

APPENDIX 1

TABLE 11. Standards of Roman Weights

	Grams
1 siliqua	0.189
1 obolus = 3 siliquae = 1 dimidium scripulum	0.568
1 scripulum = 2 oboli = 6 siliquae	1.137
1 dimidia sextula = 2 scripula = 4 oboli	2.274
1 drachma = 3 scripula = 6 oboli = 18 siliquae	3.411
1 sextula = 4 scripula = 8 oboli	4.548
1 sicilicus = 6 scripula = 2 drachmas	6.822
1 semuncia = 2 sicilici = 4 drachmas	13.644
1 uncia = 4 sicilici = 8 drachmas	27.288
1 sescuncia = $1\frac{1}{2}$ uncia = 6 sicilici	40.93
1 sextans = 2 unciae	54.58
1 quadrans = 3 unciae	81.86
1 triens = 4 unciae	109.15
1 quincunx = 5 unciae	136.44
1 semis = 6 unciae	163.73
1 septunx = 7 unciae	191.02
1 bes = 8 unciae	218.30
1 dodrans = 9 unciae	245.59
1 dextans = 10 unciae	272.88
1 deunx = 11 unciae	300.16
1 libra = 12 unciae (also ponds or <i>as</i>)	327.45

TABLE 12. Denomination of Roman Weights and Gram Equivalents

Name	<i>As</i>	Ounces	Symbol	Grams
<i>As</i> (pondo)	1	12	I	327.45
Deunx	$\frac{11}{12}$	11	S= = —	300.16
Dextans	$\frac{5}{6}$	10	S= =	272.88
Dodrans	$\frac{3}{4}$	9	S= — or S= I	245.59
Bes	$\frac{2}{3}$	8	S= or —S—	218.30
Septunx	$\frac{7}{12}$	7	S—	191.02
Semis	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	S	163.73
Quincunx	$\frac{5}{12}$	5	= = — or —= =	136.44
Triens	$\frac{1}{3}$	4	= = =	109.15
Quadrans	$\frac{1}{4}$	3	= — or = I	81.86
Sextans	$\frac{1}{6}$	2	=	54.58
Sescuncia	$\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	— \mathcal{L} or \mathcal{L} —	40.93
Uncia	$\frac{1}{12}$	1	—	27.29
Semuncia	$\frac{1}{24}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	\mathcal{L} (Σ) —	13.64
Sicilicus	$\frac{1}{48}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	3	6.82
Sextula	$\frac{1}{72}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	1 or ~	4.55
Dimidia sextula	$\frac{1}{144}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	⌚ or ∞	2.27
Scripulum	$\frac{1}{288}$	$\frac{1}{24}$	⌚ (⊕, ⊕⊕)	1.14