

**A previously unrecognized Valentinian solidus forgery**

These are transfer die forgeries. On all examples, there is a comma shaped scratch behind the head on the obverse and some flan flaws before the nose. Outside the border of dots are remnants of the edge of the host coin. Most examples tend to be on the heavy side. Dirt deposits vary from coin to coin, some have no dirt.



Ex Gorny 152 (2006), lot 2479 (4.38 g) possible host coin



Ex Heritage 441 (2007), lot 50131 (4.50g)





Ex Heidelberg 49 (2008), lot 202 (4.46g)



Ex Stack's (4/2010), lot 525 (4.51g)





Ex NAC 59 (2011), lot 2147 (4.49g)



Ex Heritage 3015 (2011), lot 23383 (4.50g)





Ex Stack's 174 (2013), lot 2074 (4.53g)



Ex I-Numus 23 (2013), lot 179 (4.42g)





Ex NAC 78 (2014), lot 2430 (4.50g)



Ex Marciniak 6 (2018), lot 3270 (4.52g)





Ex Kuenker 318 (2019), lot 1993 (4.50g)