coin i52651

[Trajan](#) - [Roman Emperor](#): 98-117 A.D. -
Silver Denarius 19mm (3.15 grams) Rome mint: 112-
113 A.D.

Reference: BM 487; C 648; RIC 266

IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P

P, Laureate bust right, slight drapery on far shoulder.

SPQR OPTIMO PRINCIPI / VIA TRAIANA, Goddess ([Via Traiana](#)) reclining left on rocks with branch and wheel.



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

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

Reference: RIC 21

POP ROMANVS, draped bust of Genius left,
cornucopiae on shoulder.

[Milvian Bridge](#) over the River Tiber, CONS-A above
bridge.

Read the [Constantine the Great Ancient Roman Coins](#)

[Guide](#) to learn more.

Gallienus son of Valerian I Large Medalic Ancient Roman Coin Rare Bridge i28470

[Gallienus](#) - [Roman Emperor](#): 253-268 A.D.

Medallic Bronze 36mm (14.48 grams) of Antioch-ad-
Maeandrum, Caria



Reference: SNG von Aulock 2430 (var.); Similar Coin Sold in Numismatik Lanz München

Auction 149 #518 (2,600 EUR, approx. 3,182 USD)

ΑΥ ΚΑ ΠΙΟ Γ ΑΛΛΙ ΗΝΟC, Helmeted & cuirassed bust left, holding shield & spear.

ΑΝΤΙΟΧ ΕΩΝ, [six-arched bridge](#) with guard rails across the Maeander River; triple-bayed triumphal arch at one end; On the bridge the river God Mäander with filling horn in the arm on a Kline stores; stairway on the left side, on which a stork sits.



CLAUDIUS Philippi Julius Caesar & Augustus Statues Ancient Roman Coin i40538

[Claudius](#) - [Roman Emperor](#): 41-54 A.D. -

Bronze 26mm (12.58 grams) of the City of [Philippi](#) in [Macedonia](#) Struck 41-54 A.D.

Reference: Sear GIC 428; B.M.C. 5.98,25; Cohen 260, 117

TI. CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG. P.M. TR. P. IMP. - Bare head of Claudius left.

COL AVG IVL PHILIP, cippus inscribed with DIVVS

AVG in two lines, on which stand [statues](#) of [Augustus](#) (to left) & [Julius Caesar](#) (to right), altar on either side of cippus.



TRALLEIS in LYDIA 166BC Tetradrachm Silver Greek Coin Artemis of Ephesus i53520

Greek city of [Tralleis](#) in [Lydia](#)

Silver Cistophoric Tetradrachm 27mm (12.20 grams)

Struck circa 166-67 B.C. under Time-, prytanis

Reference: Sear 4747; SNG Copenhagen 661;

B.M.C.22.330,31-2

Cista mystica with serpent coming out; all within ivy wreath.

Two serpents entwined around bow in bowcase; TIME above, TPAΛ to left, [cult statue](#) of [Artemis of Ephesus](#) in field to right.



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