

Rzym antyczny
Polityka i pieniądz

The Ancient Rome
Politics and Money

IV



Rzym antyczny
Polityka i pieniądz

The Ancient Rome
Politics and Money

IV

pod redakcją
Wiesława Kaczanowicza



Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Śląskiego



Katowice 2008

Redaktor serii: Historia
SYLWESTER FERTACZ

Recenzent
LESZEK MROZEWICZ

Contents

Introduction (<i>Wiesław Kaczanowicz</i>)	7
Tomasz ŁADONŃ: The Process of Romanization in the Spanish Provinces at the Time of the Sertorian War	9
Norbert ROGOSZ: An Assessment of the Political Role of the Senate in the Roman Republic in the Years 59—55	25
Rafał BUTOR: Decimus Clodius Albinus in the Civil War of 193—197	55
Przemysław DYRLAGA: The Emperor Macrinus and the Senate <i>with an Appendix: Macrinus — Caracalla's Murderer. Truth or Forgery of Elagabalus and Severus Alexander Propaganda?</i>	75
Agata A. KLUCZEK: Empereur vaincu et barbares. Les représentations des barbares dans le monnayage romain de l'époque impériale (235—284 apr. J.-C.)	104
Dariusz CHOJECKI: Funde von römischen Münzen in Oberschlesien angesichts der Berichte des Königlichen Evangelischen Gymnasiums zu Ratibor	135

Introduction

We give the fourth volume of the cycle *The Ancient Rome. Politics and Money* to the Readers. The first publication of the series came out in 1993 and the next one — in 1997. Both publications were edited by Professor Andrzej Kunisz, for many years a lecturer of ancient history, as well as the director of the Department of Ancient and Medieval History in the Institute of History at the University of Silesia in Katowice, well-known and highly valued researcher, particularly in the field of numismatics of the Roman Empire. Professor Kunisz died after a long and serious illness on 25 November, 1998.

At the beginning of 1999 the Department of Ancient and Medieval History was divided into two organizational units. One of them is the Department of Ancient History, which is under my supervision. The research profile of the Department has not undergone any essential changes. It was reflected in the contents of the articles published both in the third of the series *The Ancient Rome. Politics and Money* (which come out in 1999), as well as in this volume.

The research of research workers and PhD students of the Department concern therefore mainly the issues related to the history of Rome in the period of the Empire. The primary field of our interest are the issues connected with the history of *Imperium Romanum* in the third century AD. The research is mainly focussed on the issues of ideology and propaganda, realised through coins by the authorities of that time.

Numismatic sources are therefore the basis for the research carried out in the Department of Ancient History at the University of Silesia. The most important publications, which are currently prepared and designed, will concern, among other things, comparative questions with reference to the ideas promoted on the issues of coins from the second and third century AD (A.A. Kluczek), the propaganda activity of emperor Aurelian (A.A. Kluczek) as well as the issue concerning ideological aspects on the coins of Roman empresses in

the period of the crisis of the Empire in the third century AD (W. Kaczanowicz). A catalogue of the finds of Roman coins in the Great Poland area is also prepared (W. Kaczanowicz).

Another topic of research work carried out in the Department is the research on broadly based political issues from the period of the fall of the Roman Republic. A monograph regarding the third consulate of Gneius Pompeius in 52 BC is only one of many undertakings planned in this field (N. Rogosz).

Wiesław Kaczanowicz

Redaktorzy
BARBARA MAŁSKA, JERZY STENCEL,
KATARZYNA WIĘCKOWSKA

Komputerowe przygotowanie
okładki i wklejek oraz redakcja techniczna
MAŁGORZATA PLEŚNIAR

Korektor
MIROŚŁAWA ŻŁOBIŃSKA

Copyright © 2008 by
Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Śląskiego
Wszelkie prawa zastrzeżone

ISSN 0208-6336
ISBN 978-83-226-1638-3

Wydawca
Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Śląskiego
ul. Bankowa 12B, 40-007 Katowice
www.wydawnictwo.us.edu.pl
e-mail: wydawus@us.edu.pl

Wydanie I. Nakład: 350 + 50 egz. Ark. druk. 9,5 + wklejki.
Ark. wyd. 13,5. Przekazano do łamania w sierpniu 2007 r.
Podpisano do druku w lutym 2008 r. Papier offset. kl. III, 80 g
Cena 22 zł

Łamanie: Pracownia Składu Komputerowego
Wydawnictwa Uniwersytetu Śląskiego
Druk i oprawa: EXPOL, P. Rybiński, J. Dąbek, Spółka Jawna
ul. Brzeska 4, 87-800 Włocławek

